

MOB TAKES NEGRO FROM SHERIFF NEAR QUITMAN

Hayes Turner Said to Be In- volved in Hampton Smith Tragedy

QUITMAN, Ga., May 18.—A crowd estimated at forty men, masked and armed, took possession late Saturday night of Hayes Turner, a negro, charged with being involved in the Hampton Smith tragedy. They waylaid Sheriff Wade, as, accompanied by County Superintendent Youngblood and Clerk Knight, the sheriff was taking Turner to the Moultrie jail for safekeeping.

The capture of the negro by the impromptu citizens' committee was effected at the Okapilco creek crossing, three miles out of Quitman, and the party left the scene in automobiles, carrying Turner with them.
