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HERNANDO, Miss. June 6—James H. Meredith, the Negro who desegregated the University of Mississippi in 1962, was shot in the back from ambush today as he walked along U. S. 49 near Hernando. He was a white man with an outstanding 18-gauge shotgun. He was identified as Aubrey Joseph Busby, 19 years old, an unemployed farm laborer from Hernando.

Sheriff Leo Meredith of DeSoto County, said the suspect had ambushed the shooting but had been shot in the leg and died of his wounds. He denied the shooting was related to the civil rights movement.

Busby, 19, of Hernando, shot Meredith in the chest, police said.

(Mr. Meredith suffered what he described as a "minor" injury and is expected to recover.

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Object of Hostility

Mr. Meredith, 26 years old, new a Columbia University law school student and a resident of New York, became an object of hatred by white Mississippians after he attempted in their civil rights campaign. (The Miss.

He was shot in the back and the shot was taken from the back of the car. (Evening post, June 6)

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SHOT WHILE MARCHING: James H. Meredith on U.S. Highway 49 after he was wounded near Hernando, Miss.