

\*\*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*\*

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

*4th Precinct*

NEW ORLEANS, January 13<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. *Melinda Moore*

RESIDENCE. *929 S Peters St. at Carroll & Diamond*

BUSINESS. *Cook, Woman*

NAME OF ACCUSED. *John McElroy*

RESIDENCE. *929 S Peters*

BUSINESS. *Coal Passer*

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. *# 929 South Peters St.*

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. *Thursday, Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1898 6 pm*

BY WHOM REPORTED. *Capt John P. Day*

TO WHOM REPORTED.

TIME REPORTED. *Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1898 7 pm*

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. *Not arrested*

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. *Left Scene by means of Police*

WITNESSES:

*Sam'l Fisher # 315 Carroll Ave  
Geo. Schuore . 306 S Diamond " Peters  
Martha Garrison " 308 " "  
John McElroy " 324 Carroll "  
Celia Chard " 929 S Peters.*

DETAILED REPORT

I would report that about 6 o'clock p.m.  
a difficulty took place in the back yard of  
house # 949, South Peter street between Delbert  
and South Diamond also between two colored men  
named John Wilbourn a coal passer on the S. S.  
P. R. having from recent memory Alan and  
Lewis Fisher a section hand on the C. P. R. I.  
in which Delbert shot Fisher over the head  
with the butt end of a pistol; a colored woman  
named Linda Monroe, the mistress of Wilbourn  
tried to separate them and Fisher succeeded to  
get away and ran into the street pursued by  
Wilbourn who returned and fired two shots at the  
man one taking effect in the left side.  
The ambulance was telephoned for but before  
its arrival the man died, and Delbert made  
his escape. Fisher then returned to the scene  
and was taken to the hospital where his wounds  
were dressed and pronounced not serious. The  
cause of the other trouble was jealousy as Fisher  
was formerly the woman's lover; at the time of the  
shooting she was living with Wilbourn, and he on  
seeing her in Fisher's company beat Fisher and  
shot him as above stated. His body was  
taken to the morgue in the patrol wagon, Officer  
Dan Curran officer in charge of it, in gas body car.  
Description of Wilbourn was telegraphed to  
all stations to facilitate his arrest.

John J. Clark  
Clerk

John J. Daly  
Capt. Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

5<sup>th</sup> P.D.  
5<sup>th</sup> Precinct

NEW ORLEANS,

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Markwood

RESIDENCE. "

BUSINESS. "

NAME OF ACCUSED.

RESIDENCE. "

BUSINESS. "

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. On L & N R.R. near N.E. Crossing

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Friday Jan 14 1898

BY WHOM REPORTED. Wm L B Walker & W. B. Beauchamp

TO WHOM REPORTED. Open Hastings, Eighth Office

TIME REPORTED. 9<sup>th</sup> A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. No Arrests

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Unknown

WITNESSES. None

Detailed Report

Sergeant Willis E. Roux reports that about 9<sup>th</sup> A.M. this P.M. two unknown negroes one small heavy built a griff color wearing a cap <sup>and</sup> the other a black wearing a grey over coat with a very hairy look upon his face called upon Mr. L B Walker Operator of the L & N R.R. and W. B. Beauchamp also an Operator for the N E R.R. both stationed at the L & N <sup>and</sup> N E R.R. crossings and stated that they had just stumbled over the dead body of a white man in the L & N R.R. track about half a mile from the crossing. The Operators notified the Eighth office and upon receipt of the above information from your office, myself, Officer L. Bohan <sup>and</sup> W. H. Brown proceeded with the Patrol wagon to the

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Corner of Rose & Urquhart Sts where we  
received a switch engine which was kindly  
placed at our disposal by the N.O & N.E.R.R.  
people and proceeded to where the body was  
lying which proved to be that of a white  
man name unknown about 33 or 35 years  
old about 140 pounds, about 5 feet 4 inches  
had black hair & sandy mustache, dressed  
in white shirt, red bow neck tie, brown  
coat & vest, the man was minus hat,  
spurts & shoes. A thorough search was  
made in the vicinity but the missing  
clothes was not found.

There was a large gash in the back  
part of the man's back & his left ear and  
bleeding. The man was evidently foully  
dealt with but no witness could be  
found to verify the same, his body was  
taken to the morgue in the Patrol wagon  
Driven by Frank Pallier & in charge of  
Officer Louis Johnson by orders of the Coroner.  
The man's name he supposed to be Ross  
a Telegraph Operator employed by the  
Western Union Co & residing at No 1204  
Canal St.

Officer

C. H. Clegg

Respectfully,

Ed J. Corcoran  
Sgt Commanding Precinct

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

Joh's Precinct NEW ORLEANS, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED: John Smith or John Joseph Webster.  
RESIDENCE, #724 S. Liberty.

BUSINESS, Merchant.

NAME OF ACCUSED, John Stewart  
RESIDENCE, No residence record.

BUSINESS, Merchant.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Franklin & Girod.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Monday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1898, 9<sup>20</sup> am

BY WHOM REPORTED, Captain Phil Jackson.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Capt. John J. May.

TIME REPORTED, Monday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1898, 11<sup>33</sup> am

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Capt. Pacalv. Patric P. Mallon ~~Patricia~~ wife

WHERE ARRESTED, Wavin kitchen 616 St. Joseph

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES:

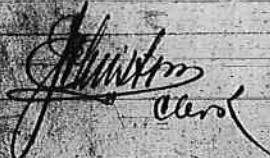
Edward Andrade 4th Street ~~Franklin~~  
Geo. Jackson Girod & Franklin  
Red Craig #724 Franklin  
Samuel Davis #1312 Tulane ave  
Joseph Williams #729 S Rainey st  
Eulalia Miller #724 S. Liberty  
Alice Davis #724 " "  
Walter Watson ~~Woolman~~ Franklin & Girod  
New Madrid 8706 Rainey ~~Mar~~ Perdido  
Robert Parker Cr. Street & Franklin

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Capt. Philip Jacobs reports about 9<sup>th</sup> p.m.  
a difficulty took place at the grocery and  
bar room of Robert Riker corner of Macmillan  
and Grand sts between John Stewart and  
John Smith both colored and residents  
of occupation which resulted in Smith  
being so badly beaten that he died shortly  
after being carried to his home. The difficulty  
was about some drinks which had been  
ordered at the bar, and Stewart challenged Smith  
to fight, they continued to argue when Stewart  
stepped out on the banquette for a moment  
and retrieved with one of his hands a fist  
knob, and then struck Smith in the face; at  
this time, Riker, the owner of the grocery, came  
from behind the counter and put the men out  
in the banquette where Stewart again re-  
sumed the fight and punched and kicked Smith  
in the head and stomach. They were  
separated when Stewart was up and Smith  
fell on the sidewalk. He was picked up  
and carried home and placed in bed where  
he expired shortly after.

The coroner was  
summoned and the body removed to the morgue  
in the patrol wagon, in charge of Officer  
Dan Moran and Patrolman James Preddy.

Stewart was arrested and taken between  
Gibbs & Lafayette by Corporal P. Jacobs  
Patrolman R. F. Peacock and Private Hutchinson  
Wolfe.

  
John S. Day  
Capt. Commanding Precinct

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

5<sup>th</sup> Street

NEW ORLEANS

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Alphonse Valentine &  
RESIDENCE, 403 Prison Street near Bienville St.  
BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, James Robinson &  
RESIDENCE, Con-Tupelo & Royal St.  
BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Con-Tupelo & Dauphine St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday Jan 20/98 at 6<sup>30</sup> P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Capt. Wm. Portafoe of 4<sup>th</sup> Dep't. Vanquish

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sgt. Ed. J. Morris

TIME REPORTED, 7<sup>15</sup> P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sgt. Ed. J. Morris & W. E. Roux, Detectives, T. Reiche

WHERE ARRESTED, Con-Tupelo & Royal St (at Residence)

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES: John Williams & Hancock Claiborne  
Alphonse Valentine & son Hancock Bergundy  
Adele Francis & Tupelo & Dauphine  
Dave Miller & Prison Claiborne St.

