

THE POLICE SAY KLAN VOWS WAR ON LAW

MERIDIAN, Miss. (UPI) July 3 — The police, saying that the Ku Klux Klan had declared war on them, moved an alleged anti-semitic guerrilla fighter to a new hospital Wednesday and filed another charge against him.

The authorities, using heavy security, moved Thomas Albert Tarrants 3d, 22 years old, of Mobile, Ala., from a charity hospital to a private hospital for better treatment of his right arm, mangled in a gunbattle with the police early Sunday.

Tarrants was shot on Sunday after he allegedly tried to plant a bomb at the home of a Jewish merchant. A Ku Klux Klanswoman with him was slain.

A policeman, Mike Hatcher, 31, shot in the heart, and a sailor, Robert E. Burton, a bystander wounded in the liver, remained in critical condition.

Police Chief Roy Gunn told his 83 man force that he had learned that the Klan, in a meeting at Jackson on Monday, "vowed open warfare on law enforcement officers."

"We've accepted the challenge," he said.