

THIS WAS WHAT WAS IN THE ORIGINAL REPORT THAT WAS NEVER RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC...

THE GUY CALLED HIMSELF WHITE THUNDER. HE SWOOPED DOWN ON THE CONVOY FIRING SONIC BURSTS.

WHITE THUNDER? DAMN STRAIGHT, I TAKE OFFENSE AT THAT BLATANT ATTEMPT TO CALL ME OUT.

BATOOM

THE CONVOY WAS TRANSPORTING RICK SIMMONS AND HIS FAMILY TO A HEARING BEFORE JUDGE AMES.

IT ALSO CARRIED THE "SCI-FI" WEAPON THAT HAD KILLED THREE PEOPLE AND INJURED FOUR OTHERS.

LATER, SOME OFFICERS WOULD QUIETLY QUESTION THE NECESSITY OF THE JUDGE'S ORDERS.

JEFFERSON PIERCE, A MAN WHO CAME HOME AND FOUND THAT HOME STRUGGLING WITH TROUBLES OLD AND NEW. NOW HE FIGHTS FOR THE FUTURE ON TWO FRONTS: IN THE CLASSROOM AS A DEDICATED TEACHER AND ON THE STREETS AS...

BLACK LIGHTNING

COLD DEAD HANDS

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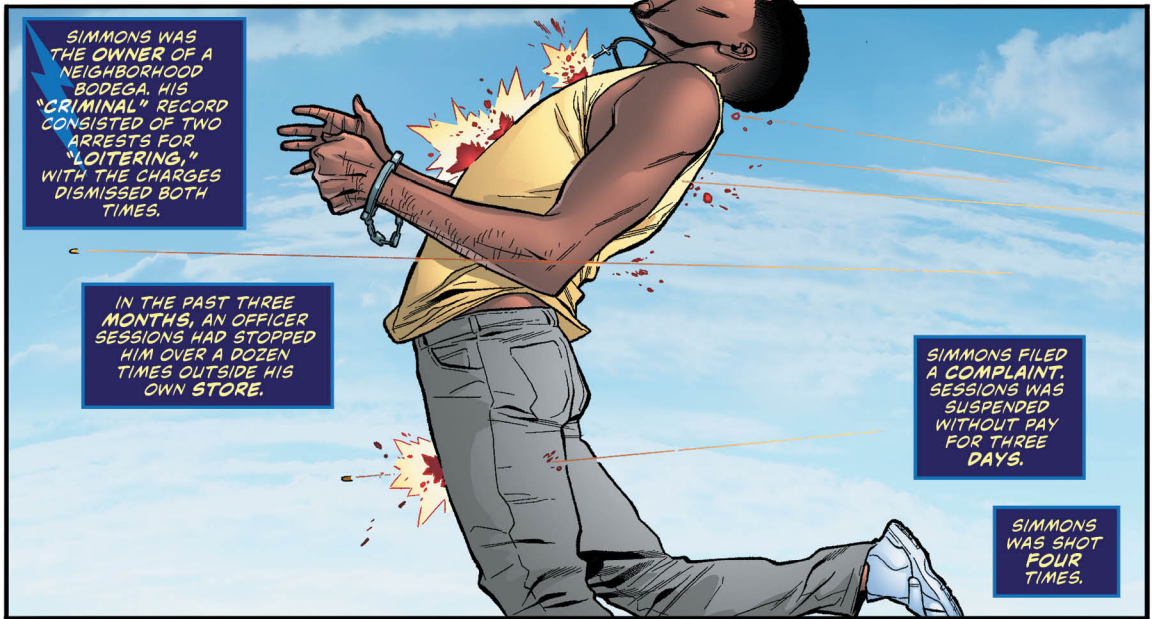
THE SONIC BLASTS WERE DEAFENING. NEITHER OFFICER MARKHAM NOR RIPTON COULD HEAR THE OTHER.

NOR COULD SIMMONS HEAR ANYTHING SAID BY THE OFFICERS.



A BYSTANDER SAID SIMMONS LOOKED LIKE HE HAD JUST ONE THING ON HIS MIND.

GET TO HIS FAMILY AND PROTECT THEM.

