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August 17, 2016

Location: Birmingham, AL

Victim(s): Gene Emory Dacus 85

Attacker(s): Thomas Laneal Sims

Description: Sims, already awaiting trial for an armed carjacking earlier in the year, beat Gene over the head. He then left the scene and returned with a gasoline jug. He then proceeded to light Gene on fire, before running away from the scene of the crime. Gene's truck was stolen, and is believed to be in the possession of Sims' accomplice, who has yet to be caught.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/yyaug> Story on the crime.

<https://archive.is/Z0J8z> Another story on the crime.

<https://archive.is/PSQ5Z> Gene's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/4bob1> My life of crime entry.

<https://archive.li/7qdFM> Dacus surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/WGSuu> Dacus surname info house of names.