Detailed Report

Sgt. Ed J. Morris reports about 6<sup>30</sup> this PM  
Paul Valentine & aged 24 years native of this  
City residing 403 Prison St. near Bienville  
St. Wm. S. Barwick while standing at the corner  
of Tupelo & Dauphine St. with three other colored  
men when James Robinson aged 35 years  
a notorious Negro and Texan resident residing  
Con-Tupelo & Royal St. stood on the crossing  
with a double barrel shotgun & fired one of the  
barrels loaded with two slugs into the body  
of Valentine, the first barrel of the gun snapped  
& Valentine started out, Jim, that's me but  
Robinson fired again, the lead striking

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Valentine, all over the right breast & right side of face. On learning of the affair Patin M. Fortado & Supt. F. H. Vauquelin hastened to the scene and telephoned to this station & in company with Sgt. W. E. Roux & Detective Thos. Roche we hastened to the scene in the Patrol wagon driven by Frank Pallen and found the wounded man lying in his bed at his residence. After carefully investigating the case I found that Robertson is a Spial of the notorious Langton Ike Dodson an escaped convict & that Robertson accused Valentine of being a spial for the police, as Capt. R. Fitzgerald & I were in citizens clothes all evening looking for Ike Dodson in the vicinity. This inference was drawn by Robertson & Valentine was wrongfully accused. The shooting was without cause or provocation. We left Sgt. Roux Detective Roche, Patin Fortado & Vauquelin surrounded the house of Robertson & arrested him & also took charge of the double shot gun which is held at this station as evidence.

We conveyed the wounded man and the gunner to this station where Robertson was properly charged and the Ambulance summoned & after the students pronounced Valentine's wound dangerous he was taken to the hospital.

The shot gun was found to have been reloaded & freshly capped.

Driven of ambulance & Thomas Jackson Valentine died at the Charity Hospital at 8<sup>00</sup> A.M. January 23<sup>rd</sup> just from the effect of the wound of coronary notified.

Respectfully  
John Howson  
Sgt. Commanding Precinct.

G. J. Regan  
Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, January 28

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Isaac Kiser colored

RESIDENCE, John Saup Lane M<sup>c</sup> Lellainville

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Christ Harris alias Hardin colored

RESIDENCE, John Saup Lane M<sup>c</sup> Lellainville

BUSINESS, Laborer.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, John Saup Lane M<sup>c</sup> Lellainville

BAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday Jan 26 1898, 8<sup>th</sup> P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sgt. Frank G. Shafe

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sgt. Thomas Bapo, Capt. Paul Comarr

TIME REPORTED, 9 O'clock P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Policeman John J. Carroll

WHERE ARRESTED, Morgan's Law Building

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Leon Davis - Delvina Davis - Justice  
Kiser - Enfield Kiser all reside in John Saup Lane

Sgt. Thomas Bapo reports that about 8<sup>th</sup> o'clock this P.M. a shooting affair took place in John Saup Lane M<sup>c</sup> Lellainville between two Negro men named Isaac Kiser age 32 year residing in John Saup Lane and Christ Harris alias Hardin age 45 years also residing in John Saup Lane during which Kiser was shot twice by Harris in the right side of the abdomen once in the right arm. Harris was shot in the calf of the right leg by Kiser because of trouble family matters Kiser claiming that when he came home he heard Harris in his room with his wife Mary Kiser in trying to get into the house both doors were locked on him in the mean time Harris came out of the house on the front gallery opened fire on him wounding him as stated above Kiser then retaliated by firing one shot with about result after being shot the two men discharged and struggled with each other until they got into the residence of James Davis who resides next door to Kiser who was at home at the time of the shooting after they struggled for a few

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Moments in Davis house Harris succeeded in releasing himself from Kiser <sup>had</sup> ran out of the house Kiser fell to the floor where he was found by myself Corp Paul Comans - it having received a telephone message about the shooting <sup>and</sup> proceeded down to the scene of the shooting in the Pisted wagon. Harris was pursued by Patr Frank H. Shafe who was on the scene of the shooting about half hour after it took place Harris went home and was changing his clothes leaving his wounds dressed by his step daughter Launcie Jackson when he heard Patr F. H. Shafe coming in the front gate succeeded in making his escape by jumping off the back fence Kiser was conveyed to the 11 Street Police station on a stretcher from where he was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance where his wounds were examined and pronounced dangerous being shot through the right lung liver arm. Mary Kiser was arrested by myself Corp Comans and charged with being an accessory before and after the fact the weapon used by Kiser was rechecked <sup>and</sup> found to be a Holland arm 32 caliber six shooter revolver with two chambers empty Harris discharge has been telegraphed to all stations the Hospital <sup>and</sup> the Physicians in the street were notified that in case he applied for treatment to hold him this station Harris was arrested by Patr Comans on the morning of Jan 27 <sup>1898</sup> <sup>and</sup> locked up here Jules Kiser who was shot by Christ Morris <sup>was</sup> Morris about 8 <sup>AM</sup> Jan 26 <sup>1898</sup> in the right side of the abdomen <sup>and</sup> right arm died at 4 o'clock this P.M. in the Charity Hospital from the effects of other wounds Christ Harris was arranged in an affidavit made by Patr Shafe charging him with murder and remanded to parish prison without the benefit of bail Mary Kiser was also charged in an affidavit being accessory to the murderer

P. O. Wm.  
1/24/98

John L. Tracy  
Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS,

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1898.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

Andreas Closimano

RESIDENCE.

Home in City

BUSINESS.

Saloons

NAME OF ACCUSED. (Unknown) not apprehended.

RESIDENCE.

BUSINESS.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. near Kraszn

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Capt. Newell P. May

TO WHOM REPORTED. Super. of Police

TIME REPORTED. January 28<sup>th</sup> 1898.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. near Kraszn

WITNESSES:

The body was exhumed on Sunday  
January 30<sup>th</sup> 1898. And fully  
identified as the body of Andreas  
Closimano by his brother Rees  
Closimano Closimano

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Capt John J. May depoorts that between the hours of 11. m and 1 pm James McCarter, residing at the old嘉兴 Hospital, while crossing the bridge corner of Broad and Grand Sts discovered a trunk in the canal tied to a post of the bridge at the above corner, he called to his assistance Henry Williams residing 609. N. Broad, and a white man named Wm. W. Sharp resident No 422 W. Callowhill upon opening the trunk by Sharp they discovered the dead body of an unknown colored man, with his arms and legs tied. The coroner was notified and the body removed to the morgue in charity, no name or address being given. Marshall A. Reynolds, referee, on examination the following wounds were found: one over the right eye and on the right cheek, and one on the right side of the head, which must have been inflicted by some blunt instrument and also a cut in his throat, inflicted with some dull knife, from the left side. The following is the description of the body: Name unknown aged about 35 years old, light about 5 ft 7. weight about 150 lbs. fair complexion, small brown mustache, dark brown hair, gray bluish eyes, has a set of good teeth stained from the use of tobacco, was dressed in a blue flannel shirt coat & pants, gray flannel top shirt with white stripes, light cotton undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks on, wear pair of suspenders with brown red and white stripes, red cap with a plaid scarf pin with initials M. also a piece of a letter written in blue ink with the Indian word "q'li" and copy of Cleveland press news paper dated March 13<sup>th</sup> /96.

E. Judson  
Capt

John J. May  
Capt Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

7th Rue - NEW ORLEANS, Fifty 19th 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Washington Fletcher

RESIDENCE, Cor. Camp & Amelia

BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, Wm. Johnson

RESIDENCE, Annunciation & Pleasant

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Cor. St. Charles & Amelia

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday July 13th 98-3:30 PM

BY WHOM REPORTED, Off. G. Miller

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sgt. Ponteces

TIME REPORTED, 4 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -

WHERE ARRESTED, -

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, made his escape

WITNESSES:

John Denton No 513 Phillips St.  
Charles Present 731 Decatur  
Jacob Gallagher 723 Elm  
Rudolph Hillman Cor 8th & Laurel

DETAILED REPORT

Off 9pm Miller reports about 3<sup>30</sup> pm  
July 13th a difficulty occurred over  
a race between the Banquette Company  
of Hospitalites and Jimilia Street  
between two colored men named Mr.  
Johnson and Washington Fletcher  
terminating in the former drawing a  
revolver and shooting the latter in  
the left thigh. the ambulances was  
summoned and carried the wounded  
man to the Charity Hospital where  
his wound was considered very serious  
A prescription of Johnson was telegraphed  
all stations.

Fletcher lingered in the hospital  
from the time of the shooting and  
died from the effects of his wound  
at 10 o'clock 19th inst  
Johnson is still at large

P. Flynn  
cck

G. Porteous  
Supt Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS

Feby 22<sup>nd</sup>

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED John Goussain - dead  
RESIDENCE, Race + St Thomas St.

BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED Thomas Brunet - dead

RESIDENCE, St Thomas betw Esplanade + Thalia St.

