

LS: STEVE makes his way through crowd. He does not have the basketball. He is walking, then trots as the camera pulls back. He is running as camera looks from high angle, and we can no longer distinguish STEVE. We hear VO of women as above.

WOMAN 1

I'd move away from here, but there's no place to go. I wouldn't live in California.

WOMAN 2

California is a lot worse than Harlem.

WOMAN 1

But they say the weather is nice.

Camera pans down the street, past playing kids and stores to a basketball that lies in the gutter.

CUT TO: Television news; the shot is grainy, the reception poor as if it is in the home of a ghetto resident.

VO (NEWSCASTER)

In New York's Harlem, yet another holdup has ended in a grisly scene of murder. Alguinaldo Nesbitt, a native of St. Kitts, was found shot and killed in his drugstore.

CUT TO: Television shot of front of drugstore. Small children are gathered around trying to get a peek inside.

CU: NEWSCASTER. He is a handsome, light-skinned Black who speaks with a precise television-newscaster accent.

NEWSCASTER

Late yesterday afternoon 2 armed and masked bandits rushed into this neighborhood drugstore behind me. They first demanded money and, when the store owner, 55-year-old Alguinaldo Nesbitt was slow in handing over the money, viciously ended his life. Residents of the neighborhood are in absolute dismay. **(To NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT)** Sir, can you tell me just how shocked you are by this tragedy?

CUT TO: NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT

I ain't shocked. People getting killed and everything and it ain't right but I ain't shocked none. They killed a little girl just about 2 months ago and she was just sitting on her stoop.

CUT TO: STEVE'S APARTMENT. We see him sitting and watching the news program. We see his brother pick up