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 ... by Phyllis Bradley on the
 to Elizabeth Doe-

... rioting and looting broke out during
 your march for the sanitation work by
 ... Martin Luther King, 17 year old Larry Payne
 ... one of the many teenagers involved. The
 rioting and looting which erupted on Beal
 Street had begun to spread to many other
 areas and establishments before the police
 were able to get it under control.
 ... Street branch of Sears & Roebuck
 ... one of the many establishments out
 side of the main Street area that was
 looted.

... 17 year old Larry Payne and others
 were seen by the police looting Sears. Payne was
 seen carrying a portable TV and heading
 toward the Fowler Homes area. After leaving
 the Walong the way, Payne then ran into the
 basement of the Fowler Homes. The police
 arrived moments later and questioned
 Payne's whereabouts. After being told,
 Patrolman S. D. Jones got his shotgun out
 of the car and proceeded to the basement.

The patrolman asked the youth to come
 out with his hands up. Payne then

came out with his hands clasped together on top of his head. Jones looked at him for a second or so, and shot him in the stomach. Payne fell to the ground and Jones began to kick him as if to see whether or not he was dead.

By this time the youth's mother had come and Jones ordered her to get back. She fainted and Jones started waving the gun telling everyone to get back and leave. The patrolman was said to have taken his time about calling an ambulance. Payne died within minutes after being shot by Jones. The knife was found in the basement, but apparently, Payne wasn't aware of it.

This is an eye witness report of how 17 yr. old Larry Payne was slain by Patrolman L. D. Jones on March 28, 1968 during the looting of Sears Roebuck & Co., Third St. Branch.

- Phyllis Beasley, (13 yrs.)
as told to Elizabeth Doe-