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**37 IN DEFIANT
CROWD SEIZED
ON N. W. SIDE**

**Windows Broken,
Stores Looted**

CONTROLLING MOBS
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Seven persons were shot and 37 persons arrested last night as disorders continued for the second consecutive night in a predominantly Puerto Rican section of the near northwest side.

Windows were smashed, stores looted, shots fired, and fire bombs hurled by the crowd, which defied hundreds of policemen who attempted to restore order.

The area is largely along Division street between Damen and California avenues.

10,000 in Area

Capt. William Coesfeld, commander of the Wood street police district, said that at one point about 10,000 persons were in the crowd.

Squad cars were hit with stones, bricks, and bottles at nearly every corner. Windows in at least two Chicago transit authority buses were knocked out, police said.

Virtually every store on Division street in the area was damaged. Many were looted.

The violence erupted at about 7 p. m. and quelled in the early morning hours.

The seven shot were Miguel

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7 SHOT IN NEW DISORDERS ON NEAR N. W. SIDE

Cops Battle Mob in Division Street

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Cruz, 22, of 2706 Haddon av.; Israel Irizary, 21, of 4049 Van Buren st.; Roberto Vasquez, 27, of 1553 Bell av.; Bienvenido Cruz, 23, of 1300 N. Western av.; Gilberto Torres, 20, of 1542 N. Oakley av.; Fastino Rivera, 56, of 1905 Division st., and Efrain Ortiz, 19, of 1350 Artesian av.

Ortiz was shot by Policeman George Piazza of the Wood street station in an alley near Potomac and Artesian avenues after Ortiz threw a fire bomb at Piazza and three other policemen who were investigating a disturbance in the alley. He was wounded in the leg and treated at St. Mary's hospital.

Hint Shot Is Stray

Irizary was wounded in the head and admitted to Norwegian American hospital in serious condition. The circumstances of the shooting were not learned, altho it was believed he was wounded by a stray bullet.

The wounds of the others were minor. Capt. Coesfeld said



Patrolman Howard

they, too, may have been hit by stray bullets which were fired by residents of the area.

Several other persons suffered minor injuries. One was John Elmer, one of a team of TRIBUNE reporters covering the outbreak. He was cut in the face when hit by a stone near Division and Oakley boulevard.

Policeman Leonard Hollandsworth, 30, was cut in the left leg when he was hit by a brick. He was treated in St. Mary's hospital.

Policemen William Casey, 30, and William Cernak, 25, were treated at Henrotin hospital for minor injuries suffered when they were hit by flying objects.

Arrest Triggers Violence

Capt. Coesfeld said that three of the 30 arrested carried guns. One man, Phillip Carlson, was seized on a roof at 1156 N. Western av. carrying a rifle and shells. He was charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

The violence first broke out Sunday night after a policeman

Police Official Discusses Problems



Commander William Coesfeld, police district chief, talking with residents of area near Division street and California avenue.

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shot and arrested a Puerto Rican youth who had drawn a gun on him. Forty-four were arrested and many were hurt.

Police had agreed to stay out of the tense area as much as possible yesterday to enable community leaders to restore the peace. However, they went to the intersection of Oakley and Division when 100 persons pushed six rental trailers from a nearby gas station into the intersection.

Police removed the trailers without interference from the crowd milling in the vicinity. Moments later an angry, jeering group of 500 youths started east in Division, where they were halted by 50 policemen who fired their guns into the air.

Capt. Coesfeld said bullets were fired from second and third floor apartments in the area. A short time later one of the youths was found bleeding, apparently from a bullet wound. He was taken to a hospital.

Prior to the arrival of the police to remove the trailers some 100 persons smashed the windows of the Empire Ignition and Battery company, 2253 Division st., and removed tires, batteries, and other merchandise.

They also tipped over mail boxes, smashed a traffic light, and hurled rocks thru the second-story windows of a building near the intersection.

At the intersection of California avenue and Division street, near Humboldt park, a crowd estimated at 2,000 persons milled about after a parade to the park and rally.

Bus Windows Smashed

Passengers on two west-bound Division streets buses were frightened at the intersection when members of the crowd smashed the bus windows with sticks. Overhead lines of two other electric buses were pulled loose, halting the buses. The windows of five autos at the intersection were also smashed.

Some of the speakers who addressed the rally of some 1,200 persons in the park, speaking in Spanish, accused police of brutality, demanded transfers of policemen, and spoke of organizing a march on the Wood street police station. This march was later turned back by clergymen.

Police Car Chased

A police car answering a burglar alarm in the National Tea store at 2656 Division st. was chased by a group of 500 persons and the policeman in-

side was struck.

Task force policemen moved in and dispersed the mob with

clubs. Several shots were fired.

A fire was started in a rubbish pile outside a third floor

apartment at 1203 N. Oakley blvd. Chief Edward Driscoll of the 4th fire battalion said an inflammable liquid was sprinkled on the rubbish and ignited.

The fire caused \$500 damage. No one was injured.

Earlier yesterday, 44 persons who were arrested during the disturbances Sunday night appeared in court on various charges, including burglary, resisting arrest battery, aggravated assault, grand theft, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, and interfering with police. Most were able to make bonds and all the cases were continued to Friday.

One person not appearing in court was Arcelis Cruz, 19, of 1265 N. Wolcott av., who was shot in the left leg by Patrolman Thomas Munyon in the incident which sparked the disturbances. Cruz has a long police record.

