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## Racial Conflicts Rock Boston, Elyria, Ohio; 50 Persons Hurt

By The Associated Press

A fourth consecutive day of racial violence left 29 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 53,600 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 deputies 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 arrested on charges of assault and battery.

Most of the injuries were nonserious 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 stoning cars but that within two hours they were reopened to vehicles driven by blacks.

Nine persons were injured and 20 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 appealed at a news conference Wednesday for the help of residents in putting down disturbances.

"We will not abandon 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. Garrett 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 busing of more students is to go into effect next month.

In Ohio, Gov. James A. Rhodes ordered 90 patrolmen to Elyria late Wednesday night in answer to a call for assistance from Mayor Leonard P. Reichlin.

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 blazes in at least three buildings.

The disturbances followed the shooting Tuesday night of Daryl Maxwell, 19, by Patrolman Michael Killean. Police said Killean 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. Tracey said Killean 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.

Police said Edwin Gonzales, 25, of Hartford was arrested after a crowd of about 250 rock and bottle-throwing per about 250 rock-and-bottle-throwing per to settle some minor neighborhood squabbles.

No injuries were reported, but officers said some persons may have been struck by flying glass.

Gonzales, charged with second degree attempted assault, was held on \$500 bond for a court appearance later today. Authorities said he threw a block of cement at an officer in the melee that broke out after police attempted to mediate a dispute between an auto owner and the parents of children accused of breaking windows in the vehicle.

Police also were attempting to calm down a young man who was offended by language used in front of his female companion and were responding to an apartment superintendent's request to remove loiterers from in front of the building.