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A rally blocked 14th street called to protest Bennett's death. as speakers denounced the city's police and demanded community control of them.

The street was closed by a parked truck and a crowd of about 250 people. One speaker declared: "We have to show that we control our commun-



The roadblock was set up as a symbolic gesture, one block north of the spot at 14th and U Streets nw. where Elijah Bennett was shot and killed by a policeman in a brief struggle last Tuesday. The rally was

that we control our community and our streets."

Bennett, 22, was buried at 2 p.m. at Harmony Cemetery, 7601 Sheriff rd., Landover. Funeral services had been held the previous evening at the

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