

AUTHOR: Police Department, Montgomery, Ala. ^{regarding}
TITLE: Police Report ~~for~~ ^{on report arrest of} Claudette Colvin, 3/2/55.
DESCRIPTION: 3 p. (Handwritten--other than author's hand, Typed, Form
(Printed), copy, Signed)
SUMMARY: Colvin, 15 year-old black female, arrested for not moving to the
rear of the bus when asked to

NAMES: Colvin, Claudette
ORGANIZATIONS: Montgomery City Lines Bus, Inc.
TOPICS: Segregation in transportation
LOCATION: Original in: David J. Garrow Collection, In Private Hands
Copy in: MLKPP
Copy in: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1950-1968, Martin
Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc.,
Atlanta, Ga.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF MONTGOMERY

MLK

Date 3/2/55-Wednesday 19

Complainant Robert Clare, white male

Address Montgomery City Lines Bus Inc. Phone No. 7321

Offense Ch. 6, Sec. 11 Reported By Above

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Date and Time Offense Committed 3/2/55-3:41 P.M.

Place of Occurrence Bibb and Commerce St's

Person or Property Attacked See Below

How Attacked _____

Person Wanted _____

Value of Property Stolen _____ Value Recovered _____

Details of Complaint (list, describe and give value of property stolen)

We received a call at Bibb and Commerce St's., in regards to seeing a bus driver of the Highland Gardens Bus. When we arrived there we were informed by the driver of the Highland Gardens Bus that there were two colored ~~males~~ females sitting opposite two white females, that refused to move back with the rest of the colored. These colored were sitting forward, left side, of the rear entrance. An unidentified colored female that was sitting in this disputed seat moved to the rear when we asked her to, but Claudette Colvin, age 15, colored female, refused. We then informed Claudette that she was under arrest. She struggled off the bus and all the way to the police car. After we got her in the police car she kicked and scratch me on the hand, also kicked me in the stomach. Witnesses: Mr. Collins

(Ward)
Cameron, 623 W. Shawnee Dr., (WM) Mr. Glen N. Seabury, 1st Nat. Bank Bld'g., Ph. 2-5911, (WM)

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

- UNFOUNDED
- CLEARED BY ARREST
- EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED
- INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED)

Officers Paul Headley-T. J. Ward

Division Patrol Time 5:25 P.M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Date of Arrest 3-2-55

Arrested by Ward - Headley

Charges A+B, D.C. Ch6 Sec 11 CF.

Residence 622 E. Dixie Drive

Disposition Juvenile Ct.

Place of Birth Birmingham, Ala

Nationality negro

Date of Birth Sept 5, 1939

Age 15 Height Feet Inches

Weight 115 Eyes Brown

Complexion Dark

Hair Black

Build med

Scars and Marks none

Employed by

Occupation School

Relatives ~~no~~ Mary Ann Calvin
622 E. Dixie Dr.

Info received once from Mrs Dees of J.C. of John Malheur C.I.
Remarks: Tried in Juvenile Court by Judge Hill. Found as a Delinquent
and placed on probation as a Ward of the State, pending good
behavior. Appealed to Circuit Court 3-28-56.
Circuit Court send the case back to Juvenile Court to stand
of Judge Hill ruled.
J.H. Mady, Sgt. 5-10-56
Records Bureau

Name: *COLEMAN* Classification: *28 00 17*
 Surname: *COLEMAN* Given Name: Middle Name: Reference:
 Alias:
 Nickname:
 No. *5931* Color *C* Sex *F*
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RIGHT HAND

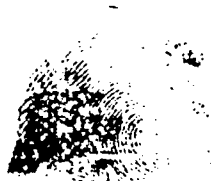
1. Thumb

2. Index finger

3. Middle finger

4. Ring finger

5. Little finger



LEFT HAND

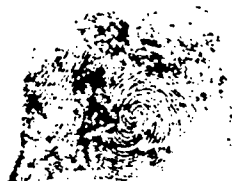
6. Thumb

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9. Ring finger

10. Little finger



Impressions taken by

Classified by

Note amputations

Signature of person fingerprinted:

Young
(Signature of official taking prints)

Files searched by

Four fingers taken simultaneously

Four fingers taken simultaneously

Left Hand

Left thumb

Right thumb

Right Hand

