

MAN IN POLICE HARASSMENT INVESTIGATION IS ARRESTED

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A man who was cited three times as a victim of police harassment in federal indictments involving Detroit police officers was arrested Monday for auto theft.

Clifton White, 27, of Detroit was arrested at 6 p.m. at Bangor and Jackson on the city's west side. He is likely to be charged with possession of a stolen car, said Sgt. Mark Quaine of the 3rd (Vernor) Precinct.

Quaine said **White** was a passenger in the car. The driver also was arrested Monday. It was at least the second arrest for **White**, who is on probation for a cocaine possession conviction.

White has claimed that Detroit police officers illegally entered a home, searched and arrested him on Feb. 26, 2001. According to an indictment, the officers falsely reported that they confronted **White** on the street and that he had been carrying cocaine.

In all, 17 officers from the 3rd Precinct and 4th (Fort-Green) Precinct are to be tried in January. They were indicted for stealing money, drugs and guns from drug dealers during 2002-03.

Last month, an 18th officer was indicted. On Friday, Officer Hubert Brown, 37, the 19th officer to be charged, admitted in a plea deal that in May 2000 he wrote a bogus police report to justify a woman's false arrest.

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