**Vets Ask U.S. To Save Ex-GI**

**Dadeville, Ala.**

**Lynching Feared**

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NEW YORK—A national federal organization of veterans, headed by the National Council of Veterans, has demanded by the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America

The attack on the Negro veteran was the scene of the fatal shooting of Mrs. Mary M. Matthews, a prominent member of the local Civil Rights Movement. The incident occurred on May 4 when Albert Houri, a white mill worker, was shot dead by a group of local police officers. The shooting was reported to have occurred during a protest against the police's actions in the area.

According to the veterans' group, the murder of Mrs. Matthews was the result of repeated attacks on Negro citizens in the community. The group has called for an investigation into the shooting, calling for justice to be served and the perpetrators to be held accountable.

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