

Judge Blasts Sheriff, District Attorney For Alleged Negligence In Airman's Case

District Judge Paul Goldman lashed out at the sheriff and district attorney last Wednesday, saying the two elected officials neglected their responsibilities in the case of an airman who claims police attacked him.

Sheriff John Moran and District Attorney Bob Miller disregarded their duties and should be held accountable for their actions in the case surrounding Airman 1st Class George DuBose, Goldman said.

Goldman said Miller failed to take an active role.

"The DA (district attorney) for this county, Mr. Robert Miller, himself Pontius Pilate-like washed his hands of these proceedings," the judge declared from the bench.

The judge said Moran shirked his responsibility when the police department refused to take a criminal complaint from the airman.

"The sheriff, the chief's law enforcement officer of this county, is responsible for the actions of his subordinates; therefore, he has been derelict in my view in his duties in refusing to accept the complaint."

Goldman leveled the criticism after hearing arguments in a procedural dispute over whether a special prosecutor in the case was

properly appointed by another judge.

The special prosecutor, Frank Cremen, reviewed the airman's allegations and filed a formal criminal charge against one police officer, Charles R. Pierce.

The special prosecutor charged Pierce with oppression, alleging Pierce maliciously and without cause ordered his police dog to bite the airman. He declined to file charges against two other officers.

Dubose, 22, stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, alleged that three police officers beat him Aug. 4, in a Montgomery Ward store after he was mistakenly locked inside. At the time, he was working as a part-time maintenance worker at the store.

Police have said they responded to an alarm at the store and believed

Dell Guy named chief judge of district

Dell Guy last Wednesday was selected chief judge of the state's Eighth Judicial District Court by fellow jurists.

Guy will be the chief judge for the state's 16 courts in Clark County beginning in January. He was the only one

nominated for the post by his fellow judges.

The selection was made during a regular monthly meeting of the judges, 12 of whom were present. Guy will replace Thomas O'Donnell as chief judge.

Rosa Parks Received "Woman Of Courage" Award

Rosa Parks, who helped ignite the modern civil rights movement nearly 30 years ago by refusing to take a back seat on an Alabama bus, has been honored for her contribution to American freedom.

DuBose was a burlar.

Goldman, who is scheduled to preside over Pierce's trial in early December, said the case has been "shamelessly handled and problem plagued from the onset."

Parks, 71, winner of the Eleanor Roosevelt "Women of Courage" award, was one of 15 women over age 40 cited Wednesday by the Wonder Woman Foundation for "extraordinary accomplishments."

Parks' arrest on Dec. 1, 1955, sparked a nearly year-long bus boycott by Montgomery blacks, and anti-segregation demonstrations throughout the South.

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