

# Dalton Man, 25, Loses Life When Trucks Meet On Wall Street at 3 o'Clock This Morn- ing—Negro Near Death.



Griffin Lowery, Dalton white man about 25 years of age, was instantly killed and Frank Gorum, Rome negro, was believed fatally injured in a head-on crash of two trucks on North Wall Street in Calhoun this (Thursday) morning at 3 o'clock. The accident occurred in front of Swanson's store. Only a tree prevented the cars from crashing into the home of E. L. Burnett.

Lowery and the negro were traveling north in a light truck and crashed into a heavy Dixie-Ohio Express company truck, driven by Cecil Wilson, going south. Wilson and a companion sustained only minor injuries. Wilson is quoted as saying that the light truck was traveling on the wrong side of the road, without lights, and that the lights were turned on just before the machines crashed.

Both machines were demolished. The bodies of Lowery and the negro were thrown into a heap against the concrete curb. Wilson and his companion were penned in the cab of the large truck and it was necessary to cut away portions of the cab with an axe to free them.

Lowery's body was taken to the funeral parlors of E. L. Jackson & Son and the negro was rushed to a Rome hospital. May 6, 1937

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**GRIFFIN LOWERY  
INSTANTLY KILLED  
IN HEAD-ON CRASH**