Several stores near Damen and California avenues were looted, firemen had hoses ripped from their hands as

they tried to extinguish a flaming squad car, and two newsmen were attacked in Sunday's disturbance.

All marked squad cars were ordered off Division street by Merlin Nygren, assistant deputy superintendent.

Yesterday, Edward Marciniak, director of the Chicago Commission of Human Relations, sent four Spanish-speaking field men into the area to talk to the residents. They were told to try to determine the underlying problems which contributed to the disturbances.

Twenty Protestant clergymen, all members of the Spanish Ministerial association, agreed to circulate thruout the area to keep the residents informed.

Mayor Daley conferred at length with Marciniak yesterday morning.

Police Supt. O. W. Wilson announced in a press conference the transfer of Patrolman Raymond Howard from the Wood street station to the Jefferson

Park district. Howard was Munyon's partner and was at the scene when Cruz was shot.

Last year, Howard was the partner of Patrolman Thomas DeSutter when the two were involved in a controversial case involving two Latin-Americans. The suspects were freed after Judge George Leighton, then sitting in Criminal court, ruled that DeSutter and Howard had used excessive force in arresting them.

Wilson said Howard was being transferred because "he is unlucky. He seems to have a knack for attracting trouble."

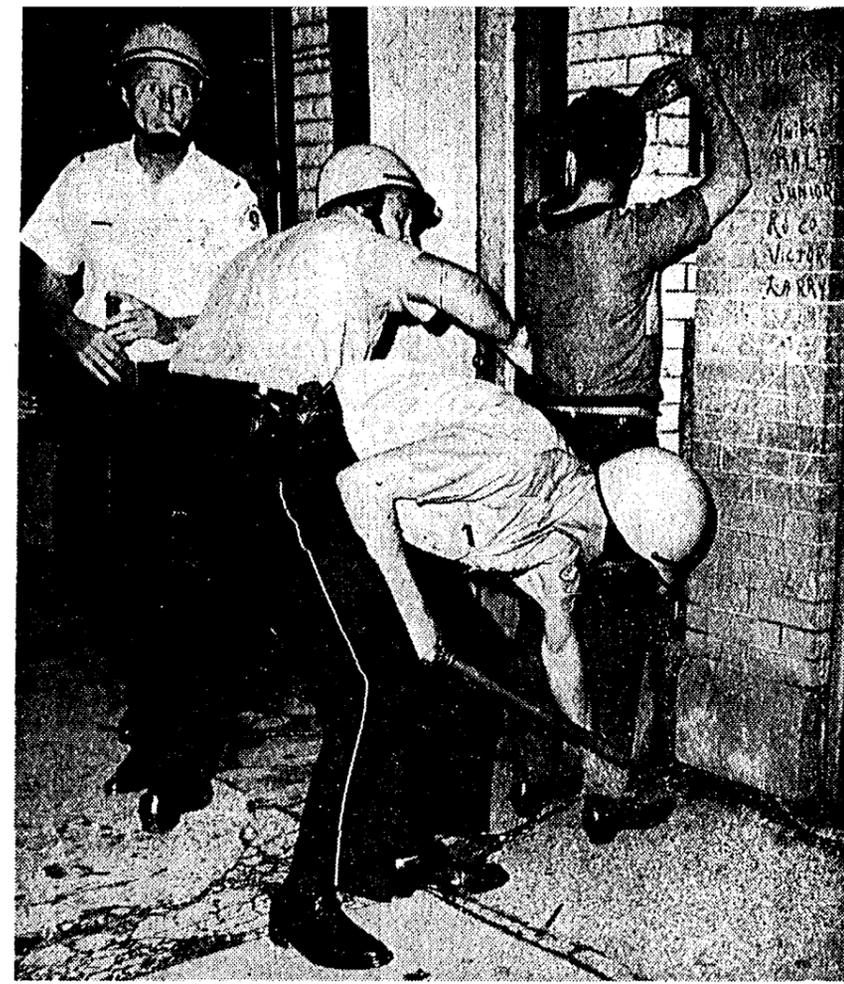
Howard submitted his written resignation from the police department yesterday to Capt. Thomas Hoban, watch commander at the Wood street station. It was addressed to Coesfeld.

"I am completely disenchanted with the outcome of the incident which occurred yesterday [Sunday] afternoon," Howard told Hoban. Wilson was notified immediately.

New Violence Erupts on Northwest Side; Community Leaders Strive for Peace



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Sgt. James Delaney seated in patrol car after windshield was broken by rock near intersection of Division street and California avenue. Police had agreed to stay out of strife-riddled area near

Humboldt park as much as possible while community leaders attempted to halt demonstrations. However, they were forced into action after several episodes of violence occurred. *(Story on page 1)*

Police searching suspect seized in area where violence flared again. Earlier in day, about 100 persons formed mob and pushed six rental trailers from nearby gas station into intersection of Oakley avenue and Division street.



[TRIBUNE Staff Photo]

One of persons among scores arrested in effort to quell disturbances being placed in squadrol by police near Division street and California avenue. At least seven persons were shot in second night of uprisings.



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Part of the crowd in North Side Boys court at 937 N. Wood st. yesterday as many persons arrested during Division street battle Sunday night faced charges ranging from burglary to disorderly

conduct. Most of those seized during wild rampage, during which police cars were set afire and policemen were stoned, were released on bond for later appearances in court. *(Story on page 1)*