

YOUNG MAN IS SHOT AT DANCE

Carl Markham Shot But Not Seriously Hurt Friday Night
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Carl Markham, 17 years old, is suffering from a gun shot wound, and Bob Martindale, about 45 years old, is in the county jail at Hugo as a result of an altercation last Friday night at the home of Mat Jones, six miles northwest of Soper.

They were attending a dance at the Jones home when the trouble arose. Martindale is alleged to have drawn a 38 calibre [sic] pistol and fired twice at Markham after a struggle which climaxed a difficulty between the two men.

One bullet took effect in the hips, making two wounds, though painful, are not said to be serious. Markham and Martindale live about four miles northwest of Soper.

Deputy Sheriff B.B. Burrough arrested Martindale and carried him to the county jail at Hugo Saturday.