

Decaturite Claims Rape, Beating Here

A 49-year-old Decatur woman was forced into an automobile with three young Negroes who attacked her and raped her late Friday night, police said.

The white woman told police she was walking near a motel on Carnegie Way when the men drove up, pointed a pistol and told her to get in the car or they would "blow her head off."

She told police the trio "slapped her around" then drove to the area of Techwood Drive and Baker, Harris, and Williams streets where they dragged her from the car, tore her clothes off, and raped her.

THE WOMAN, whom officers said they found in a "hysterical condition," told police also that the men beat her again after they had raped her.

They told her, "You can't say a Negro hadn't had something to do with you," police quoted the woman.

She was taken to Grady Hospital for treatment and later dismissed, police also said.

The assailants were all said to be between 20 and 25 years of age and between 5 feet, 7 inches tall and 6 feet tall, police said.