

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

On December 5, 1957, C. W. LEE, Owner, Lee Funeral Home, 731 South Holt Street, advised that he handled the body of ROGER HAMILTON for burial. He stated his records reflect HAMILTON died of gunshot wounds October 22, 1957 and was buried on October 27, 1957. He stated that he handled the body of no other Negro from Lowndes County who had died of other than natural causes, during the month of October, 1957.

On November 27, 1957, SA SPENCER H. ROBB discussed the available facts of this case with Assistant United States Attorney ROBERT E. VARNER and exhibited to Mr. VARNER the report of OSCAR F. COLEY, State Investigator.

Mr. VARNER advised that there was nothing whatever in the available facts that would indicate the necessity for an FBI investigation, and that he desired no investigation be made by the FBI. Mr. VARNER advised that there is no indication of a violation of civil rights in this matter as there is no indication a law enforcement officer is involved in any way in the shooting of the victim.

In view of the fact that no investigation has been conducted in this case, the only description available of victim is a partial description contained in the Lee Funeral Home files, as follows:

Race	Colored
Sex	Male
Born	January 2, 1939, Lowndesboro, Alabama
Mother	BEATRICE HAMILTON, Route 1, Box 83, Burkville, Alabama.