# Racial Clashes in Suburbs Shut Many Schools and Some Bars

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killing of the Rev. Dr. Martin looted a store. Luther King Jr.

ported in the suburbs last night, den shortly after 10 P. M. when although in New Jersey a shot a shot shattered two windows, was fired into a car driven by according to the police. Linden's Mayor, John T. Grego- Mr. Gregorio, who suffered rio, shattering glass but missing minor cuts from broken glass, the Mayor.

lence of last summer is still a vivid memory—such as Newark—immediate steps were taken ducked just as the unidentified to forestall possible street dis-assailant fired the shot. turbances.

cause of fear that trouble morning classes. might erupt.

but many more conducted quiet before classes were dismissed, memorial services for Dr. King and a white student at Weaver or held school-wide discussions High School in Hartford suf-

cent of the 400,000 people are Negroes, schools were closed and bars and liquor stores were

### Police Wear Black

Hugh J. Addonizio, the police are scheduled to reopen Monalso placed one-inch black day, bands over their shields. The bands, in some cases, covered County, bers, although they were designed, the Mayor said, to ex-Addonizio, who toured the Ne- groes form 16 per cent of the press the city's mourning. Mr. band.

He also met with Negro lead-on the careteria floor and had ers, including LeRoi Jones, the playwright, who is appealing a jail sentence for possession of a weapon in the Newark riots of last summer. There were no reports of major trouble in the city, but early last night the westerday. The stores are interested in the stores are interested in the stores. Fire Department reported that a slum area where 90 per cent it had responded to six fires of the residents are Negroes. "suspicious origin." "suspicious origin."

hallways and a few scuffled city last Wednesday. with white students. Classes In Mount Vernon scattered

Some of the Negro youths of whom are Negro. were then reported by the police to have streamed into the High School was closed after that a 28-year-old Negro, iden-the death of Dr. King.

Scattered violence and wide-tified as Tommle Brown, was spread fear spread through sub-accidentally shot in the thigh, urban areas of New York yes-by a patrolman who was terday as an aftermath of the chasing the youths who had

Mayor Gregorio was driving No major outbreaks were re-lalone on Curtis Street in Lin-

ne Mayor.

said that he noticed the other
car following him before it

In several Connecticut towns Some workers in New York schools were closed at noon, State, New Jersey and Connec-sometimes after outbreaks of ticut left their jobs early be-racial violence had disrupted

Negro students at the Rich-Many schools closed at the ard C. Lee High School in New slightest hint of racial trouble, Haven broke several windows on racial understanding.

In Newark, where 52 per Negroes threw a chair at him.

# New Haven Schools Closed

Public schools in New Haven, shut during the day, until 6 P.M. where Negroes make up about The police were placed on par-one-third of the city's populatial alert and wore helmets in tion, will be closed until Tues-the streets. day. The New Haven schools were the scene of several racial outbreaks last winter. Most Under orders from Mayor other schools in Connecticut

In neighboring Westchester the shield identification num-schools were closed in the aft-Ossining's ing, a community where Negro area, wore a black arm population, were closed after students had thrown silverware He also met with Negro lead-on the cafeteria floor and had

city, but early last night the yesterday. The stores are in

In Trenton's Central High School, which has 3,000 students, 50 per cent of them Negro, about 200 Negro students had caused the high schools to be schools to dents caused commotions in the high schools to be closed in the

were dismissed by school offi-scuffles at the high school 30 minutes after it had opened led to its immediate closing for 

On Long Island, downtown area and to have a small group of students had broken windows and looted broken a window and burned some stores. The police said an American flag to protest 4-6-68 NYT