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE Thalia near St. Thomas St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Feby 22<sup>nd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> pm, Tuesday

BY WHOM REPORTED Sergt J. D. Chalongne.

TO WHOM REPORTED

TIME REPORTED 6<sup>th</sup> pm Feby 22/98

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM

WHERE ARRESTED

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER Ran down Ichoupitoulas St.

WITNESSES:

Edward Parker

Robin near St Peters St

Charles Edwards

No 1153 Constance St

Catherine Muller

No 405 Thalia near St Peters St

Geo Lee

Ichoupitoulas + Thalia St.

Mary Thomas

Thalia near St Peters St

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I would report that about 6<sup>th</sup> this  
pm on Thalia near St Thomas St.  
John Gossaint Col aged 25 years  
a laborer by occupation residing  
on corner of Race & St Thomas St.  
was shot in the right breast  
about 4 inches below the neck with  
a 38 Caliber revolver by one Thomas  
Burnet also colored age 19 years  
residing on St Thomas between Erato &  
Thalia St. Gossaint expired a few  
minutes after the shooting. The cause  
of the trouble could not be ascertained.  
They were engaged in a heated  
argument shortly before the shooting.  
Burnet made his escape his  
description has been telegraphed to  
all stations to arrest on sight.  
The body was taken to the morgue  
by order of Asst Coroner Finney in  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct patrol wagon in  
charge of Sgt W<sup>m</sup> Wallace and  
driven by Pat<sup>r</sup> M. Martin.  
Dennis Johnson Col who was with  
Burnet at the time of the shooting  
also made his escape.

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Supy clc

O. W. Lalouque  
Supt. Commanding Precinct 2<sup>nd</sup> Prec

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Biaggio Marcuso

RESIDENCE. Franklin Mr. Capras abt

BUSINESS. Labour on the Banana Ships.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Scaglione Enzo

RESIDENCE. Capras Mr. Howard in Liberty abt

BUSINESS. Labour on the Banana Ships

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. #1516 Lafayette Mr. Howard et-

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Wednesday February 23/98 @ 1<sup>30</sup> am

BY WHOM REPORTED. Enzo Romantano and Rocco Gentile

TO WHOM REPORTED. Sergt. Wm O'Neil

TIME REPORTED. about 2<sup>30</sup> this AM.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. —

WHERE ARRESTED. —

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Running out on Street in disarray

WITNESSES. Enzo Romantano, Rocco Gentile, Grunzio Spaglioli  
and Germano Stefano all residing #1516 Lafayette Mr. Howard in Liberty

Sergt. Ch'w O'Neil who's about 2<sup>30</sup> this AM. Two Italians came to the Station and reported that an Italian named Biaggio  
Marcuso residing on Franklin Mr. Capras abt was shot and killed  
in their room #1516 Lafayette Mr. Howard abt by an other  
Italian named Scaglione Enzo residing on Capras Mr. Howard  
in Liberty abt Enzo Romantano and Rocco Gentile the two Italians  
who gave the information of the Murder stated that they  
occupy the room and about 1<sup>30</sup> this AM. they heard someone  
knocking at the door one of them got up and opened the  
door Enzo and Marcuso came in Enzo shoot Marcuso  
and told him he was no good and shot him in the right  
arm killing him instantly Enzo made his escape by going  
out on the street by the door and began running to the  
Police was not notified of the affair until 1 hour after  
and all parties implicated are Italians very little could be  
Learned of the Murder. Marcuso and Enzo are Labour on  
the Banana Ships. Enzo's hours and the hours when the

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was committed was searched by the Police but he could not be found. A description of Tino was obtained and sent to all stations to arrest him on sight. Promanano and Smith were held at this station as Material Witnesses. The Police affidavit will be made in the morning. The body of Francisco was conveyed to the Morgue in the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct by Patrolman John D. Yates in charge of Driver Edie Frank.

J. J. P. Coluk

John S. Day  
Capt Commanding Precinct

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pt  
NEW ORLEANS, February 26th, 1898.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Paul Molinario

RESIDENCE. No. 1650 Moss st.

BUSINESS. Schooner captain

NAME OF ACCUSED. Baptiste Tuissequin

RESIDENCE. Metairie Road and Hennessy st.

BUSINESS. Dairymen

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Moss st. near Esplanade.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. About 8:15 p.m., Feb. 26, 1898.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Sgt. William Clifton

TO WHOM REPORTED.

TIME REPORTED. 8:30 p.m., Feb. 26, 1898.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Sgt. Wm. Clifton and Corp. J. T. Kelly

WHERE ARRESTED. Moss st. near Esplanade.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES:

Joseph Molinario, Moss st. near Esplanade.

Charles Brown " " "

Joseph Planas 1610 Moss st.

Babe Planas " " "

Joseph Guilmard 1634 " "

M. B. Cantrelle, Soldiers' Home.

Ernest Allen, Esplanade st. near Moss.

Attilano Bustillo, 1644 Moss st.

Charles Fielder, Schooner Edna, in Old Basin

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I would report that about 8:15 this p.m. on Moss St. near Esplanade, Paul Molinario, aged 27 years, residing at 1650 Moss St. and captain of the Schooner Dana, in the old Basin, was shot in the head, behind the right ear, and instantly killed.

A difficulty took place between Louis Puisseguir and James Francis near the above place. Puisseguir struck at Francis, who ran. A crowd followed him. Molinario, who was drunk, got in the crowd and commenced to strike some one. Just then a man came up and shot Molinario. The man who did the shooting was identified by Chapley Felder, a young man, who is employed on the Schooner, as Baptiste Puisseguir, a brother of Louis.

Baptiste Puisseguir was arrested at his home by myself and Corp. Jno. T. Daily and locked up charged with the murder.

Louis Puisseguir and James Francis were also arrested and charged as accessories.

An ambulance was summoned but the man was dead. The patrol wagon was then sent for and Molinario's body was taken in it to the morgue.

Oscar C. Linton

Commanding Precinct.

Tom Morrison, Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

6<sup>th</sup> Precinct NEW ORLEANS, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED Nannie Love (Arabola)

RESIDENCE, Arabella between Coliseum and River Sts.

BUSINESS, Singer and Sewing Teacher

NAME OF ACCUSED, Charles Love

RESIDENCE, Arabella between Coliseum & River Sts.

BUSINESS, Painter

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Morris Park Annex Fourth Street St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED March 1<sup>st</sup> 1898 at 6:30 a.m.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Officers Paul Lin Louis H. White

TO WHOM REPORTED, 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station

TIME REPORTED, 6<sup>th</sup> a.m. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, —

WHERE ARRESTED, —

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, —

WITNESSES Arthur Kelly & 2214 South Robertson  
Dr. Bryant " 2705 Street Rd  
Leonard Smith Dr. J. Duff Dr. Daniel Cook  
Isabella Collier Street Ann Fourth  
James White 2128 Bridge Rd.

Patrolmen Paul Lin and Louis H. White report about 6:30 this a.m. that Love shot about 35 yards off a Captain by name of Residing in Arabella between Coliseum and River St. met his wife Nannie home about 20 years old residing Annex Fourth between Franklin and Liberty Sts. from whom he had been separated for some time in the Morris Park Ann Fourth and Grant St. in Company with a colored man name of present unknown and not words passed between the two men during which Love assaulted and struck the unknown colored man extremely so did also his wife Love ran after his wife and shot her in the back and a neighboring residence Richardson's 38 Coliseum

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perpetrator killing her almost instantly.  
After shooting his wife he walked as far as No. 100, the  
between Rosedale and Forest St and shot himself  
once in the right side of breast; and then walked  
back to where his wife was lying on Street &  
Fourth St. and died shortly after.

An open letter in the form of a will was found in home  
not admitting his sister Sarah Lovell what description to make  
of his property and effects and take charge of his  
child. This letter was dated January 12<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Another letter dated February 5<sup>th</sup> and was also found  
in his hat-shining where the bicycle and other effects  
could be found which was to be used to pay  
his funeral expenses. A book in the pocket-book  
containing a broken ear ring set with white stones and  
small scraps of nutting or as dropped by the woman  
in running away from her husband. The gun  
and by some with two exploded cartridges and  
found under his dead body was taken charge  
of by the police and with the letters now packed  
book turned over to the Coroner. The two dead  
bodies were taken to the Morgue in the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Station wagon in charge of Capt. James McNamee  
and driver John Connelly.

Richard T. Walsh

Capt Commanding Precinct.

R. T. Walsh

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## \*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*

J. F. C.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, March 14th, 1898.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. James Stanford

RESIDENCE. Lapeyrouse st. and Gentilly ave.

