

# Negro Youth Arrested After Truck Driver Fatally Beaten In Chicago

By Associated Press

Chicago police seized an 18-year-old Negro today in the fatal beating of a white truck driver and quoted him as saying he struck the Memphis, Tenn., man with a fence post in self-defense.

Police withheld the youth's name pending a search for two of his companions.

The youth in custody said he and a friend wielding a length of hose struck the driver after he accused them of breaking his windshield and pulled a knife.

John Jewell, 37, a driver for the Memphis Sales Co., died in Cook County Hospital last night several hours after, his brother said, the youths had attacked him. Jewell's brother, James, 30, of Chicago, who also was beaten by the youths, did not require hospitalization.

Detectives said James Jewell told them his brother had parked his trailer truck at a loading dock at 2606 Wilcox St. and was sleeping in the cab. He was awakened after a rock was hurled through the windshield. He saw five youths across the street and went over to inquire if they saw anyone throw the rock. One of the youths, the detectives said, began hitting Jewell with a length of hose.

James Jewell, who had come to the loading dock to meet his brother, said he went to the rescue but he also was beaten by the youths, who fled. James said he then took his brother to the hospital.

The eldest of the youths was described as about 19 and husky.

Jewell had driven to Chicago

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with a load of merchandise.

In Detroit, five Negro teenagers were held after a 90-minute shooting spree in which two white men were wounded and two others fired upon. A bullet also was fired through the sleeve of a policeman in the shooting in a racially mixed neighborhood on Detroit's East Side Monday night. "We wanted to shoot," police quoted one of the Negroes as saying.

In Atlanta, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Negro leader in the current South-wide series of sit-down demonstrations, said the next campaign against segregation may be "in the whole area of voter registration." He declined to give details.

All three restaurants in San Antonio's biggest department store were closed after a white man slapped a Negro demonstrating against segregation.

The white man, Eugene Nolte, owner of another restaurant, and the Negro, Rev. Earl Graham Jr., were arrested for disturbing the peace and released on \$25 bonds.

Officials of Joske's department store, scene of Negro demonstrations the past two weeks, said the three restaurants would stay closed indefinitely. One, the basement cafeteria, had been integrated but Negroes had boycotted it and sought service in the other two.

Another big department store, the Diamond in Charleston, W. Va., bowed to Negro demands after two years of boycott and sit-down demonstrations.

"Cooperating with the mayor's commission on human relations, the Diamond is making its eating facilities available to all customers," a statement from the state's largest store said. Other Charleston stores with eating facilities had previously opened service to Negroes.

The New Orleans Parish School Board released the results of a poll showing 82 per cent of the white parents who replied would rather close schools than integrate them and 94 per cent of Negro parents want them to stay open. More than 15,000 white persons answered the poll and more than 12,000 Negroes.

An itinerant white Los Angeles preacher who announced he would try to speed integration of lunch counters has been ordered to pay a \$200 fine or serve 86 days in jail at Marshall, Tex., which has a population about half Negro.

An observer from the Georgia attorney general's office in Atlanta is being sent to Savannah for the trials of Negro sit-down demonstrators, Negro college

students. They also would face disciplinary action by state school officials if convicted.

Trial of disorderly conduct charges against 11 Negro college students who violated bus segregation laws at Augusta, Ga., has been postponed until May 18 at the request of an attorney. The Negroes were arrested after taking front seats on three buses.

In Brunswick, Maine, a group of Bowdoin College students said they planned to set up a scholarship to help any Southern Negro student expelled "because of his fight for equal rights." College President James S. Coles approved the plan.

If you are lucky enough to find fresh dill in your market, you'll find it is delightful added to potato salad, potato soup, stuffed eggs or chicken broth.