Lafayette No. 1 in Crime, Says J. Edgar Hoover

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In 1966, Lafayette led all cities in crime in Louisiana in the 25,000 to 100,000 population range.

Since then, there’s been no let-up in theft, burglaries, rapes, assaults, dynamiting, prostitution, etc., etc.

One of the most grievous crimes that should make all parents think is that of dope peddling. In Lafayette, home of USL and heavily attended high schools, the market is wide open for this nefarious crime.

The Advertiser, in the first of its “Formula For 1968” editorial series, probes into the problem of Lafayette crime and focuses upon it badly needed attention.

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