JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 3 -- Two SNCC workers and at least two students from Jackson State College were hit on their heads by police shotguns and rifles when police shot into a demonstration here at about 10:00 P.M. Negro

About 1,000 students gathered to protest the release of a white man, who is a student on an unlit section of Lynch Street in front of the college, and the police beating of three youths, when police shot into the group with shotguns and rifles.

About 500 students gathered at the scene of the accident and observed as they dispersed the crowd.

Police beat three youths, two of them Negro. Two of those beaten are reported for the Mississippi Free Press, the other a student at Utica College, Miss.

A seven block area of Lynch Street was barricaded by police at the time of the late afternoon accident, and flood lights were set up.

1,000 students gathered on Lynch Street after a basketball game where the SNCC workers passed out leaflets calling for a protest demonstration later in the evening.

SNCC workers passed out leaflets at a basketball game/calling for a protest demonstration.

Gil Moses, a former student at Oberlin College and a reporter for the Mississippi Free Press, was hit by the butt end of a police rifle. Richard Murphy, the Free Press, was hit over the eye by police with a rifle and knocked to the gorund. The third youth, James Jones, was roughed up by police. He is a student at Utica College in Mississippi.

Police tried to disperse the crowd by firing shots over the heads of the students. When someone on the sidelines threw a brick at police, they began to shoot directly into the crowd. SNCC worker Jesse Morris, 25, from Compton, Calif., was hit in the left arm and taken to University Hospital here.

Shot lodged in the jacket of 20-year-old SNCC worker George Greene. George Greene, 20-year-old SNCC worker from Greenwood, Miss. An eyeglass case stopped the shot from penetrating his chest however.

At least two others are known to have been injured by the gunfire. Hernan
Frazier, 18, and a student at Jackson State College, was taken to University Hospital also.

SNCC workers in the Jackson SNCC office two blocks from the scene of the shooting reported that the shooting lasted almost 30 minutes. By the end of that time all establishments on Lynch Street had been closed and police were patrolling in front of the office.

Members of the press were not allowed to cross the police barricades into the seven block area according to SNCC workers.