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JAMES JOHNSON, A BLACK STUDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, WAS ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON ON A CHARGE OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF STEMMING FROM A BROKEN WINDOW LAST NIGHT AT THE STUDENTS UNION AND CAFETERIA ON CAMPUS, TRESIDDER UNION. Student observers accused police of "roughing up" and "beating" Johnson as they picked him up outside of Encina Hall. The struggle began because two Stanford policemen held Johnson without authority until two outside police arrived with a warrant.

When they searched hi, the police found a "suspicious white powder" in his pocket, and raised his charge to a felony.

Leo Bazile, co-chairman of the Black Student Union(BSU), demanded that the University provide bail money for Johnson's release. He indicated that the BSU would take some definite action soon in response to Johnson's arrest.

Students who were with Johnson last evening stated that policemen badgered their group about the broken window as they sat outside of Tresidder Union. They told the officers at that time that they knew nothing about the window. The officers did not respond.