

BOSWELL NEGRO BEATEN TO DEATH

No Trace of Slayer of Dave McClure Found Dead Friday
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Dave McClure, aged negro of the South Boswell community was found beaten to death early this week, according to county officials Friday.

McClure, aged about 75 or 80 years, lived by himself near Oberlin Lake in the South Boswell community and due to this fact his death was not learned for several days, it was stated.

The negro was found dead by a friend who called on him Tuesday evening.

The negro had been beaten over the head with a club which lay near by. Also close to the body was a double bitted ax. Whether this was used in the slaying of the negro was not announced.

No trace of the slayer had been found Friday afternoon.

It is believed that robbery was the motive for the crime county officials stated.