

DEPLORED AT ANNAPOLIS

Brooklyn Police Blamed For Not Transferring Prisoner.

DEEP PROBE IS PLANNED

Event Recalls Other Lynching Parties Of Recent Years In Anne Arundel County.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 25.—That police officials of Brooklyn exercised poor discretion in leaving the negro, King Johnson or King Davis, who yesterday shot and killed Frederick Schwab at Fairfield, in the little brick lockup at Brooklyn without any protection is the opinion expressed by officials of Anne Arundel county tonight.

But in spite of these circumstances the authorities are determined to probe the case to the end, with the view of apprehending at least the leaders of the mob.

The little building is regarded as safe for harboring prisoners. In the ordinary course of things it is not expected that they should be incarcerated there over night, but, on the contrary, brought to the county jail at Annapolis.

State's Attorney Green gave it as his opinion that Johnson should have been brought to Annapolis Jail immediately after the preliminary hearing.

In jail here tonight is the negro held as a witness to the murder of Schwab. He has become thoroughly frightened.

Today's lynching recalls several other affairs of the sort that have been committed in Anne Arundel county. The most recent of these was on December 27, 1907, when Henry Davis, otherwise known as Chambers, a young negro, was taken from the county jail here by a mob, led about a quarter of a mile to the outskirts of the town, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Davis attempted to assault an aged white woman. He denied his guilt, but when he realized his fate at the hands of the mob was forced to admit it.

A negro by the name of Lezer was hanged at Annapolis about six years ago for killing Patrolman McNamara, of the Anne Arundel county police force, at Fairfield, near the spot where Johnson killed Schwab.