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TITLE DAN JOHNSON; JAMES DAVIS; WILLIE GUNN - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BENNIE F. HEAD, former inmate, Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Georgia, states that DAN JOHNSON and JAMES DAVIS, officials at a Prison Highway Camp, killed WILLIE GUNN, an inmate and buried him. Thereafter GUNN was reported to have escaped Prison. Photograph of WILLIE GUNN, FBI number 569766 was shown to HEAD but he states this was not the man killed.

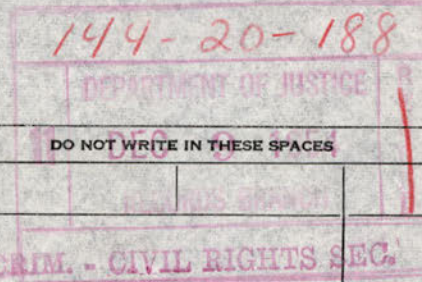
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DETAILS:

This investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT E. BARRITT and the Reporting Agent:

BENNIE F. HEAD, Detroit City Rescue Mission, 931 Labrosse advised that in about June of 1952 he escaped from the Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Georgia where he had been assigned Prison number 1536. At the time of his escape, he was a Trustee at a road camp maintained by the Prison near McRae, Georgia. After his escape in about March, 1953, HEAD was apprehended by the Detroit Police Department at which time he was returned to Peoria, Illinois where he was reportedly wanted on a check charge. While in Peoria, HEAD claims the Sheriff checked with Georgia Prison authorities who stated they no longer wanted HEAD.

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