

## **White Guarded on Train Shoots Sheriff in Head and Fatally Wounded a Passenger**

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### **Special to The News:**

Sherman, Texas, Dec 24 - A report reached the city late tonight of a sensational chapter in connection with the recent extensive burglary and silk theft in this city. Sheriff Russell was enroute home with the two men arrested at Hugo, I. T., charged with the offense, when a tragedy was enacted on the train just East of Madill, I. T.,

A long distance telephone message from Sheriff Russell gives the only information there is in the matter, and is to the effect that a pistol was shipped to the two men in some way, and that its presence was made known when the man with it opened fire.

A man by the name of W. M. Russell was fatally wounded, and Sheriff Russell was wounded in the head. It was stated that one of the men made his escape. No one here knows the W. M. Russell referred to, and it is supposed he was a passenger.

A party of officers are going toward Madill to meet the train upon which Sheriff Russell is coming back to Texas.