

STATEMENT BY MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.

Thursday, September 8, 1966

5:00 P. M.

I have directed City Attorney Henry Bowden and Police Chief Herbert Jenkins to initiate immediate action against any and all persons responsible for the disorders which took place in South Atlanta Tuesday evening.

They are directed to use every facility and legal authority of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia necessary to apprehend, arrest and prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any person involved in the unlawful creation of this incident.

Let there be no misunderstanding about our intentions in the apprehension of these lawbreakers.