A 73-year-old Negro man was shot to death by an Atlanta Negro policeman after the elderly man pointed a shotgun at the officer, according to police reports.

Officer J. H. Amos reported he fired six times Sunday at Walter Nolan at the Nolan home at 30 Burton St., SE.

Mr. Nolan had first confronted Officer Amos with a four-foot length of iron pipe when the policeman arrived to investigate a disturbance involving a woman and some children, police said.