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Gov. Vandiver offered a $500 reward Thursday for information leading to the arrest and conviction of dynamiters who blew up a Negro house in Ringgold, killing a woman and injuring her husband and baby son.

The governor condemned the outrage as "outrageous and dishonorable." The bombing of a Negro home and the resultant murder, "are a deliberate, systematic and premeditated effort to instill fear and disrupt the Negro's peaceful conduct of his lawful affairs," Vandiver said.

The blast ripped apart the five-room frame house of Jehue Green, 35-year-old Negro mechanic, about 1:05 a.m. Thursday. Green's wife, Mattie, 25, was killed, and Green and a baby were injured. Three other children in the house escaped injury.

Both the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation joined in the investigation. Sheriff J. D. Stewart in Parke County, where the blast occurred, said the charge was still under investigation.

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