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DAVIDSON SENDS TELEGRAM ABOUT BUFFIN KILLING

Two Rangers At Waskom; Slay-
ers Said to Have Gone to
Smackover Night Killing

On of the last official acts of Lieut. Governor Davidson as acting governor was to send the following telegram which was received some time Tuesday night, to Ranger Captain Roy C. Nichols.

Captain Roy C. Nichols,
Ranger Captain, Marshall, Texas.
Please give all possible aid in the apprehension of parties who killed Buffin at Waskom.

T. W. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor.

Captain Nichols, when talked with yesterday afternoon, stated that he have two rangers staying in Waskom in order to continue investigation of the murder of Buffin and to prevent any further disorders in the vicinity. These rangers, he says, will stay there for several days or until the affair is cleared up, though no arrests are expected until the grand jury takes action.

Captain Nichols stated yesterday that officers were practically sure of the identity of the negro's assailants. Three white men are known, it is understood, to have been involved in the killing and another one, whose identity is known, is thought also to be involved.

The men who are believed to have done the shooting are said to have gone to Smackover Saturday night after the shooting occurred, but their whereabouts is understood to be known to officers, who do not anticipate that the offenders will attempt to escape.