BUSINESS. Cook.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Everett E. Box

RESIDENCE. Lapeyrouse st. and Gentilly ave.

BUSINESS. Mess boy.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Lapeyrouse st. and Gentilly ave.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. About 7:30 a.m. March 14, 1898.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Off. F. Bauguelin

TO WHOM REPORTED. Sgt. William Blifton.

TIME REPORTED. 8:10 a.m.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Surrendered to off. F. Bauguelin

WHERE ARRESTED. On Gentilly ave. near Lapeyrouse st.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

## WITNESSES:

James Hartie Lapeyrouse st. and Gentilly ave.

L. A. Willis

George Bird

J. M. Stagg

Mat J. Marr

Off. F. Bauguelin, 5th Precinct

Driver of flat wagon, Frank Pallien &amp; Co.

I would report that about 7:30 this a.m. at the corner of Lapeyrouse st. and Gentilly ave. in the old Orleans car barn, James Stanford, colored, a cook in the place, began to abuse Everett E. Box, 19 years old, a mess boy, employed there, by taking dishes from him and abusing him.

Box requested him to stop. He refused to do so and Box threw some water in his face. Stanford then picked up a pine flat and struck Box on the left hip with it. Box ran to his room

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and got a revolver, belonging to L. S. Willis, from under a mattress. At the same time the negro ran to the rear of the stable and returned with brass knuckles on his hand.

They met each other and Box fired one shot, the bullet striking Sanford in the left breast. After being shot the negro rushed on Box and caught him by the throat and both fell.

J. A. Skaggs relieved the negro's hold on Box and Sanford then expired from the wound.

The weapon used was a five shot double action .38 calibre Hopkins and Allen revolver. It was held as evidence as was also the pine stat.

Box surrendered to officer F. Banquelin, of the 5th Precinct, and was locked up charged with murder. The 5th Precinct patrol wagon was sent for and the body of Sanford was taken in it to the morgue.

John G. Stetson

Supt. Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

"*Post Office* NEW ORLEANS, March 12" 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Samuel Gilligan

RESIDENCE. 1610 Royal Street

BUSINESS. Steamboat man

NAME OF ACCUSED. Henry Adair

RESIDENCE. 1610 Royal Street

BUSINESS. Steamboat man

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Corner of Penderid & Racine

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1898. 3<sup>rd</sup> pm

BY WHOM REPORTED. *Alfred Joseph McFayle*

TO WHOM REPORTED. Captain John J. May.

TIME REPORTED. 11:45 A.M. 15<sup>th</sup> 1898. 4<sup>30</sup> pm

IF ARRESTED. BY WHOM. *Alfred H. Rainey, Ph. D., Wm. F. Haun*

WHERE ARRESTED. *1610 Royal Street*

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES:

Mase Johnson 1105 Racine st

Charles Jones 622 S. Main

Albert Cook 8 Franklin & Elato

Karen Williams 1417 Penderid

Jessie Blaylock 1219

Henia Murphy 1520 Lafayette

Alfred Waiter 201 S. Racine

Isaac Ryan 311 "

John Clark 1116 Penderid

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Sgt. J. S. Day at reports that about 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pm a difficulty took place at the corner of Peacock & Main St. between Samuel Tillman and Henry Gray, both colored, in which a man named Tillman was shot four times, with a pistol, <sup>and</sup> loaded on his side (double action) by Henry Gray, as follows, one in the right side of the head, one on top of the head, and two on the right side of the neck. It was done as stated by Detectives P. Dale, J. J. Rainey and Paul P. Chapman and looked up in the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Station. The ambulance was summoned and Tillman taken to the hospital, Gray was also taken to the hospital to be identified by Tillman and was fully identified by him. It seems that they had some trouble on the Seine which terminated as above stated no funds are demanded.

Samuel  
Tillman died at the Marine  
Hospital March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898 9 am

~~Amherst~~  
Clark

J. S. Day  
Capt Commanding Precinct

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## REPORT OF HOMICIDE

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

1st Part

NEW ORLEANS, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1898NAME OF PERSON KILLED Davis the Champagne at Memphis Rd  
RESIDENCE, Anchorage

BUSINESS, Equitable Guar

NAME OF ACCUSED, Willie Lloyd at Cimarron at Collins &  
RESIDENCE, Anchorage

BUSINESS, Equitable Guar

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 1327 Gravier St. Liberty St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1898 8<sup>th</sup> PM

BY WHOM REPORTED, Corp. W. E. G. Circuit

TO WHOM REPORTED, Capt. John Lunn

TIME REPORTED, about 9 PM.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, in a running away

WITNESSES, Mr. Annan 1370 St. Charles St., Dr. Lizardi 14

Jack Dr. Jason 1311 Pidotis St. Liberty St.

Willie Hernandez 1327 Gravier St. Liberty St.

Wm. Hamill 1327 Gravier St. Liberty St.

Jas Scott 1327 Gravier St. Liberty St.

Jas. Hines Franklin Franklin St. Liberty St.

I would record that between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9 O'Clock this AM a difficulty took place in James Scott's Parlor at 1327 Gravier St. on Liberty St. over a suit of clothes between two negroes named Davis the Champagne at Memphis Rd. first name or residence could not be learned. Mr. Willie Lloyd at Cimarron at Collins was walking on Rampart St. in Delachaux St. both are his notorious confidants. During the difficulty Davis was struck over the head by Lloyd with a walking cane and also stabb'd in some portion of the back with a large bone handle knife by Willie Lloyd who then made his escape. Davis was conveyed to the Hospital in the Hospital was in charge

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of Doctor J. Reed. He died while being taken into the Amphitheatre of the Hospital. The exact location of the wound could not be ascertained. Coroner notified.  
The proper affidavit will be made in the case. A description of Reed was telegraphed to all Stations. ~~Commanding~~  
April 15, 1898 at 7:26 a.m. For Liberty & Justice are to  
Date. O date. <sup>am</sup> J. Rainey

John J. Rainey

John J. Rainey  
*Captain Commanding District*

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## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

2nd Prec.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1895NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Mash Peters -RESIDENCE. Unknown -BUSINESS. SailorNAME OF ACCUSED. Jacob Lewis,RESIDENCE. Schooner CliftonBUSINESS. Capt of SchoonerLOCATION OF HOMICIDE. New Basin & RobertsonDAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Sat April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9<sup>th</sup> PMBY WHOM REPORTED. Patn M Brown & Geo ColachlgezTO WHOM REPORTED. Deut. J W CalongneTIME REPORTED. 9<sup>th</sup> AMIF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Patn M Brown & G. ColachlgezWHERE ARRESTED. Frente a Howard Ave

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES: Chas Fitzgerald & 962 Roman et alDetailed Report -

Patn M Brown and Geo Colachlgez report - at about 9<sup>th</sup> o'clock pm the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst a difficulty occurred on board of the schooner Clifton lying in the New Basin head of South Robertson st... in which were engaged Jake Lewis Captain of the schooner and Mash Peters a sailor on board said vessel both colored during which Peters assaulted Lewis with a knife. Lewis on the approach of Peters went into the cabin picked up a Winchester rifle and fired a shot at Peters which took effect in his left thigh from the effects of which he died at the hospital where he was conveyed in the ambulance at 3<sup>rd</sup> Am this day. The difficulty was caused by a dispute over money matters. Lewis was arrested charged of murder.

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The coroner was notified —

At 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Wm Rogers

Sergeant Commanding District.

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## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

2<sup>nd</sup> Prec.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25th 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. James O'Donnell - W

RESIDENCE. # 526 St. James near Religious St -

BUSINESS. Laborer -

NAME OF ACCUSED. James Montgomery alias Pecon &amp;

RESIDENCE. 1669 St. Thomas near St. James &amp;

BUSINESS. Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. St. Thomas bet Market &amp; St. James

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Monday April 25th at 1:30 PM

BY WHOM REPORTED. Mr. F. Huber

TO WHOM REPORTED. Dr. J. H. Calongne -

TIME REPORTED. 1:45 PM -

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Off. Thos. Ryger 6th Prec.

WHERE ARRESTED. Compahet bet Andrew &amp; Josephine

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES: James Mandell 1660 Cluburon or

" Dunn St. Thomas &amp; James St

Walker &amp; Coghill St. Mary &amp; Fulton -

Detailed Report -

I would respectfully report at about 1 o'clock this evening James O'Donnell, aged 19 years residing # 526 St. James near Religious St while standing on St. Thomas bet. Market & St. James St. he was approached by a negro named James Montgomery alias Pecon about aged 14 years residing at # 1669 St. Thomas near St. James St who without cause of provocation stabbed him with a pocket knife under the left nipple. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital where he died at 3 o'clock this evening from his wound. Montgomery made his escape but was subsequently arrested.

