DEFENSELESS NEGRO GIRL KILLED IN SUNDAY NIGHT SHOOTING ORGY

GIRL BURIED TUESDAY, MAN RELEASED MONDAY

No action is taken to gether evidence.

A Negro girl was fatally shot in a shooting incident which occurred Sunday night shortly after 7 o'clock on the streets of Camp Hill.

Arrest was Albert Huey, white, of Camp Hill, who was held Monday at the County Jail in Dadeville on a murder charge. He was released Monday afternoon on bail made by Joe Taylor and Crank Greer of Dadeville.

Also being held in the County jail was Australia Farrow, negro, on the murder after a confession that he had hit Mr. Huey on the head with a stick Sunday night shortly before the shooting occurred.

According to witnesses, the Negro hit Mr. Huey after an exchange of words and then ran. Charles Chester, who was with Huey at the time, gave chase but was outdistanced. He came to the City Hall looking for a police-man but did not find one. He then went home after a gun and later returned to town where he fired several times and searched various buildings and alleys.

He entered the Veteran's Cafe and started a ruckus in the rear of the cafe where several Negroes were eating. He fired shots in the Cafe and the Negroes dispersed. He then fired several shots in the alleyway behind the Cafe.

A white woman coming up the street past Rainey-Smith Furniture Works took refuge behind a small barn shed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood for safety.

Huey was using abusive language and when close enough to the woman to see who she was, apologized for his language.

One of the bullets struck the Negro girl, Mary Lizzie Mathews, who broke and ran. She stumbled and fell and was fired at again. She regained her feet and ran again but stumbled again. Finally she made her way as far as the porch of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Reaves' residence. Mr. Reaves was sitting on the porch and asked her what the trouble was and she replied she was shot. She slumped to the floor. A doctor was called but she was dead when he arrived.

Local police called deputies from Dadeville who came down about eight o'clock and arrested Huey on the streets.

The Negro, Australia Farrow, was arrested Monday in Dadeville on a Birmingham bound bus. He admitted his part in the fracas and was booked on an attempted murder charge.

At this writing little effort has been made by either local or county officials to ascertain the true facts of the case and it is believed that an effort is being made to the case die for lack of evidence.