FORGETS 'YES, SIR', MISS. BOY, 17, SHOT

NEW ORLEANS—A mass meeting of Negro citizens was held here last week in an effort to preserve the persons responsible for the fatal shooting at Diamond, Miss. of Tom Jones Jr., 17, because he failed to say "yes, sir," to a white bus driver.

According to affidavits submitted by witnesses of the incident, the youth was shot to death recently while his hands were upraised because he failed to say "yes, sir," to a white bus driver.

The driver had been summoned to the area by the driver, who said he had seen the youth. The driver had been unable to find the youth with a black jack, it was stated.

The youth, who was standing near the bus when the driver walked up and asked him where the youth was, was shot to death.

The youth replied, "My name is Tom Jones." When the driver asked him why he was in the area, the youth was shot to death.

The driver was described as becoming suddenly nervous, yelling at the youth and telling the youth, "You're in Mississippi, not in New Orleans."

When the youth could reply, the driver began to shout and yell at the youth, who was also shot to death.

When the youth started to shout and yell, the driver was stated to have left the scene and returned to the bus in 15 minutes with the bull whips and sticks which the youth had brought with him.

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