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WOMAN SHOT WHEN SHE RESISTS HOLD-UP MAN

Houston, Tex., Jan. 4.—Mrs. S. E. Jones, 1802 Rusk avenue, received a bullet wound in the head at noon today when an unknown man tried to hold her up in her rooming house. Mrs. Jones stated to the police, who arrived shortly after the shooting, that the man had asked for a room and when she had let him in and was about to show him the room, he drew two revolvers and demanded that she put up her hands.

When Mrs. Jones resisted the man fired. In addition to the scalp wound, her face was severely powder-burned. She said in the confusion of the shooting the man made his escape through the rear window of the hallway.

Mrs. Jones declined to go to the hospital when an ambulance of the Houston Undertaking Co. arrived at the scene of the shooting.