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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

CHARGES AGAINST TATE DISMISSED

By Lee Brown

Intent on refiling charges against local National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression (NAARPR) Chairperson, James S. Tate, Jr., M.D., recently, the city attorney's office Tuesday, notified Tate's attorney that the city intends to drop all charges against him and have said they will not refile them.

The same charges were dismissed when they came before the Municipal Court in November of 1992.

The original charges stem from a citation served to Tate on June 6 of last year for what was considered interfering with the peaceful conduct of business at a state office (Department of Motor Vehicles) while gathering signatures for a petition drive to establish a citizens review board to oversee the Metropolitan Police Department. Tate was then arrested on June 27 for trespassing while, again gathering signatures.



Announcing the dropping of charges against him, NAARPR Chairperson Dr. S. Tate Jr., M.D. (R), is joined at news conference by Attorney Alzora D. Winder (L), and NAACP President, Rev. Jesse D. Scott. Photo by Paula Irons

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Dr. Tate said he received word of the dismissal just before Tuesday morning's news conference, which was held at the West Las Vegas Library. He was scheduled to appear in Municipal Court on May 5, 1993.

"I'm not particularly surprised the charges were dropped," said Tate, (See Tate, Page 9)

NEVADA PARTNERS SAYS Y.E.S. TO YOUTH EMPLOYMENT THIS SUMMER

Nevada Partners says Y.E.S. to Youth Employment for the the Summer. The Y.E.S. program will have its second annual enrollment May 1, 1993, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. at Cashman Field. The participants will have a series of workshops to gain the tools

necessary to obtain employment. The workshops will include how to dress for success, interviewing skills, resume writing, and other valuable information that will better prepare our youth in seeking employment.

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JASMIN, WILLIAMS TO BE HONORED AT "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" BANQUET

The Delta Kappa Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority will host it's Annual "This is Your Life Scholarship Banquet" on Saturday evening, June 19, 1993, at the Historic Moulin Rouge Hotel, located at 900 W. Bonanza Rd, Las Vegas, NV.



DEE DEE JASMIN The 1993 Honorees are Dee Dee Jasmin and Wendell Williams. Dee Dee Jasmin, a resident of Green Valley, is a Community Activist. She has given many hours of her time and talents to causes that enhance the community, provide services and financial support to the youth and underprivileged. She is a former dancer and actress on stage, screen and television. Dee Dee was also one of the original feature dancers with The Superettes when

the Moulin Rouge first opened in 1955. She is currently the Project director of the Restoration Committee for the Moulin Rouge, and Chairwoman of the Planning Committee for the Preservation Assn. As a member of the Delta Kappa Chapter of Gama Phi Delta, she assisted with the preparation and delivery of more than 50 Easter Baskets to the children at Child Haven.

Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams is a member of the Nevada State Legislature, serving his third term. He is also an Educator, assigned to teach Sixth Grade at Mable Hoggard School in Las Vegas. Wendell is no stranger to the community and has a long history



WENDELL WILLIAMS

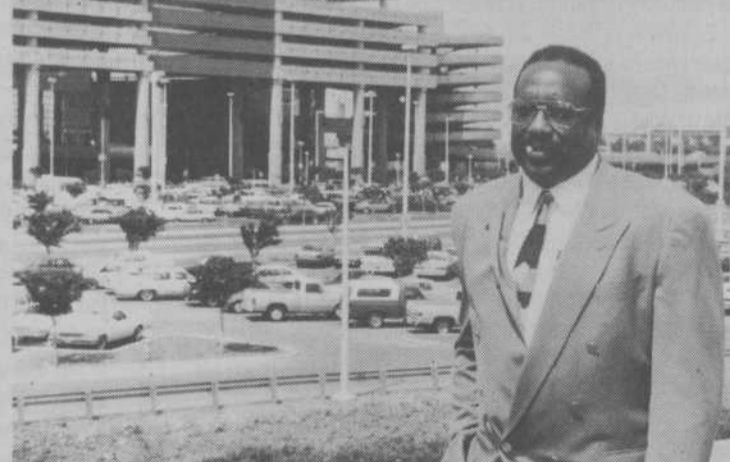
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RAY & ROSS TRANSPORT, INC. LOOKS TO PROVIDE AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICE

Ray and Ross Transport has filed an application with the Nevada Public Service Commission to provide airport transfer service to McCarran International Airport. If approved, Ray & Ross Transport will become the second African American owned and operated transportation company to perform transfers from McCarran International. Along with the existing minority carrier, Lucky Seven Limousine Service owned by Willard Booth, Ray & Ross Transport seeks to expand minority business interest at the airport.

McCarran International Airport and it's currently expanding facilities face increasing transportation needs. These needs have been highlighted by Ray & Ross Transport which subsequently promoted the company and it's management to apply for the application.

Company president, Sammie R. Armstrong, says McCarran offers blossoming business opportunities. "With an 11% annual growth, McCarran Inter-



Sammie Armstrong, president of Ray & Ross Transport, Inc., keeps a positive attitude as he waits for PSC approval of an airport transfer service.

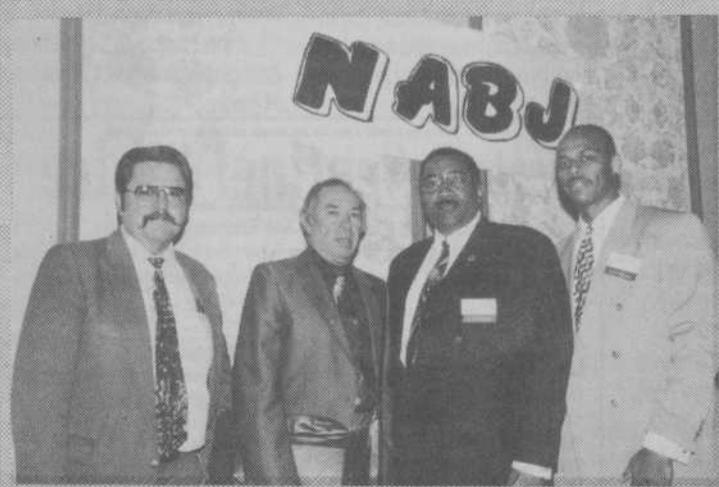
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national has been singled out as the oasis in the desert", said Armstrong. "During the Gulf War Crisis of 1991, McCarran was the only major airport hub to have significant growth during a period where air travel was virtually nonexistent."

The company has to receive formal approval by the Public Service Commission and it's board of commissioners. Hearings for the application took place March 23rd through the 30th. During intense dialogue, the company

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L.A. POLICE CHIEF MEETS PRESS



L.A. Police Chief Willie Williams took time out of his busy schedule last Friday to meet with members of the local press during the National Association of Black Journalists' Western Regional Conference at Bally's. Williams (2nd from right), who took the job of police chief after the civil unrest that followed the Rodney King trial, is shown with (L-R) Thomas Mitchell, Editor - Las Vegas Review-Journal; Eddie Escobedo, Publisher - El Mundo; and Lee Brown, Publisher - Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice. Photo courtesy of: El Mundo