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SUMNER, MISS., Sept. 21—

(AP)—A country sheriff and his deputy said Wednesday two white half-brothers admitted kidnaping a Chicago Negro boy last month but denied in the same statement that they killed the lad.

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Over vigorous defense objections, Sheriff George Smith testified at the murder trial of Roy Bryant, 24, and J. W. Milam, 36, that he talked to Bryant about the abduction of 14-year-old Emmett Till.

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"I asked him about going down and getting the little Negro boy," Smith told a hushed courtroom. "and he said he went down and got him to let his wife identify him. His wife said it wasn't the boy and he turned him loose."

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Three days before young Till was abducted from the cotton-field shack of his great-uncle August 28, he had allegedly made indecent remarks and gestures to Bryant's 21-year-old wife, Carolyn.

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Smith was followed to the witness stand by one of the deputies, John E. Cothran. He said he questioned Milam about the disappearance of young Till.

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"I asked him if they went about and got the boy," Cothran continued.

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Before his testimony could be introduced to the jury, Circuit Judge Curtis Swango spent some time listening to defense objections with the jury out of the room. Eventually, however, the jury permitted both men to testify before the jury about the purported admission of abduction.

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Smith said Bryant told him he turned the boy loose in front of Bryant's country store in nearby Money, Miss., three miles from the shack of Mose Wright, 64, where the Chicago boy was vacationing. This would be sometime around 3 A. M., he said.

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turn him," Sheriff Smith was asked.

**"Knew Way Back"**

"He said he figured the boy knew his way back," Smith replied.

The defense in cross-examination sought to show that Bryant and Milam were misled into their statements in casual chats with authorities which the defendants considered confidential.

On August 31, the boy's body was found in the Tallahatchie River about 15 miles from Money. Till had been shot in the head. The body was weighted with a 100-pound cotton gin exhaust fan.

Sheriff Smith testified about his interrogation of Bryant after Wright had identified both defendants as the abductors of his nephew. Later, under cross-examination, Wright said he knew the two men even though he had never seen them before that night.

Smith is law enforcement head of neighboring Leflore County, the scene of Till's abduction. The body was found in Tallahatchie County, where the murder trial is being held.

**Six New Witnesses**

Before the court began, District Attorney Gerald Chatham announced that six new witnesses had been subpoenaed.

Wright was the State's opening witness. Bryant and Milam listened intently to his testimony.

Wright pointed his right forefinger at Milam as one of the men who came to his house the night of August 28, demanded to "see the boy who done that talk at Money."

He said a second man identified himself at the scene as Bryant.

Under cross-examination, Wright said the night was so dark and moonless that he could barely see the car in which the abductors traveled. The only ray of light on the scene came from a flashlight which Wright said Milam carried.

**Says One Had Pistol**

Wright said he had never seen either defendant in his life until that moment.

Wright testified Milam carried a pistol in his right hand when the sharecropper met him at the door of the six-room shack. After the Till boy was roused from bed, Wright said Milam assured him, "If this is not the right boy, we are gonna bring him back and put him in the bed."

Wright claimed the men warned him not to create trouble or "you'll never live to be 65."

The boy was taken to a car waiting outside with its lights off.

Wright also testified he saw a body being taken out of the river three days later.

"Whose was it?" he was asked.

**"Emmett Till's"**

He testified he saw a signet ring taken off the body. It belonged to Till's deceased father and bore his initials "L. T." for Louis Till.

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