Coroner M. P.

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W. A. Raymond

Wm Rogers

Digit Commanding Precinct.

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*(8)* DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, *X*

*5th Dist.* NEW ORLEANS, *April 26<sup>th</sup>* 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. *Joe Vincent*

RESIDENCE. *# 628 Mandeville St.*

BUSINESS. *Laborer*

NAME OF ACCUSED. *Mary Racy alias. Lucy Ricard*

RESIDENCE. *Morales block Blanche & Louria Sts.*

BUSINESS. *Hairdresser*

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. *Blanche block Morales & Blanche Sts.*

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. *Tuesday April 26/98, at 8 P.M.*

BY WHOM REPORTED. *Emile Félix # 628 Mandeville St.*

TO WHOM REPORTED. *Corpl Peter M. Price*

TIME REPORTED. *About 8<sup>th</sup> P.M.*

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. *Corpl Richard Fitzgerald*

WHERE ARRESTED. *Surrendered at Station 8<sup>th</sup> & Blanche Sts.*

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES. *Emile Félix, # 628 Mandeville St.*

*F. Laguerre, St Claude & Louria St.*

*J. Doric Littauer block Palisade & Blanche*

*L. Brown*

DETAILED REPORT

Capt. Carter M. Green reports about 6 o'clock this P.M. a difficulty took place in Chicago back Parcels of St. Regis Park St. between Joe Vincent residing at 7628 Manderville St. & Mary Lacey alias Lucy Brown residing in Nichols Park St. & Roosevelt St., both colored which resulted in the Lacey woman cutting Vincent twice with a pocket knife once in the left side and once over the left breast after which she made her escape by walking up Racine St. The ambulance was summoned & conveyed the wounded man to the Hospital where his injuries were pronounced severe. Cause of difficulty reported through Vincent accusing her (Mary Lacey) of being unfaithful to her husband.

Joe Vincent died at the Charity Hospital at 7<sup>45</sup> this A.M. April 27<sup>th</sup> from the effects of said wound. Coroner notified the woman whose description has been telegraphed all stations for her arrest for eight, succeeded to Capt. Richard Fitzgerald at this station at 2<sup>45</sup> this P.M. & was locked up charged with Murder.

O. H. Gendre  
C.R.

Respectfully  
John Clegg  
Captain Commanding District

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

*Sob*

*May 6<sup>th</sup>*

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NEW ORLEANS,

1896

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

Corp S. Cleary - Cal. Mr. Pump

RESIDENCE.

1st Precinct 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct

BUSINESS.

Corporal Patrolman

NAME OF ACCUSED.

Dennis Burke alias Brown

RESIDENCE.

1519 Leonard

BUSINESS.

Not Known Cotton Seum and Landon  
Petrol & Receipt Cleveland Bertrand

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

Petrol & Receipt

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.

Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> am

BY WHOM REPORTED.

Capt J. J. Juarue

TO WHOM REPORTED.

Dept of Police

TIME REPORTED.

9<sup>th</sup> am

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

Killed in attempt to arrest

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES:

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Capt John Journeé reports that about 9<sup>th</sup> July about 10 o'clock in the morning he was called to the residence of Mr. Johnson, 8625 Oak St., Carrollton, to make his station and stated that Dennis Burnell alias Brown C. residing at # 1519 Bowery St., was wanted by the authorities of St. John the Baptist Parish La for the robbery of \$10<sup>00</sup> from his father and that he Burnell was at present at the corner of Pender & Rampart Streets facing and beyond Dennis in Company with the man accused to the above named robber. Burnell was seen standing in front of the hardware shop as soon as he saw the officers, he drew a pistol, and the officer grabbed him to get his weapon and in the clinch Burnell fired one shot in such close proximity to the Sergeant face that he was buried. The Sergeant slipped back in order to get his revolver into play when Burnell at the same time fired at Capt. Blaney the bullet striking in the right eye killing him instantly. Burnell then ran out pasted street with the Sergeant pursuing him firing a shot at the negro, mounted patrolman J. Egan joined in the chase and firing was continued between that officer and the negro. The negro finally took refuge in a stable on Carroll Ave and Burnell who had the dog at his side there he found the stable surrounded by police & citizens he also learned that another police officer Martin King of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct had been killed by the negro Burnell Burnell had also been shot and killed in the attempt to effect his capture. The bodies of the two police officers and the negro were brought to the morgue in the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Patrol wagon First Street, Paternoster and Path John D. Galt

John Journeé

Capt Commanding Precinct.

John Journeé  
Capt. Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1898.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.	Martin Trimp
RESIDENCE.	2619 Customhouse near Broad
BUSINESS.	Patrolman
NAME OF ACCUSED.	Dennis Burnell.
RESIDENCE.	1519 Howard
BUSINESS.	Screamerian & Gainer
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.	Bernadotte near Cleveland
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.	May 6 <sup>th</sup> at 10:15 A.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED.	Supt Edw. J. Neeson.
TO WHOM REPORTED.	
TIME REPORTED.	
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.	Burnell shot on the spot.
WHERE ARRESTED.	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.	
WITNESSES.	Supt Edw. J. Neeson, Patsy Egan and Gainer

I would report that about 10:15 o'clock this morning at the corner of Cleveland and Bernadotte Patrolman Martin Trimp of this branch was shot in the left breast and almost instantly killed by a negro burglar and murderer named Dennis Burnell, alias Brown, whom the officer was attempting to arrest for the murderer of Corporal Anthony Cleary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct. His body was taken to the morgue in a spring wagon by myself and the owner of the wagon.

Very respectfully  
Edw. J. Neeson  
Supt of Police

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Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

NEW ORLEANS,

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1898.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Dennis Burnell alias Brown

RESIDENCE. 1519 Howard

BUSINESS. Screw man & Jammer

NAME OF ACCUSED.

RESIDENCE.

BUSINESS.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

Bernadotte near Cleveland

DAY, DATE, HOUR, COMMITTED.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 98 at about 11<sup>th</sup> am.

BY WHOM REPORTED,

TO WHOM REPORTED.

TIME REPORTED.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES.

I would report that about 11<sup>th</sup> O'clock this  
A.M. a colored man named Dennis Burnell  
alias Brown the murderer of Corporal Anthony  
Clearys of the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct and Patrolman Martin  
Trimp of this Precinct was shot and killed  
by the Police and a crowd of citizens in a the Barn  
of Albert Campagnell on Bernadotte near Cleveland  
where he was in hiding and held the Police  
at bay with his revolvers. It was necessary  
to cut a hole in the roof of the Barn, and  
several shot fired at the murderer, though  
if some of the shots took effect and disable  
the murderer. The door of the barn was then  
open and the infuriated mob of citizen's with  
shot-guns and revolvers rushed in to the Barn  
and riddled the murderer with bullets.  
The body was then conveyed to the morgue  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Patrol wagon driven by  
Stationman Garrison.

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Ed J. Corcoran  
Sergt. Commanding Precinct.

J. D. H. S.  
Steue  
FD  
NEW ORLEANS

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

May 11<sup>th</sup>

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Charles Beauchair

RESIDENCE. Bayou Bienville

BUSINESS. Fisherman

NAME OF ACCUSED. William Campbell

RESIDENCE. Bayou Bienville

BUSINESS. Fisherman

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Bayou Bienville

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10<sup>20</sup> pm

BY WHOM REPORTED. Mr Benito Cantrelle

TO WHOM REPORTED. Supt J.W. Jagot

TIME REPORTED. May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3<sup>25</sup> am

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. unknown

WITNESSES:

Benito Cantrelle

Bayou Bienville

Fred Cantrelle

Bayou Bienville

Walter Cantrelle

Bayou Bienville

DETAILED REPORT.

