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24-Hour Watch Posted At Steel City Churches

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Seeking To Minimize Dangers Of Bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — A 24-hour watch was posted on churches in Birmingham's Negro community Saturday to minimize chances of another bombing Sunday while the churches are jammed with worshippers.

The move was announced by Rev. A. D. King, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and brother of integration leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A. D. King said the guards would remain on duty throughout the weekend.

Friday the federal investigators disclosed that the bomb that killed four young Negro girls at the 16th Street Baptist Church last Sunday had been planted underneath a set of stairs, apparently in advance of the services.

FINAL CHECK

Guards will make a final check of the building before church hours Sunday.

The congregation of the bombed-out 16th Street Baptist Church will meet in a public auditorium in the Negro section. Investigation of the bombing still is in progress, and additionally, of-

ficials fear the physical structure of the church may have been weakened by the blast.

Thousands of "silent mourners" will march in many cities Sunday in tribute to the victims of last Sunday's bombing. Such demonstrations are scheduled in Washington, Miami, New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Raleigh, N.C., Richmond and Charlottesville.

Separate funeral services scheduled Sunday for two Negro youths killed in the racial violence which followed last Sunday's bombing.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Johannie Robinson, 16, was shot by a policeman during a riot following a shooting incident and Virgil Washington, 13, was shot in the face and chest while riding on a bicycle with his brother, James, 16.

Two white youths, Larry J. Sims and Michael Lee Farley, both 16, were charged with murder in connection with Washington's death. A preliminary hearing was held Friday and the youths were bound over to a grand jury without bond.