ioters ambush former student

Police shooting sparks violent reaction

former East Carolina art student shot last night in the wake of black nce erupting after the shooting of a l black man by a Greenville eman. The injured man, identified hospital officials as Harry Schultz, apparently ambushed while driving motorcycle down West Fifth Street. ccording to details derived from ital officials and police, Dean James ory said that Schultz apparently ran nd a blockade erected by police in West Fifth Street area and was tly after shot once and then wrecked motorcycle. He was then shot twice e scrotum and beaten by the rioters. motorcycle was then set on fire.

JAMES

e black man who was killed has identified as Connie James of 515 Street, Greenville. According to an al news release from the Greenville Department, Officer Charles A. mson sighted Melvin Brown, for he had a warrant for larceny, on West Fifth Street at approximately 3:40 P.M yesterday. Williamson informed Brown that he had a warrant for his arrest. Brown ran from the scene and was pursued by Williamson. Williamson lost Brown behind a building on West Fifth Street, and returned to the front of the building, where three individuals confronted him. One of them used abusive and profane language, and Williamson placed him under arrest. A second police officer then arrived at the scene, and a second bystander was placed under arrest for interfering with the arrest of the other subject.

The report states that James attacked Williamson. Quoting the release..." officer Williamson drew his revolver, and, in the ensuing scuffle, the officer's revolver accidently discharged, which resulted in the death of Connie James."

RELIEVED

Officer Williamson has been relieved of duty pending an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation and the Greenville Police Department.

Squadrons of Greenville police and men from the Sheriff's Department cordoned off an area of West Greenville late yesterday afternoon in an effort to keep the violence from spreading and to control traffic flow.

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A call then went to the State Highway Patrol, who contacted Governor Bob Scott for permission to assist in the riot control. Investigators from the State Burea of Investigation then joined in an all-night vigil in the area.

Rioters spread first from the West Fifth Street area down to Memorial Drive. One police dispatch reported a group of rioters as far west on Memorial Drive as Phelps Chevrolet Company. Although the fire department has been placed on full-time alert, there have been no reports of fires. The firemen were equipped with shotguns, rifles and bullet-proof vests.

DAMAGE

Approximately 70 automobiles had been rocked and damaged in the melee following the shooting of James. Police received reports before midnight that many automobile windows were smashed and the cars were damaged with pipes and other weapons. Police said several automobiles were overturned . One car was towed to police headquarters with a number of dents, a smashed windshield and a broken side window.

As of 10 P.M last night 13 persons had been admitted to Pitt Memorial Hospital with injuries sustained in the disturbance. Two of the injured were identified by hospital officials as Hilda Jones and Lorraine Decuzzi, both of Farmville.

ARMED

Holsters were unbuttoned and riot equipment dispensed at the Greenville Police Department, as men from all shifts were called in to maintain order in the troubled city. Riot helmets, shotguns and gas masks were quickly distributed to a number of officers. All of Greenville's police cars were tied up at one time. A young secretary waited for a police escort to carry the woman to her mother's home on the other side of the violent-centered area.

'If it's too rough, can I leave?'

A black policeman, fearful of backlash from rioters, was overheard at the Greenville police station to say, "If it's too rough, can I leave?"

Fountainhead reporters who ventured into the troubled area around 9 P.M last night were signaled away from the perimeter by a policeman shouting"Get out of here! You want to get killed?" ECU Campus Police were notified of the situation early, but were not called in to aid the city police. Campus patrols were increased as campus security officers armed themselves with shotguns and other riot equipment.

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