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**PERSONNEL CARRIER
 USED BY POLICEMEN**

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 MACON, Ga. (UPI) — Macon policemen have a new tool to fight sniper attacks and riots — an armored personnel carrier complete with a cannon and heavy machine guns.

Mayor Ronnie Thompson announced acquisition of the vehicle. The city did not pay for the army surplus vehicle, Mayor Thompson said, but did pay transportation costs.

He said he had sent a study

team to New Orleans last spring following a sniper incident in which seven policemen were killed.

New Orleans officials told the study group that their policemen would not have been shot if they had used a personnel carrier.