

Ozell Brown, 29, her husband:

"The records say its was a sniper who done it," he said, " But I know it was them police or National Guard. What the hell a sniper gonna do shooting in our third floor apartment when he could shoot down at all the police."

The police version was later changed to read that death may be due to a possible bayonet wound. Investigation pending.

Although Brown was not home when the shooting occured, he arrived immediately afterward. His brother Irving gave this account:

Mrs. Brown, Irving, and her four children, Delano, 2, Irving, 4, Gladys, 8, and Eddie, 9,, were sitting in the living room when shots suddenly rang out. Several bullets shattered the front windows.

Everybody started running toward the rear of the apartment. In the excitement, Delano (a girl) started toward the window Mrs. Brown turned to catch her and several bullets ripped through her back and abdomen.

Irving Brown shouted to the cops to stop shooting because someone had been killed. In the meantime, police were swarming through the ~~three~~ three-story walk-up. almost

She had been killed/immediately so police called for an ambulance.

When Brown arrived (he was late coming home from work because of numerous barricades in the area), he was stopped by police at the bottom of the stairs. After he explained that he lived there, the two policemen whispered to each other and one said, "Well, get yourself together. It's your wife."

When Brown reached the top of the stairs, his wife was being taken out on a stretcher. But police would not let him see her.

"I followed them back downstairs and they only let me see her face," Brown said. His brother told him the bullets almost cut her in two.

Mrs. Brown, 29, was a nurse's aide at Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N.J. She had stayed home from work Fri. and Sat. During the riot she had checked twice daily with Mrs. Bertha Walker, a younger sister, who lived several blocks away.

Married 6 years.. Both from High Springs, Fla.

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