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## Racial violence flares again in Boston and Ohio

By The Associated Press

A fourth consecutive day of racial violence left 28 persons injured in Boston, and Ohio highway patrolmen were called in to help local authorities cope with a second night of disturbances in Elyria that left 21 injured there.

The trouble in Elyria, a community of 28,000 some 15 miles west of Cleveland, followed the shooting death of a black youth by a white policeman on the predominantly black southwest side Tuesday night.

The Lorain County sheriff's office provided dispatches to help Elyria police. A spokesman

said 40 persons were arrested during the disorders. Most were charged with inciting to riot, and about three-fourths of them were white, he said.

Elyria Memorial Hospital reported that all of the injuries were minor and none of those treated were admitted. Police said two of the injuries resulted from gunfire.

City officials said Elyria was calm early today.

In Boston, gangs of black and white youths threw stones in separate sections of the city. Police said eight officers were among the injured. They said two black juveniles were ar-

rested on charges of assault and battery.

Most of the injuries were non-serious cuts and bruises inflicted by the missiles, police said. They said officers and motorists were the prime targets of missiles thrown in the predominantly black Roxbury and predominantly white South Boston sections of the city. Police said two streets were closed to traffic in the Roxbury section because gangs of youths were sitting cars but that within two hours they were responded to vehicles driven by blacks.

Nine persons were injured and 36 arrested Tuesday in

similar violent outbreaks in Roxbury.

There have been scattered incidents of racial violence since a confrontation Sunday between an estimated 1,000 whites and 500 blacks at Carson Beach in South Boston. Police kept the groups apart but could not prevent bottles and stones from being thrown over their lines. Ten persons were arrested and about 40 hurt.

Mayor Kevin H. White appeared at a news conference Wednesday for the help of residents in putting down disturbances.

"We will not tolerate this

city to any hoodlums, white or black," he said. He added that police would prosecute anyone involved in mob actions.

Suffolk County Dist. Atty. Garret Byrne said his office believes "professional outsiders" have been involved in the violence. He said he would begin grand jury action immediately.

Racial tension has been high in Boston since public schools were desegregated last September under a federal court order which required extensive busing. A city wide desegregation program that will involve bus-

ing of more students is to go

into effect next month.

In Ohio, Gov. James A. Rhodes ordered 96 patrolmen to Elyria late Wednesday night in answer to a call for assistance from Mayor Leonard P. Keichline.

Elyria police and firemen said they answered repeated calls of firebombings, looting, rock-throwing and assaults Wednesday evening before state patrolmen were called to help.

Police Chief Maurice Flood said 400 to 500 persons, mostly young blacks, were involved in the disturbances. About 13 per cent of Elyria's population is

black.

Flood said that at one point Wednesday night, youthful bands ran uncontrolled in a 30 block area of the southwest side. He said another crowd of about 200 was dispersed in the downtown area.

Police said gunfire was heard in the area and that several motorists had objects hurled at their cars. Firemen reported blasts in at least three buildings.

The disturbances followed the shooting Tuesday night of Dar-yl Maxwell, 19, by Patrolman Michael Killian. Police said Killian fired after the youth

was seen climbing out of a bar. Maxwell ignored an order to halt and began to flee, police said.

City Safety Service Director James T. Tracy said Killian has been suspended and the shooting is being investigated.

In Hartford, Conn., early today, streets in the predominantly Spanish-speaking area between Park Street and Capitol Avenue were cleared of broken glass and debris left over from a Wednesday night disturbance about six blocks from the Capitol.