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United States Bankruptcy Court		CH 7 CH13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH11
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February 15, 2002

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Case Number: 02 BO 2474

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James Erdmanczyk
123 So. Third St. #9
Warner Robins, GA 31088
Ph. (478) 918-0685

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I am filing this first claim as a discovery to demonstrate that I James Erdmanczyk, was placed under duress and scrutiny due to the Extortion Convictions of George Johnson, Gary Frost, and Ed Martin. On record with the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Middle District of Georgia in Macon, Georgia is a signed affidavit submitte by Ed Martin that he is an habitual liar. In the affidavit he had admitted to his guilt and must render himself available to the U.S. Attornery's Office and cooperate pertaining to any activities he had involved himself in which resulted in crimes against the state of Georgia and crimes against the United States of America.

The enclosed newsclippings of George Johnson, Gary Frost, and Ed Martin are what record I kept of their lying to the Grand Jury and Extorion Convictions. The U.S. Supreme Court turned two separate appeals petitioned by George Johnson and Gary Frost. This is included in the article.

I had submitted receipts of June 12, 2000 from Wynn Dixie and KMART of Warner Robins demonstrating my purchases. I underlined my \$9.89 porch light fixture because it is in place functioning properly. I installed it myself.

In KMART, Ed Martin was well aware of a Warner Robins Policewoman named KIdder working surveillance and dressed as a Little Caesars Pizza employee serving restaurant products to customers. Several of Ed Martin's friends had blown her undercover work in front of me.

Officer Kidder later introduced me to a Eugene, Oregon policeman while I was sitting under my porch light on my porch. This policeman was in police uniform and was acting under his own memory as well as knowing that a Registered Physical Therapist was arrested in Eugene, Oregon for falsifying his name and on school documents in Oregon to obtain his Physical Therapy Degree and escaping Washington State under suspicion as an F.B.I. wanted when he was attending the University of Washington School of Physical Therapy.

Ed Martin and his friends plans were to make me wait too long for a White Top Cab to get me to forget my balances in my Providian Bancorp VISA Credit Card and Checking Account. Then after I was checking out with a Wynn Dixie Cashier, I had not enough balance in my Providian VISA Credit Card. I then wrote a persona check to cover the difference in my purchase. Ed Martin then threatened me and accused me in public in Wynn Dixie of improper use of my VISA Card and checking Account. The transaction was just a simple accounting adjustment approved of by Wynn Dixie Personnel.

Ed Martin had followed my Providian VISA Card and wanted it to be destroyed and I did have to have a new account and card issued me.

In early summer of 1991, Ed Martin, George Johnson, and Gary Frost set up a speed trap on me to obtain two traffice tickets on me. The car was aquired by Reliable Security Agency and used in commuting a traffic law for the safety of Warner Robins Citezens.

The first initial investigation of these three men was done by Chief Deputy Willie Talton, III. I enclosed a news-clipping of him for an accurate history of his public service to Houston County which includes the Township of Kathleen, Cities of Warner Robins, Centerville, and the County Seat of Perry, Georgia.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Erdmanczyk
Registered Voter

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'Videogate' top story



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suspended Warner Robins Mayor Ed Martin, surrounded by lawyers and supporters, heads federal court in Savannah for sentencing on his conviction on extortion charges in 'Videogate' scandal. Martin, former Warner Robins Police Chief George Johnson and former Maj. Gary Frost were convicted Sept. 1.

Teresa Fargason testifies during her trial charges of killing her 6-year-old daughter, Nicole Fargason. Taylor was suffocated and dumped by a Bibb County road on June 6, about an hour after her mother had reported her missing from a Forsyth Road grocery store. In Sept. 17, 1993, Teresa Fargason was convicted of murdering her only child and sentenced to life in prison.



Conviction of mayor, top co

Editor's note: The suicide of Bibb County District Attorney Willis B. Spivey III last week — clearly one of the local news story of 1993 — occurred after this list had been compiled.

By Randall Savage
The Macon Telegraph

The conviction and sentencing of the top city officials in the Warner Robins videotape and political extortion scandal have been ranked by The Macon Telegraph as the top Middle Georgia story of 1993.

It was followed in the top five by Teresa Fargason's conviction for murdering her 6-year-old daughter; the hostage incident at Macon Mall; Robins Air Force Base brush with closure; and the surprise March snowstorm that rocked the midstate.

