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Grand Jury To Rule In Fatal Shooting Case

Charges against a Birmingham streetcar conductor, who allegedly shot a Negro passenger to death, will be left up to the grand jury, Detective Capt. C. L. Pierce said today.

M. A. Weeks, veteran Birmingham Electric Co. employe, is at present under $300 bond on a charge of assault with intend to murder.

Sammy Lee Williams, 34, Negro, of 133 16th-av, w, whom Weeks is charged with shooting on a Pratt City streetcar on Nov. 20, died in a Birmingham hospital yesterday. He also was charged with assault with intent to murder.

Two Negro bystanders received minor wounds from stray bullets during the incident.

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