The Story of a Lynching

Sheriff Failed To Take Precautions

Florida Newspaper Tells How Negro Was Seized Twice in 24 Hours

On Sunday, May 14, a negro, a member of the Negro community in the town of Robert, Florida, was seized in a lynch mob. The negro was named Williams, and he was alleged to have threatened the life of a white woman. The mob, numbering about 50, surrounded the negro and demanded that he be delivered up to them. The negro denied any knowledge of the accusations against him and said he was innocent. He was then taken to the police station and held for further investigation.

On Monday, May 15, the negro was again seized by a mob of about 100. This time he was taken to the county jail. The negro was held for 24 hours and then released on bail.

The negro was later found to be innocent of any wrongdoing and was released. The case has caused great concern among the Negro community in the area, and steps are being taken to prevent similar incidents in the future.