Sergt J H. Jagot reports that about 10<sup>30</sup> pm May 5<sup>th</sup> Chas Beaulain a native of United States age about 55 years a fisherman on Bayou Bienville while on his way to the City in a pirogue with fish and Crabs and en passing the Camps of Col. Wm Campbell alias Lepeignon, was shot in the back with a double barrel shot gun and riddled with buck shots by the said Campbell, and after being shot fell over the boat into the water. Mr Benito Cantrelle a partner of Beaulain who was also on his way to the city with Vegetables and being some distance ahead of Beaulain on hearing the report of a gun turned back to arrest his partner, Cantrelle could not see his partner owing to the latter falling over board. Cantrelle saw Campbell running into his Camp and ask him what was the Matter, Campbell replied nothing but an accident, Cantrelle then returned to his boat in company with his two sons Fred and Walter, and arrived at the 5<sup>th</sup> precinct station on the morning of May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3<sup>02</sup> and reported the same at said station but could not say whether the deed was done in Orleans or St Bernard parish, Sheriff Nunez of St Bernard was notified of the fact at 10 o'clock am May 6<sup>th</sup> and he returned at 11 o'clock last pm & notified this station that the deed was committed in Orleans parish the body was brought to the Head of Penderlee Canal and Western R R track by Nunez where the body is at present waiting for Coroner, Campbell made his escape taking all of his belongings with him, description of him has been telegraphed to all station to arrest him on sight, (Coroner notified of above)

E C Ervine  
Sergeant

Joseph H. Jagot  
Sergt in Charge  
Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE:

Unit Street NEW ORLEANS, May 17th 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Not Mc Mahon  
RESIDENCE. (in Magazine & Magazine  
BUSINESS. Cigar & Liquor  
NAME OF ACCUSED. Phil Daley  
RESIDENCE. 1034 Magazine St  
BUSINESS. Moulder  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. In Magazine & Magazine  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> 6 AM  
BY WHOM REPORTED. Philip Daley  
TO WHOM REPORTED. Sergeant Rogers  
TIME REPORTED. 6<sup>15</sup> AM  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Surrendered  
WHERE ARRESTED.  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.  
WITNESSES:

John Rogers C. Magazine & Magazine  
John Kelly  
Dick Rooney Diamond & Schmitz  
Geo. Wilson 102 Donegal  
John Mc Mahon Julian & Schmitz  
John Mc Mahon Sennett Beer Comp  
John Mc Mahon 1023 Phelios  
Derry Fitzpatrick Magazine & Magazine  
John Lynch at Mrs Keefes Delicatessen Comp  
Geo. Bull Engine house No 6  
Mike Butler  
John St Boucheron

DETAILED REPORT.

Sgt. Wm Rogers reports that on October One  
15th first on Callipo and Magazine. It is  
alleged took place during which Mrs.  
McMahon & Company driver residing on  
Callipo and Magazine was shot and mortally  
wounded by one Dally who surrendered  
to Const. Maguire at this station stating that  
he was a co-conspirator of the shooting and knew  
nothing about it. Sgt. Rogers in company  
with Const. Maguire and Company visited the  
scene of crime and found those whom it  
is alleged were acquainted with the  
officer but who were very reticent in giving  
the details. After investigation of the offense  
it was found that parties who claimed  
they were present at the time stated that  
about 5:30 P.M. on the above mentioned date  
Dally and John McTally had an alteration  
on Callipo and Magazine Sts. but was prevented  
from coming to blows by friends. About  
6 P.M. they met on Callipo and Magazine  
Sts. where the altercation was renewed which  
resulted in the McTally surrendering to  
McMahon. It is alleged Dally struck McMahon  
with his fist whereupon McMahon remonstrated  
with Dally and told him he ought not to have  
done that. Dally replied that if McMahon interfered  
he would strike him. McMahon said you  
need not say that and took a  
pistol in your hand to this Dally replied  
I can kick you with my feet at the same time  
shoving the pistol on the bingiette and in company  
in contact with the carburetor the weapon exploded  
the bullet taking effect in McMahon's left ear.

R. Dally

William Rogers  
Sergeant Commanding Precinct

*Chas J. D.* \*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*

G. DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

2nd Prec NEW ORLEANS, June 5th 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Dennis Arnold

RESIDENCE. 4638 St James

BUSINESS. Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED. Willie Chandler

RESIDENCE. St Mary near Faubourg

BUSINESS. Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Corr. St James & Toulouse

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Sunday June 5th 7 PM

BY WHOM REPORTED. Telephone

TO WHOM REPORTED. Sgt. Galouge

TIME REPORTED. 8 PM

IF ARRESTED. BY WHOM. -

WHERE ARRESTED. -

IF ESCAPED. IN WHAT MANNER. Running down Dehouze

WITNESSES:

James Burns Religious & Relicary

Robert Duncan No. 1754 Religious

Henry Weir .. 518 Celeste

Martin Martinez : 1748 Religious

Geo Peters " 1709 "

James Foley : 1821 Annunciation

DETAILED REPORT.

Sgt. F. W. Calvoque reports that about 7 this PM at the Cor. of Religious & Webster Sts. a difficulty occurred between a white Man named Dennis Arnold,

aged 36 years a laborer residing 11<sup>o</sup> 638 St. James St. and a Negro named Willie Chandler aged about 24 years residing on St. Mary near Fulton St. the former was stabbed in the breast, sides and back with a Pocket Knife in the hands of Chandler, who made his escape. another Negro by the name of Jerry Minor held the Man Dennis Arnold while Chandler was doing the stabbing. Minor was arrested and properly charged, the cause of the difficulty was brought about both men scuffling for a twenty five cent piece during a dice game on the banquette the Ambulance was summoned and conveyed Arnold to the hospital where the attending surgeon pronounced his condition very critical. Chandler's description has been telegraphed all stations with a view of effecting his arrest. Later Arnold died in the hospital at 10<sup>15</sup> PM

R. Flynn  
Clerk

F. W. Calvoque  
Sgt. Commanding Precinct.

G. G.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

Eighth Precinct

NEW ORLEANS,

June 10<sup>th</sup>

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Capit. Richard Fitzgerald.

RESIDENCE. 1427 Bourbon Street near Robertson, Street.

BUSINESS. Corporal in City Police force.

NAME OF ACCUSED. James and Willie Zelby and John Lundy.

RESIDENCE. Brown Sugar Saloon 535 Bourbon and 537 Bourbon Street.

BUSINESS. Blacksmith and Saloon.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. On Bourbon and Abi. Street.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 1898 about 5 O'clock P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Capt. John J. Carroll.

TO WHOM REPORTED. Capt. William Clifton.

TIME REPORTED.

IF ARRESTED. BY WHOM. James and Willie Zelby and John Lundy. surrendered.

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED. IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES. Statement now in the hands of Deputy Jas. Dan Durst.

Sir: Capt. John J. Carroll reports that at about 5 O'clock this P.M. while standing at the corner of Bourbon and Orleans Avenue, when he heard three pistol shots and if they were fired at the corner of Bourbon and Abi street. He immediately proceeded to the above named corner and on reaching there he made inquiries as to who fired the shots but could get no information. He then started towards the corner of Bourbon and Calvet street where he saw Willie Zelby standing with a shot gun but before he reached the above named corner he was called back to the corner of Bourbon and Abi street where John Lundy was scuffling with a negro named Ernest Brooks. He then placed himself under cover when a shot was fired by Lundy which struck Frank Singall a negro residing on Bourbon near Morgan street on the left side inflicting a slight wound. After Singall was shot Willie and Mamie Zelby appeared on the scene with double barrel shot gun. We then sent word to the station for Captain Richard Fitzgerald and the patrol wagon when the negro named Ernest Brooks jumped out and fled.

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James Liddy under arrest at which time Willie Liddy  
and John Kirby came to James Liddy's assistance and  
during the scuffle Willie Liddy grabbed Capt. Fitzgerald's  
revolver from out of his hand and shot him in the head killing  
him instantly and when he was lying dead upon the ground  
Willie Liddy beat him on the head with the butt end of a double  
barrel shot gun. During the scuffle Capt. Michael Hanby was  
struck by Willie Liddy with a shot gun breaking his jaw.  
Lower leg and left arm. Willie Liddy was brought to the station  
by Capt. Landy of the St. O. S. Jackson and Guard Job A. H.  
together with Captain Richard Fitzgerald and Capt. Michael  
Hanby's revolver. Kirby surrendered at this Police Station.  
All three are charged with the Murder of Capt. Richard  
Fitzgerald also charged with Assaulting, Striking and Beating  
Capt. Michael Hanby with a dangerous weapon to wit a double  
barrel shot gun. Kirby additionally charged with shooting and  
wounding Capt. Michael Fitzgerald. Capt. Richard Fitzgerald's body was  
conveyed to the Morgue by undertaker John F. Morris at the  
instruction of the coroner.