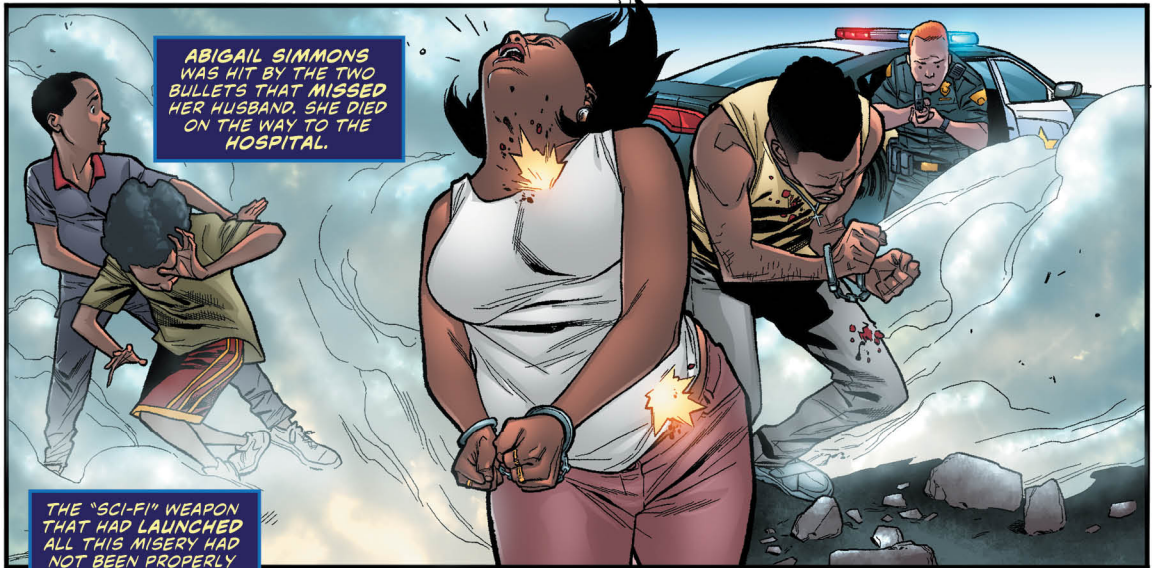


SIMMONS WAS THE OWNER OF A NEIGHBORHOOD BODEGA. HIS "CRIMINAL" RECORD CONSISTED OF TWO ARRESTS FOR "LOITERING," WITH THE CHARGES DISMISSED BOTH TIMES.

IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, AN OFFICER SESSIONS HAD STOPPED HIM OVER A DOZEN TIMES OUTSIDE HIS OWN STORE.

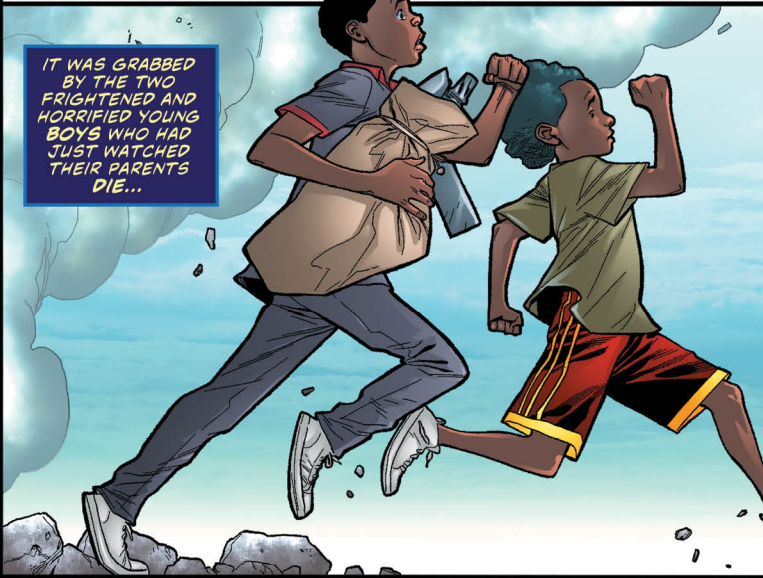
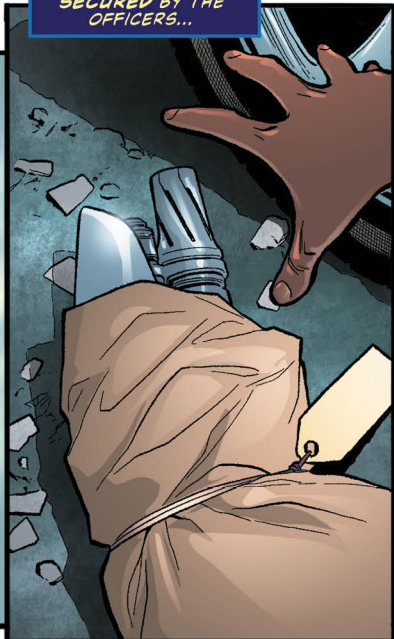
SIMMONS FILED A COMPLAINT. SESSIONS WAS SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY FOR THREE DAYS.

