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Southern U. Victim Buried in Gilbert

GILBERT, La. (AP) — This small town of less than 1,000 people paid its last respects today to Leonard Douglas Brown, one of two black students shot dead last week at Southern University.

A small brick church about a mile north of here was the setting for the funeral.

Brown and Denver A. Smith, both 20, died of buck-shot wounds during a student police confrontation last Thursday on the steps of the campus administration building in Baton Rouge. The violence climaxed three weeks of student protests at the nation's largest black university.

Smith was scheduled to be buried Thanksgiving Day in Lettsworth on the Mississippi River.

In Baton Rouge, meanwhile, a 12-member committee appointed by Atty. Gen. William

Guste to investigate the tragedy visited the scene of the confrontation in preparation for its grand jury-type inquiry, which is scheduled to begin Monday.

Classes, suspended in the aftermath of the incident, are due to resume after the Thanksgiving holiday.

In another development, a recently formed faculty advisory council issued a statement urging students and administrators to return to peaceful negotiations with an eye on settlement of the campus turmoil.

The faculty group called for creation of student-teacher-administrator councils to determine university policy and academic standards. Each segment of the university population would have an equal voice. Students had been pressing for more authority in student affairs.