Report a Negro Clubbed to Death

Marianna, Fla. — (AP) — Cellos Harrison, 31 year old Negro charged with killing a white man, was taken from the Jackson county jail early Wednesday by four masked men and apparently clubbed to death, the sheriff's office reported.

Night Jailer Tom Belser said four men appeared at the jail soon after midnight and told him they had a drunken man they wanted locked up. When Belser opened the jail door, one of the men, all of whom were masked, pointed a pistol at him, while the others took Harrison from his cell.

Harrison once was convicted for the 1940 killing of a filling station operator. His conviction was affirmed by the supreme court and then reversed. Harrison was released. A new indictment was returned a few weeks ago and he was being held in jail awaiting trial.