

## Murder Charge Dropped In Police Death in Detroit

DETROIT, April 6 (UPI)—A first-degree murder charge against Hayward Brown, accused in the Dec. 27 shootings of two Detroit policemen, was dropped today for a lack of evidence.

However, Mr. Brown still faced charges of assault with intent to commit murder stemming from that incident as well as an earlier shooting in which four policemen were wounded.

Mr. Brown, 18 years old, is the only survivor of the three men who had been sought in the shootings in one of the most intensive manhunts in the city's history. The two others were killed in Atlanta in confrontations involving the police.

The murder charge against Mr. Brown stemmed from the fatal shooting of Patrolman Robert Bradford, a member of the STRESS squad, which stands for "Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets." It is a special, undercover police unit formed to combat street crime.