

ATLANTA: Grogan; 4:00 am

The Atlanta AP has the following report: Rev. Samuel B. Wells and Donald Harris were arrested in Albany, Georgia on the morning of Aug. 18. Wells was charged with inciting insurrection and circulating insurrectionary papers. Harris was charged with the latter offense.

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Harris has not been arrested. There is a warrant out for him which cannot be served due to his absence from the state. Mary King confirmed that he is in Jackson, Miss.

GREENWOOD: (Haberma/Grogan) 4:45 am

Atlanta called Greenwood and asked them to call Albany County Jail to check out the charges, etc. against Rev. Wells. The jailer said Karen would have to call back in the morning to get any information. He said, "Yes, that son of a bitch is back there in the jail." The jail number: HE 6-1561.

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MCCOMB: (Lee Garrett/Grogan) 1:25 pm

People went down to courthouse at 10:30. At 11:00 am it was reported by radio that the sheriff told them that the people standing in front of the courthouse would be arrested if they remained standing there. He was referring to COFO staff on the scene. A decision is being made on what steps to take.

At about 11:30 the cops stopped one of the cars returning from Magnolia. Dave Gerber, Chevy Chase, Md. white summer volunteer was the sole occupant. A blue pick up truck was stopped at the same time but none in it was detained or arrested. Dave was arrested, taken back to Magnolia, charged \$22 for speeding, and released. He was released at 12:15 pm. He started back to the office, bringing more people. He called in, saying, "I am proceeding slowly. The sheriff's car is following at a respectable distance."

When Gerber was first stopped, the deputy sheriff, J.A. Simmons, was very polite, but kept calling Dave "boy."

MEMPHIS: (Joyce Barrett/ERIN) 3:00

A rally was held again last night at Eureka Baptist Church in Harlem on Jackson Street. The rally began at 6pm, but by 7pm the cops had sealed off Harlem and people could enter only on foot. There were about 200 policemen in helmets and carrying shotguns and riot guns. 30-40 policemen were across from the church and other were on the same side as the church on the block before and past the church. This frightened away large numbers of people, and only about 35 attended the rally although there were almost 150 people on their porches up and down the street who heard Slater King's address and the singing of Freedom Songs.