

Henry County Sheriff Morton T. Prillaman says a lovers' quarrel early today (START FILM)... apparently caused a young man to kill himself after critically wounding his girl friend (SHOW FILM)...

Prillaman says a 20-year-old Negro - William Brown of 920 Bethel Lane, Martinsville - drove with 16-year-old Juanita Miller, of Route one, Axton, to a point three miles east of the Martinsville city limits. The girl - according to what she later told the sheriff - informed Brown she wanted to break off with him, and he then allegedly fired three shots into her chest with his .32 revolver.

The girl left the car and walked almost a mile before two young men met her and took her to Martinsville Community Hospital. From there she was taken to Duke Memorial Hospital in Durham, North Carolina, where her condition was termed critical. When Prillaman, his deputies and ^{the} Acting County Medical Examiner - Doctor ~~Albert~~ Thomas - arrived at the shooting scene, Brown was lying dead beside the car. The revolver was found inside the vehicle.

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