

the deputies. It is my conclusion that the shot was fired by a single deputy," he added.

GUNS

The commission said the deputies had been instructed to load buckshot in the magazines of their shotguns but not into the chambers. The deputies had also been instructed not to fire at the students. The panel said whoever did might be charged with the deaths.

"It is . . . the conclusion of this commission that the evidence and statements accumulated by the commission be turned over immediately to the district attorney of East Baton Rouge parish for further investigation by his office for possible criminal liability of any individual involved," the commission report said.

The panel said only that a single shotgun blast from the tear gas-filled area where deputy sheriffs stood killed black students Denver A. Smith and Leonard Brown, both 20, during a confrontation at the mostly black, 8700-student Southern campus.

"They were careful to write every word, dot every 'i' cross every 't,'" Guste said in an interview after the commission revealed its findings at a news conference. "The shot came from an area that was occupied by approximately six deputies and the investigation to this time does not reveal

that there was anyone else in that area.

"The boys killed were killed by a single shot and, therefore, it is my conclusion that the shot was fired by a single deputy," Guste said.

Asked why the commission report did not say flatly that one of the deputies fired the fatal shot, Guste said:

"We felt that was a matter that involved personal culpability and addressed itself to more of a grand jury investigation."

DEPUTIES

Guste said all six of the deputies in the area from where the shot was fired did not carry shotguns.

"It was one of the lesser trained squads," he said. "We will be able to pinpoint how many of them were carrying shotguns."

Other members of the commission of inquiry include Turner Catledge, former executive editor of the New York Times, and Revius Ortique, a black New Orleans attorney who served on the President's Commission on Campus Unrest.

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'One of 6 Deputies'

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One of six sheriff's deputies "from one of the lesser trained squads" fired a single shotgun blast November 16 that killed two black students at Southern University, the head of the state's official commission of inquiry into the campus battle said yesterday.

The commission of six

black and six white members did not say specifically that a law officer fired the fatal shot. But Louisiana Attorney General William Guste, head of the panel, said the shotgun blast came from an area where six deputies stood.

"I think it's a fair assumption that it came from one of

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