SIMMONS WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES.



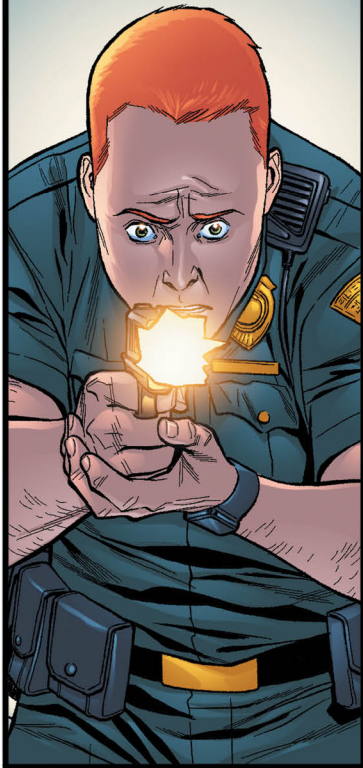
ABIGAIL SIMMONS WAS HIT BY THE TWO BULLETS THAT MISSED HER HUSBAND. SHE DIED ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL.

THE "SCI-FI" WEAPON THAT HAD LAUNCHED ALL THIS MISERY HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY SECURED BY THE OFFICERS...



IT WAS GRABBED BY THE TWO FRIGHTENED AND HORRIFIED YOUNG BOYS WHO HAD JUST WATCHED THEIR PARENTS DIE...

OFFICER JAMES MCKIBBEN, WHO FIRED THE LETHAL SHOTS, FIRST CLAIMED THAT SIMMONS WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE AND DISOBEYED HIS COMMAND TO STOP.



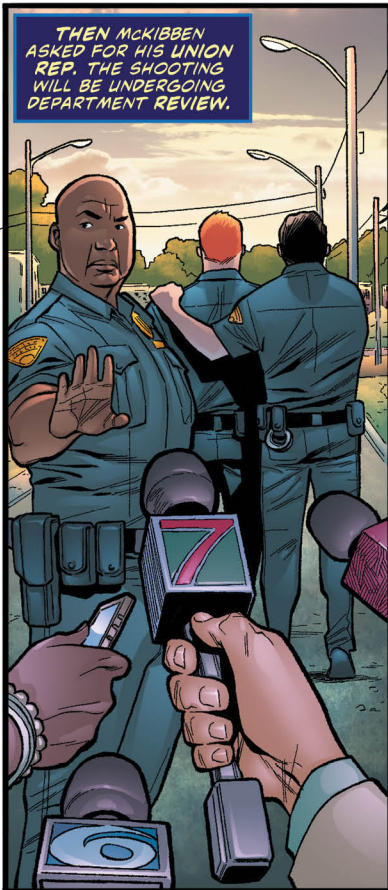
THEN HE SAID SIMMONS WAS REACHING FOR THAT "SCI-FI WEAPON" THAT HAD FALLEN FROM THE TRANSPORT VEHICLE.



THEN HE SAID THE 5'5" AND SLIGHT-OF-BUILD SIMMONS LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO ATTACK THE OFFICER.



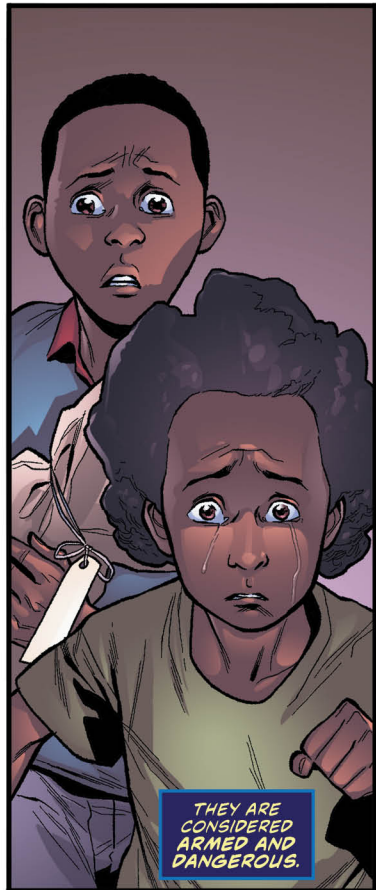
THEN MCKIBBEN ASKED FOR HIS UNION REP. THE SHOOTING WILL BE UNDERGOING DEPARTMENT REVIEW.



AN APB HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR CALEB AND JAYDEN SIMMONS, WHO FLED THE SCENE OF THEIR PARENTS' SHOOTING.



THEY ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.





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