Capt. Michael Hanby's revolver walked to his residence on  
Delaware near Bowery street, and Dr. Dr. H. and R. P. Riley  
were summoned who treated his injuries and pronounced him  
dead. The double barrel shot gun used by the Liddy boys were  
recovered and brought to this station and will be held on evidence.

James W. Fitzgerald  
Supt.

John Gifford  
Supt. Commanding Precinct.

\*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

1st Precinct NEW ORLEANS June 11<sup>th</sup>

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED Jimmy Pay Son

RESIDENCE 1110 Trelane ade.

BUSINESS Sawmill operator

NAME OF ACCUSED Edward Reid, Edward Brady

RESIDENCE 2444 Dauphine Port清楚

BUSINESS Barber

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE Rainy port bet Canal & Trelane ade.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1898 10<sup>30</sup> am

BY WHOM REPORTED Capt John Journe

TO WHOM REPORTED Supt of Police

TIME REPORTED June 12<sup>th</sup> 1898 12<sup>30</sup> am

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM Patr. Paul J. Thomas

WHERE ARRESTED 12 asin Trelane

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES Edwin Jacquot 134 Rainyport  
James Monaghan 319 St Catherine  
Frank Pitt, general 151 St Liberty  
James Dugger 101 St Banks  
Albert Duffy Patr. P. O'Reilly  
Fred York 922 Julia

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I do did report at 10<sup>30</sup> A.M. you a citizen named Elmer Taylor residing at 1107 Main and between Basin and Rampart st's while on his way home and on reaching Rampart between Canal and Tulane about 10 feet beyond young men named respectively Eddie & Bird and Eddie & Ruddy who stopped the citizen and with the purpose of holding him and robbing him the citizen resisted when one of them pulled an automatic pistol and shot, 38 Caliber and fired one shot which took place right over the left eye. I witness it during him after firing the shot the two men tried to make their escape Eddie & Ruddy ran toward Canal st and returned with his companion and both men ran toward Tulane Avenue turned out Tulane Ave to Basin st where they were arrested by Officer Phil J. Thomas and booked up at this station. The pistol was found in the gutter about 15 feet from where the citizen was shot by a young man named James Hughes residing corner of 11th & Walker and turned over to Officer Thomas, with one chamber empty the pistol was held as evidence whereas Bird was searched at the station three cartridges were found on his person. The ambulance was summoned and conveyed the wounded man to the hospital where he died at 1<sup>10</sup> am 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ephastin  
Clerk

John Gourne

Capt Commanding Precinct

## \*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

(FSA)

W.H.B. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED Paul Robinson C.

RESIDENCE No 1029 Calumet Ave

BUSINESS Laborer

NAME OF ASSAULTED Person -

RESIDENCE 1025 Calumet Ave

BUSINESS Tailor

LOCATION Kenosha Lake Milwaukee

DAY, DATE July 25<sup>th</sup> 1898

BY WHOM REPORTED

Gwenel White C.

TO WHOM REPORTED

C. C. Conroy -

TIME REPORTED - noon

IF ARRESTED REPORTED City Pat the Strobel

WHERE ARRESTED Kenosha Lake Milwaukee

IF ESCAPED REPORTED

WITNESSES Francis Smith, &amp; his wife at

May Queen 25<sup>th</sup> - Friends at

Joseph Tymon's house on Calumet Ave

Detained Park

Sergeant Otto Jacobs reports at about 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 This am, of a negro male who was  
 shot by John Green (Giovanni - Melchior Lippmann  
 Arnould) at Tishomuc's Room on the Lakes  
 shore between Milwaukee and the Lakes  
 Avenue Canal, in a difficulty occurred  
 between the negro and the landlord -  
 namely James Arnould, aged 22 years  
 residing in 1029 Calumet Ave. and  
 Joseph Licinio, about 25 years old.  
 Licinio, according to information

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shot at Robinson, one of which took effect in the left side.  
Sgt. Dan Geo Stiles (or 2d Gun)  
who was detailed at Ft. Greely  
assisted Pearce. Subsequently Capt.  
M. Tortado and Lt. C. Evans of Fort  
Greely came to his assistance.

Pearce was brought to the fort and  
locked up there charged with ~~虧損~~  
negligence.

He received a 10 day punishment  
implied at the start of sentence.  
Robinson was sent to Fort Greely  
the assassin was found dead  
was summarised and the second 10 days  
dismissed and remained there for 2  
but not exceeding 3 days.

He was then transferred to the hospital  
The wounded were stated he was shot  
without cause or motivation.

Proper affidavit will be made.

Dane Robinson died at the Infirmary  
about PM on 20 July 1918. He died  
and charge to Pearce with the latter  
will be made tomorrow morning.  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

W. H. Langdon  
C. S. A.

J. J. R. Day  
Adj'tl Infirmary

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

(FSA)

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED Dave Robinson

RESIDENCE No 1029 Calumet Ave

BUSINESS Cashier

NAME OF ASSAULTED Joe Johnson

RESIDENCE 1075 St. Francis St.

BUSINESS Tailor

LOCATION Kennedy Park Milwaukee

DAY, DATE, TIME

Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1898

BY WHOM KILLED

Samuel Smith

TO WHOM PEGGED

Joe Johnson

TIME REPORTED

10 o'clock AM

IF ARRESTED BY WHO

Clyde Paulson

WHERE ARRESTED

Kennedy Park Milwaukee

IF ESCAPED

Yes

WITNESSES

James Smith & John Johnson at  
Mary Queen St. L. O. S. Church at  
Joseph Johnson 1075 St. Francis and Willie

Detained I think  
Supt. O'Neil's report at about 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Floor, of a negro Eric - me given  
by John Green (residing 7 Webster Avenue  
Kenosha) at 7:30 am & 8:30 am on the Lake  
shore between Milwaukee and the Police  
Station Concourse, in direct contact  
between two men who were reported  
to be Dave Johnson, aged 22 years  
and William - in 1867, Negro, 1029 Calumet  
Joseph Johnson, Dave Johnson a black  
American identified as a man of

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shots at Robinson, one of which took effect in his left side. Supt. Dattu (See Letter of 24 June) who was detailed at the Anti-Migination Service. Subsequently Capt. M. Tortado and Lt. Gomes of Portuguese came to his assistance.

Robinson was brought to the city and looked up the伤者 with Lameirinha and Chaves.

The revolver a 32 calibre from him is held at the state of residence.

Robinson was once engaged to the left. The ammunition (one bullet) was recovered and the wound dressed and removed chloroform but not anaesthesia.

He was then transferred to the hospital. The wounded man stated he was shot without cause or provocation.

Proper affidavit will be made.

Paulo Domingos died at the hospital house about 7 P.M. on 25-7-1918. An official visit will be made to the family tomorrow morning.

July 25-1918

W. F. L. Gomes  
Colonel

J. J. M. Da Cunha  
Lieutenant-Colonel

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.

John C. Smith

John Edwards

McAfee

J. P. George

John Edwards

McAfee

John Edwards

John Edwards from Captain J. W. McRae

IN ARRESTED OR GUARDED

WHERE DUE

IN FUGITIVE OR SUSPECT

WHERE

Capt. J. A. Remond reports  
that about 12 o'clock, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup>, an  
ambulance was summoned to the Fair  
Grounds to take a soldier named Thomas  
Smith of the Texas Regiment to the Hospital  
while attempting to break guard Smith  
was shot through the body and mortally  
wounded by a sentinel, Smith is 20 yrs  
of age, a native of the City and his father  
resides at No. 109 West St between Chambers  
and St. Blaudent. She no information of the  
shooting could be obtained.

Smith died at 8 o'clock on the  
morning of Aug<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Charity  
Hospital, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of his wounds  
It was subsequently ascertained that the sentinel who  
did the shooting is named Dr. Mingo of Co. L, com-  
manded by Capt. Green Butler.  
Smith belonged to Co. D, Capt. Bennett, R. Bennett.

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G. Porteous

Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

1<sup>st</sup> Prec't., NEW ORLEANS, Fri. Augt - 12<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED Edward Garrett &

RESIDENCE Col. Erano's Banks Fair Grounds

BUSINESS Soldier. Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment U.S.A.

NAME OF REPORTER Smith Sacchetto

RESIDENCE 1124 St. Louis St.

