

**Ex-Klansman Gets 5 Years
For Firebomb Death Plot**

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 15 (AP)—Billy Roy Pitts, 23-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was sentenced Monday to five years in Federal prison for his part in a conspiracy that led to the firebomb death of Vernon Dahmer, a civil rights leader.

Pitts was sentenced by United

States District Court Judge Harold Cox to two 30-month sentences to run consecutively.

Pitts is also serving a life sentence for murder stemming from the same attack on Mr. Dahmer's home and store in January, 1966.

The state indicted Pitts and 12 other men, some of them for murder and arson and some only on arson charges.