

NEGRO BURGLAR IS SHOT DOWN

By Angry Citizens of
Carolina Town.

Danville, Va., October 8.—Charged with having committed numerous robberies, which for the past ten days have terrorized the farmers residing in the neighborhood around Pelham and Ruffin, N. C., 10 miles south of here, an unknown negro was shot to death in a barn late this afternoon. The killing followed an all-day search in a drizzling rain, participated in by at least fifty angry citizens.

The dead negro has lived in this vicinity for about a week and it has generally been conceded that he was the party who has been entering numerous dwelling houses. Four houses at Ruffin were robbed last night and early today. John J. Powell, an aged farmer, was aroused early Wednesday morning by a burglar and would have killed him but for the fact that his pistol snapped several times. The burglar fired four times while in the house of Mr. Powell and fled.

The negro killed today carried two loaded pistols and wore several articles of clothing that have been identified as being stolen property.