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opland, Elliott Cark man by a local white Kirchner.

AYDEN, N.C. (SOBU Service)- The history of people's lives in fica has always been one there is no certainty. here in this eastern ordings of his musplina rural community, will receive priva history has become real nces with leadin with the murder composers, such intly of a 32-year-old

That happened to William award winnin Murphy on a rural road ition was complete ort distance from his January. It will be is so typical of Black ially recorded by Volle's history that it is g Corporation by the. It is filled with the String Quartet in pical Southern of 1972 for releath-a-nigger attitude, and with the sort of racist willousness of reason that Vades most Black munity confrontations the police throughout country, North and

> was Friday night and was going down the road k for a small loan from wite man he worked for. moticed when he got to ouse, around 11:00 that that the truck was not so he concluded the was not home.

omewhere along the line he should probably go and get some sleep for

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wear a postage star of for the office possible police brutality and murder



make contact with the wife, herself returning SELF-DEFENSE or murder? The gash across the work, and was told that forehead and the bruises under Murphy's right eye leaders in Pitt County have said that these could was firmly in his right hand. cannot be proven. oan would not be made raise questions of possible police brutality. Black have resulted from a pistol blow to the head.

and started down the morning when word swept What followed was a white woman, clearly making instances the same woman on the short walk to his through the Black community Black community black community no advances.

Everyone let it go at those who knew this officer with the white woman. But a there.

his folks, but everything a history of disrespect for on the road noticed that he incident pointed out by an left the white man's seemed alright until the next Black people. had spoken briefly with the observer noted that in several

to be done the next that, someone went to tell and other like him who had friend who had passed him Another sidelight to the had been seen around the and falling Bill Murphy in the body, that was left to a ministers and others have

no one has talked about any blood stains or a bullet hole within the car (primarily because it hasn't been seen) is the evidence on Bill's

- (1) There is a gash on his right front forehead, as if it had been struck with an
- (2) There is a bruise on the same side of his face-near the cheek-as if he had fallen
- (3) There are two bullet the back and another in the police reports to have killed

that Day took the side road back up this account.

But this murder is not



right side of the stomach, PICTURE TAKEN ON the road where Murphy and not merely a single shot was slain shows (1) drops of blood from the gash to the stomach as claimed by in his forehead; (2) blood stains from bullet holes in his back; and (3) blood and urine stains.

What happened, they say, is holes and the urine stains on the spot.

He first reached across and, Bill's parents, Mr. and nature. facing the brother, hit him in Mrs. Leggett, never found out An autopsy was the forehead with the gun about their son until 6 that performed, at the University butt, causing the gash and morning, despite the fact that of North Carolina at Chapel also making the brother begin the still handcuffed body was Hill, and people are anxiously to fall forward. pronounced dead on arrival awaiting announcement of As he fell, the officer just after midnite. The were the results. Members of area fired, hitting the slouching not even asked to identify chapters of the NAACP, local less than a mile away. that Bill Murphy had been investigation. This It was right after this area with the same Trooper upper left shoulder. The wallet found in Bill's pocket, called meetings to let the trajectory of the hullet as a wallet which contained no facts he known and decide

meeting death on the the Leggetts and local Putting all this evidence highway. The position of the concerned Black people said together, it became easy for small drops of blood which they wanted to have an the Black community would have come from the autopsy performed, they were investigators to reconstruct a gash in his forehead, the told by Pitt county officials more sensible series of events. larger puddles from the bullet that it would cost \$200, cash

with an intent of beating or In addition, the minimal going unnoticed. Black people killing Bill Murphy. He degree of powder burns on have joined together, called stopped and pulled the the body indicate that the mass meetings, taken up brother out of the car. almost point blank range that collections and begun a There was no struggle for would have been the case if campaign to put an end to the officer's gun because it he had been shot in the car this kind of brutality which has become almost second