

## Seamstress refuses to acquiesce to the law...



Local seamstress Rosa Parks.

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As you may be aware, local seamstress – Rosa Parks – has caused a sensation in Montgomery, Alabama, by refusing to give up her seat to local man P. Fisher. Nothing like this has happened before and it was 1<sup>st</sup> December that Montgomery became famous.

The incident happened on bus 121 as it approached 42<sup>nd</sup> street, when Mr Fisher was forced to stand due to all of the seats on the bus being occupied.

“I could see a young woman sitting on a seat and as the law states, I could tell her to move and give her seat to me.” Quoted Mr Fisher, who believes he has done nothing wrong. He approached the bus driver, who asked Miss Parks, “Sorry but you must acquiesce to the law and surrender your seat to this gentlemen.” Mrs Parks refused, “No! I am appalled at the way that I am treated because of my race! It was morally wrong to ask me to move.”

Mrs Parks explained to us, “I was scared in case I went to prison, but I am glad that I did it; the world needs to know we’re all equal!”

As a consequence of this event, Miss Parks was removed from the bus and arrested. However, the story does not finish there. The local community have come out in support of Miss Parks and have boycotted using the local bus company. They are hoping that the law will be changed and so people will be treated equally.