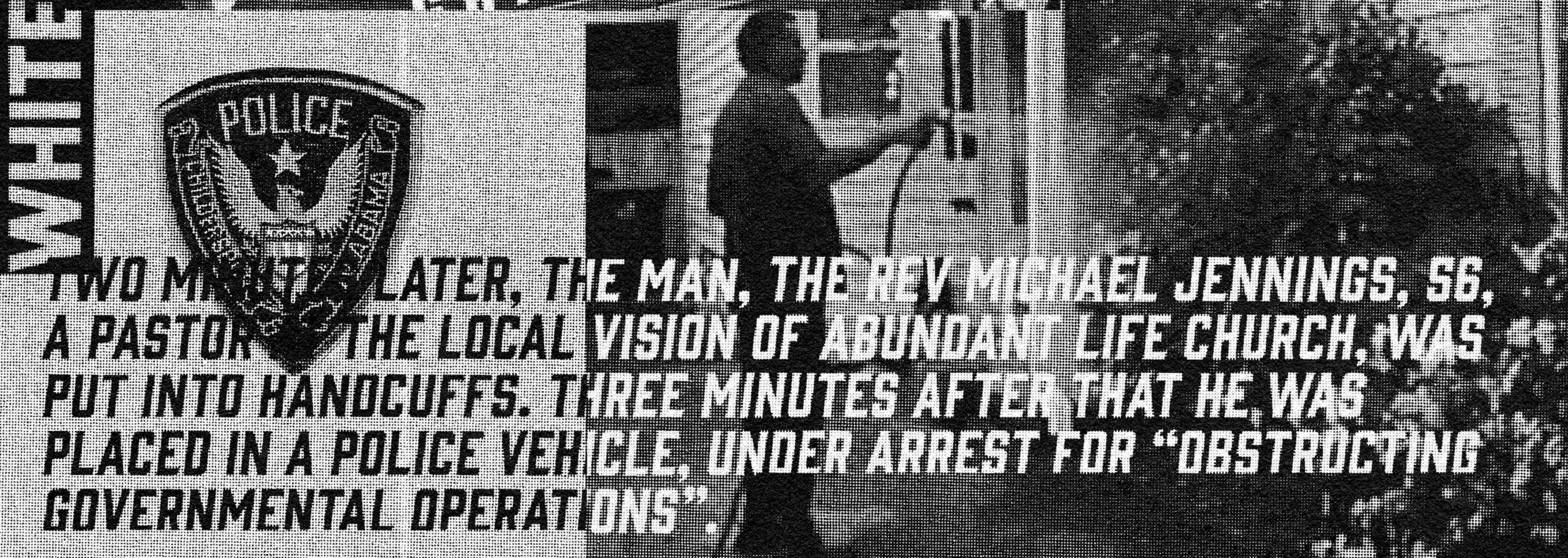
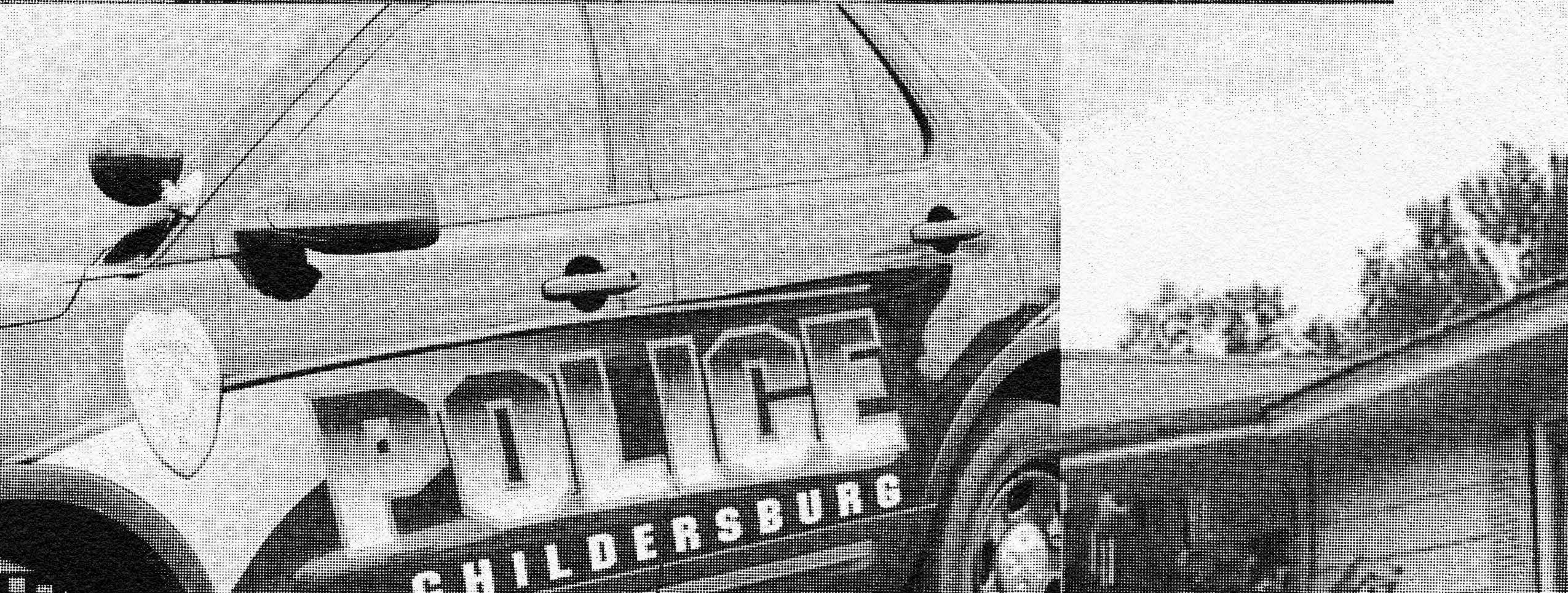


"WHAT YOU DOING HERE, MAN?" THE WHITE POLICE OFFICER ASKED AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN QUIETLY WATERING FLOWERS IN A FRONT GARDEN IN CHILDERSBURG, ALABAMA.



"WATERING FLOWERS," WAS THE MAN'S REPLY.



TWO MINUTES LATER, THE MAN, THE REV MICHAEL JENNINGS, 56, A PASTOR OF THE LOCAL VISION OF ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH, WAS PUT INTO HANDCUFFS. THREE MINUTES AFTER THAT HE WAS PLACED IN A POLICE VEHICLE, UNDER ARREST FOR "OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS".