

# Klansmen Held In Tarring Case

## Detroit

The former Grand Dragon of the Michigan Ku Klux Klan and four other Klansmen were charged yesterday in the tarring and feathering of a high school principal who was trying to improve race relations at his school.

It was the second federal indictment against Robert Miles, 46, now Klud, or chaplain of the Michigan Realm of the United Klans of America, in cases associated with the integration of schools.

Miles faces trial with four other men in the bombing and burning of ten school buses in Pontiac last August 30, a week before court-ordered busing of school-children began.

The five men charged yesterday were accused of way-laying R. Wiley Brownlee, principal of Willow Run high school, on April 1, 1971, and covering him from the shoulders down with tar and feathers.

Because his assailants wore hoods, Brownlee was not able to identify them. That was one reason it took so long for the suspects to be arrested, Ralph B. Guy, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, said.

Those named in indictment, besides Miles, were Arthur Meadows, 32, Edward Maldonado, Green B.

Cawood Sr., 40, and Sammy Million, 27.

All but Million pleaded innocent. Million, formerly of Ypsilanti, is being sought in Baltimore, where he now lives.

Brownlee said yesterday the tarring and feathering "had a lot of positive payoff." He said people were outraged by the event and worked for greater racial harmony in the community. There was not one racial incident at the high school during the past school year, he said.

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