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TERRIFIC STRUGGLE WITH ESCAPEE

DARWIN, Tuesday.

The notorious Fitzmaurice River aboriginal, Nemar Luck, who is alleged to have been the murderer of three Japanese at Port Keats, in 1930, and who made a sensational escape from Fanny Bay gaol on September 23, was located by a police black tracker, Smiler, on Delissabille Island early this morning.

Smiler crept on Nemar Luck, taking him by surprise, but the wanted man put up a terrible struggle for over a quarter of an hour.

Another aboriginal went to Smiler's assistance but was knocked unconscious. Smiler and Nemar Luck rolled towards the edge of a cliff during the fight and Smiler threw his adversary over. Nemar Luck's fate is unknown and the police are still searching for him.