

Gene Roberts, New York Police Department, assigned June or July 68 to infiltrate Black Panther Party. Testified at trial of 13 Black Panthers, accused of conspiring to bomb public places and murder policemen and of possession of dangerous weapons and ammunition. (NYTimes 25 Nov 70.)

Roberts was "an undercover agent from the day he was sworn in as a patrolman, on April 17, 1964" and "testified that his first assignment was to infiltrate the organization of the late Malcolm X ... " (NYTimes 3 Dec 70.)

Roberts "said he had been assigned to infiltrate the organization of Malcolm X and was on duty as the black leader's bodyguard the afternoon he was killed on the stage of a Washington Heights ballroom on Feb. 21, 1964." (NYTimes 8 Dec 70.)

Roberts, testifying at trial of the 13 Black Panthers (first item, above), was asked by one of their lawyers, Gerald Lefcourt, "Isn't it true that you helped murder Malcolm X?" Denied this; said that after the shooting he went up to the stage and "gave Malcolm mouth-to-mouth resuscitation." (NYTimes 8 Dec 70.)

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