Editors and reporters of the Telegraph ranked the top 10 stories from a list of major news events during the year. Here's a look at the year in review.

1. The videotape scandal

In some circles, it was called Videogate; in others, Watergate South. But almost everyone knows it as a stirring political scandal that ripped Warner Robins apart.

When the aftershocks subsided, Councilman Bill Douglas' reputation was ruined and Mayor Ed Martin, former Police Chief George Johnson and former police Maj. Gary Frost were headed to federal prison.

Moreover, Wiley Bowman, former director of the Public Works Department, was ousted from his job.

Misconduct charges disputed

Government: Frost, Johnson don't deserve new trials

By Eric Velasco
The Macon Telegraph

Two imprisoned former Warner Robins police officials don't deserve bail or a new trial because the defendants' charges of prosecution misconduct are unfounded, a government brief said Friday.

George Johnson, the former Warner Robins police chief, and Gary Frost, Johnson's former second-in-command, recently asked for a new trial in the city's videotape scandal and for bond while they appeal their 1993 convictions.

Johnson and Frost were convicted with former Mayor Ed Martin of trying to force Councilman Bill Douglas to resign after he was videotaped having sex with a married woman.

The two defendants claim the prosecution made an illegal secret deal in the trial with a key witness.

The motion applies only to Frost and Johnson — who began serving their federal prison sentences a year ago this week. Frost is serving a 33-month sentence in an Atlanta prison, and Johnson is serving a 51-month term in Florida.

Martin, who is serving 51 months in Alabama, dropped his appeal last year.

Johnson and Frost contend that prosecutor Miriam Duke made a secret deal to gain the testimony of Wiley Bowman — the former city Public Works Department director who shot the videotape of Douglas in a parked car near City Hall. Failure to disclose the alleged deal at trial should earn the defendants a new trial, the defendants contend.

There was no such deal, two attorneys with the U.S. Justice Department in Washington, D.C., said

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Government disputes misconduct charges

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a response filed this week in Macon. The local U.S. attorney's office has withdrawn from the motion because of the allegation against Duke in this case and in a 1993 cocaine-conspiracy case.

"The undisputed facts of this case demonstrate that no 'promises,' 'understandings,' or 'deals' could have been or were entered between the government and witness Wiley Bowman," the government response said.

"In this case, the evidence did not show that (Bowman) ... ever committed any federal or state offense, which the government would have offered a (deal) to obtain his testimony," the response said.

Bowman and Frost made several attempts to videotape or photograph Douglas while he engaged in the affair. Bowman finally got the footage, which was reviewed by the defendants, Bowman, and his top assistant, former Public Works Director Billie Segars.

Bowman, Johnson and Johnson's first wife made and showed film of their wives, according to trial testimony.

The defendants contended that they were engaged in a legitimate police investigation of illegal public sex and adultery by Douglas.

Frost and Johnson said they did not know Martin would have a Warner Robins minister write an extortion note telling Douglas that a copy of the tape would be shown to his wife and the mayor if he did not resign. Douglas was Martin's main political rival.

Bowman did not know how the videotape would be used, the government attorneys wrote in the response.

During the trial, Duke and co-prosecutor Dixie Morrow argued that all three defendants were engaged in the extortion attempt. Key testimony linking Frost and Johnson to the conspiracy after the videotape was mailed came from Dan Hart, the current police chief, and Mark Street, a city employee.

In the response filed this week, the government attorneys say that, even if a judge believes there was a deal with Bowman, his testimony was not crucial to the conviction. For that reason, the defendants don't deserve bail or a new trial.

The response also included sworn statements by Bowman and



George Johnson Gary Frost

his attorney, Frank Childs, that Bowman was not a target of the videotape investigation and that there were no deals for his testimony.

The government attorneys also asked U.S. District Judge Wilbur D. Owens Jr. to drop from the Johnson and Frost appeal any mention of a similar allegation in the 1993 cocaine conspiracy case.

Johnson's attorney, Charles Erickson, also represents Pinkney Clowers III, who was convicted in the cocaine conspiracy. When he filed the motion for Johnson, Erickson also filed one for Clowers claiming that Duke made a similar deal with witness Curtis Francis in the cocaine case.

Government attorneys also deny that a deal was made in that case.

