

71-Year Old Muslim Shows Thugs He's Still Able to Defend Self in Ambush

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WASHINGTON—How four young white thugs discovered that a 71-year-old Muslim was more than their match was revealed here by Brother Lawrence X who emerged unharmed from the barbaric sneak assault.

BROTHER Lawrence told how the hoodlums were sent scurrying in all directions, yelping like house dogs who had pounced upon a bear cat.

"It was an ambush," he related. "They jumped out of the bushes and surrounded me."

Apparently thinking they had "easy pickings," the toughs were astonished to find that they had "bit off more than they could chew," Brother Lawrence recalled with a wry smile.

"They came at me from all directions," he went on. "Two grabbed my arms, while another grabbed me around my neck from the back. They were trying to set me up for the other white youth who came at me from the front with a night stick."

Brother Lawrence said that at this point he could think only of Allah and His Messenger.

"I PRAYED to Allah to give me strength."

Whirling around quickly, Brother Lawrence broke loose, knocking one thug to the ground while adroitly blocking the night stick.

"The next thing I knew, I had the night stick in my hand," he related. "I said 'All praise is due to Allah. They brought the weapon, but Allah gave it to me.'



VETERAN FOLLOWER of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, 71-year-old Brother Lawrence X, holds night stick he took from one of four white thugs who ambushed him on quiet street in Washington D.C. Brother Lawrence quickly routed the toughs without receiving a single scratch.

Then I went to work.

"I managed to back up to a wall where the thugs could not grab me from behind, and I fought with all my strength in the Name of Allah."

Soon the four thugs were

fleeing in all directions, bleeding and crying.

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THANKING Allah, Brother Lawrence said: "I am grateful to Allah and my leader and teacher, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, for my life. No one could have saved me but Allah, and I pray that He gives me strength to overcome any devil who comes against me."