Jackson Detective
Kills Local Negro
At Capitol, Farish
Officer States Negro Tried To Resist Arrest

An exciting chase down crowd- ed Capitol street about 4 o’clock yesterday afternoon in which two soldiers and two civilians aided Jackson police in apprehending a negro ended in the fatal shooting by Detective W. A. Bignar, Jr. of J. L. Peters, 746, North Congress street, in which tape was placed on a girl’s mouth while she lay asleep in bed, Bignar had stopped Collins on Capitol street near Lamar yesterday before 4 o’clock to question him, and, as he fell to the pavement, another white man grabbed his arm. The two white men held on to the negro until Detective Bignar arrived on the spot.

Bignar said the scuffle with the negro started after they had rounded the corner of Capitol and Farish streets and he told the negro he was taking him to police headquarters when he refused to answer his questions.

The body of the negro is being held in a local hospital pending claim by relatives.

Officer Bignar has been with the police department approximately one month now, having joined the force after receiving an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy. He was with the police force when he joined the Navy last year.