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Houston Chief Deputy Talton spends his life blazing new trails

Editor's note: This is part of a series of profiles highlighting Black History Month. Profiles will run weekly until the end of the month.

By Sharon E. Crawford
Houston Chronicle Staff Writer

WARNER ROBINS — Houston County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Willie Talton never had a childhood dream about being a police officer.

After all, black law enforcement officers were almost unheard of in the South when he was a boy.

But at age 21, Talton was approached about becoming

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

one of Warner Robins' first black police officers, and he decided to take a chance. It was a decision that changed his life.

"I had a lot of white people who encouraged me to do this," Talton said. "The city of Warner Robins wanted to hire a few black officers, and they thought I would do a good job."

Soon, Talton and another black officer, Robert Halliburton, were patrolling the streets of Warner Robins under the command of the late Warner Robins Police Chief W.H. Rape. Although Talton had a few problems with people who were not accustomed to seeing black officers, he said many times he was "too challenged" by being one of the first minorities in the department to be scared.

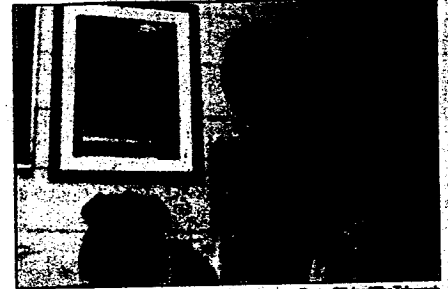
Talton said he always sought to clear a path for minorities who might follow him.

"For the most part, we had a lot of support from the

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AT A GLANCE

Name: Willie Talton
Age: 58
From: Houston County
Family: Wife, Annie Mae Talton; children Rhondia Talton and Antonio Talton
Education: Associate's degree in education from Middle Georgia College
Career: 36 years in law enforcement with the Warner Robins Police Department and the Houston County Sheriff's Office. Currently the sheriff's chief deputy.



Willie Talton was one of Warner Robins' first black police officers and is now on the boards of several organizations.



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TALTON

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community," he said. "But there were some people who didn't like us there — both whites and blacks. I just took it one day at a time."

His parents also had to adjust to the idea of their son joining the police department. Although his father lived to see him in uniform, his mother died just months before his first day on the job.

"My mother always told me that humble was the way to be," Talton said. "You don't mistrust people because of their race, because we are all God's children. Hopefully, they

In 1973, Talton joined the Houston County Sheriff's Office when Sheriff Cullen Talton — no relation — took office.

After several years as the chief detective, he was promoted to the second-highest position in the department, chief deputy.

"I couldn't ask for a better place to police," Talton said. "When you have people who are behind you and work with you, it makes things a lot better."

Today, Talton is in charge of the day-to-day operations of the department. He credits Cullen Talton for giving him the opportunity at a time when many blacks were fighting for equal rights.

deputies in the state," Willie Talton said. "It was an honor for me to do this for all these years."

In addition to his job, Talton is quite involved in the community. He is a member of the Warner Robins Rotary Club, and he sits on the board of directors for Flint Energy, CB&T Bank, Abilities Discovered, a group that helps people with disabilities; the YMCA; and Middle Georgia Technical College. He believes it is part of his duty to help others.

"There is more to law enforcement than fighting crime," Talton said. "I like to be involved so I can let people know about what we do. Plus, it helps me give back a little. Somebody helped me once, and you have to pay it back by helping someone else."

Maree Chandler, executive director for Abilities Discovered, said Talton has worked closely with the non-profit agency for more than 10 years. She says he has done everything from attending board meetings to talking with clients about their needs.

"Anything we have asked of Willie, he has always been willing to do," Chandler said. "He is a wonderful man, and we appreciate him very much."

Billy Edenfield, president of Middle Georgia Technical College, said Talton is a "man of high integrity" with "vast knowledge of the needs of the greater Middle Georgia area."

"He knows what the needs are in

this community, and he has always helped in any way he could," Edenfield said.

After 36 years in law enforcement, Talton said he is considering running for sheriff when Cullen Talton retires.

But for now, he doesn't mind being second in command.

"I will be here to support the sheriff as long as he needs me to, because he has been good to me," Talton said. "But if he decides to do something else and the Houston County voters choose to elect me, I would love to be sheriff."

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