BUSINESS Debut. Sheriff.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE 1300 P. Tullio Ave. in the rear yard.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1898 at 3<sup>rd</sup> P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED Capt. John P. Farley

TO WHOM REPORTED Corp. Leslie Olson

TIME REPORTED 4-30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM Corp. Leslie Olson

WHERE ARRESTED Surrendered to Capt. Leslie 1<sup>st</sup> Prec't. Station

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER

WITNESSES:

Wm. Wedlock 1625 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & P. B. 15, C. Scott, Liberty & Cavalier

Capt. Thomas Ruthan, Capt. in Charge of Parish Prison

Brillen Allen 129 St. Elizabeth, W. J. Dillon, Liberty & Cavalier

Bernard Muller, Liberty & Cavalier, Wm. Delmaso, Cavalier & Liberty

Henry Rosa 445 Liberty, Geo. Collins 16 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & P. B.

Jacot Schiro, Cavalier & Liberty, 46 Goodfellow, Harrington, Cavalier & Liberty

Dennis Corcoran, Liberty, 5th Street & Julia, Geo. Mc Cormack, Cavalier Building

Baetman, Trust Building, G. D. Robinson, Trust Building

Gerry James 1328 P. B. 15

I would respectfully report that about 3<sup>rd</sup> P.M.  
a drunken negro soldier named Edward Garrett of Co.  
D. 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment U.S.A. went into the grocery & bar room  
of Martin Harrington, 5th Cavalier & Liberty St. & he called  
for a drink of whiskey. William Wedlock a waiter on him  
after drinking the whiskey he refused to pay for it.  
whereupon Harrington ordered him out of the place.  
Garrett left & went to some house in the neighborhood  
where he secured a revolver & returned back to the

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Burnett evidently concluded it would be safer to shoot at Gedlock and then went into the Parlor room to fire some shots at John Schiro a bartender at Sherry's Inn one of the bullet went through the hat of Schiro. Garrett then began to shoot at everyone standing around his man. There passed by two negro soldiers they succeeded to the corner of Franklin and Liberty and entered a Bar Room kept by Scott & Scott. Sgt. Orlas was notified he was shot that a negro soldier was then dangerous shooting the Port in summary of Paul L. Johnson and M. B. Buckley started after the negro, Garrett on seeing the Officer coming he drew his revolver and said Stand back I will not go to jail, Set die first, Sgt. Orlas called on him to surrender, he refused at the same time firing 3 shots at the above officers, The Officers returned the fire. The Negro then started to run pursued by the Officer and Sheriff Deputy Sheriff who were armed with Winchester Rides of Robbers. Garrett ran to the door of Tulane and Franklin where he stopped and reloaded his revolver and began to shoot at the crowd. Leaving there he ran into the Barber shop of T. L. Mason at No. 302 Tulane and went into a front in the rear followed by Dr. G. Remond the Police and Deputy Sheriff. Garrett seeing that he was combed attempted to fire a shot but it failed to explode seems one in the crowd fired a shot which struck the negro in the right eye and came out back of his head causing instant death during the shooting one of the bullets went through the 1st Precinct Patrol where about half an hour after the above trouble Emile Bagatelle a Deputy Sheriff surrendered to the Police for having shot the Negro. The revolver used by Garrett a Four hand Arms Co. 38 calibre loaded 38 calibre gun of the cartridge failed to explode when exploded was picked up by Capt. Johnson Captain of the Parish Prison who turned it over to Capt. John P. Burke who then turned it over to

Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

1<sup>st</sup> Dist NEW ORLEANS, December 12<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

RÉSIDENCE.

BUSINESS.

NAME OF ACCUSED.

RESIDENCE.

BUSINESS.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.

BY WHOM REPORTED.

TO WHOM REPORTED.

TIME REPORTED.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES:

On G.R. Lemoine or the Coroner, the body was conveyed to the Morgue in the 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Patrol Wagon driven by Driver Chas Funk. While Funk & Stink was trying to arrest Garrett he was fired at twice by another negro soldier named John St. Joseph of Co B 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment U.S.A. who was afterwards arrested by the Coronal Cor Tulane and Franklin at 2nd Lockdown at this station charged accordingly. The body of Garrett after being viewed by the Coroner was turned over to undertaker Joseph Bay on Rampart in Esplanade st. The body will be buried in the a/c at Chalmette.

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*John P. Boyle*

John P. Boyle  
Captain Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

Eva Miller

RESIDENCE.

323 N Bienville

BUSINESS.

Prostitute

NAME OF ACCUSED.

Grozie Wallace

RESIDENCE.

1815 Bienville

BUSINESS.

Prostitute

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

Liberty beg Cont'd Bienville

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1898 - 2.15 am

BY WHOM REPORTED.

Design W. O'Neil

TO WHOM REPORTED.

D.W. Calongne

TIME REPORTED.

2.30 o'clock pm

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

Pat. A. Bringle

WHERE ARRESTED.

Residence

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

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WITNESSES:

Antoine Lucien 1511 Bienville  
Mietfeld Sgan 930 Bienville  
Julius Green 2105 Canal  
Fizzie Eve 1411 Bienville  
Emma Escall 1511 "  
Lettie Williams 317 N Liberty -

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Sergeant Wm. Clegg Reports Below  
2:15 o'clock A.M. August 17<sup>th</sup> 1898  
A difficulty taking place on N Liberty  
between Ponti and Bienville St.  
between two colored prostitutes named  
Eva Miller residing at No 323  
March Villene St and Georgie Wallace  
residing in No 1315 Bienville St  
during which Eva Miller was  
shot in left side of neck and  
dangerously wounded by George  
Wallace who was in turn cut &  
slightly injured in the right shoulder  
by Tom. The Ambulance was summoned  
and conveyed both women to the  
Charity Hospital. After George's wound  
was dressed she was locked up  
under proper charge by patn &  
fright. Eva was left at Hospital.  
The cause of difficulty was jealousy  
over a man named Walter Wallace  
who it is said gave Georgie the revolver  
+ told her to shoot Eva. The  
weapon used was a 32 calibre Smith & Wesson.  
Eva Miller died at her residence  
No 323 Villene St. At 3 o'clock this  
A.M. from the effects of a gunshot  
wound received in difficulty with  
Georgie Wallace. Coroner inquest  
an affidavit for murder will be  
made against Georgie Wallace in  
A.M.

G. H. Crowley

G. H. Crowley,  
Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

2nd Precinct

NEW ORLEANS, August 28<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. James Comfort

RESIDENCE Washington & Livaudais st

BUSINESS Private Watchman

NAME OF ACCUSED. James Montgomery

RESIDENCE # 918 Calloose near Annunciation &

BUSINESS Clerk

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Corr Poeyfane & Annunciation &

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Sunday Augt 28/98 at 11:20 AM-

BY WHOM REPORTED. B S McKee -

TO WHOM REPORTED. 2nd Prec

TIME REPORTED. 11:30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Corp. Rawlings, Off. of the Commissioner

WHERE ARRESTED. Calliope & Annunciation &

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES: B S McKee 1172 Magazine st  
L J Murphy 1114 Tchoupitoulas st  
A J Lundy Annunciation nr. Delord &  
Wm Taylor # 911 Poeyfane &  
Chas Kennedy # 911 Poeyfane &  
Thos Golding " "  
Off Thos Ludgate 2nd Prec Station  
" Jas McCormick "

Detailed Report

Capt. L W Rawlings reports at about 11:20  
O'clock this p.m. a shooting affray occurred  
corner Poeyfane and Annunciation st's between  
a private watchman named James Comfort  
and James Montgomery residing at 918 Calloose  
near Annunciation & at delivering glass for the  
S G R R. Montgomery states that he and a

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found named Henry Lumley residing in  
Bennett's Inn near Delord st. I alighted from a  
South Peter st car. at the corner where the  
tragedy occurred, while standing there three  
men engaged Tom Golding - Wm Taylor and  
Chas Stearns they were conversing at above corner  
When Comfort came along, and knocked against  
Montgomery who told him to be careful. Comfort  
replied it is a good thing I know you or I would  
bear the top of your head off. Montgomery replied  
I can whip you with my fist, to which Comfort  
replied you have a gun. both men drew the weapons  
and the shooting began. Comfort fell being shot  
in the right breast - while Montgomery was un-injured  
and went to his home. B S McKeet watchman  
at Maginnis Mills on hearing the shooting came  
out and saw Comfort lying on the sidewalk  
swinging his pistol over his head and caused him  
to put the weapon down, Comfort told him he  
was shot by a cripple who worked for the S.G.P.R.A.  
when asked for the name of party who shot him  
he could no longer speak. Five shots were fired  
by both parties. On examination of both pistols  
stone chambers were found discharged from  
Comfort's and two from Montgomery's.  
The ambulance was summoned and conveyed  
the wounded man to the hospital where he  
died a few minutes after his arrival. The  
pistol which done the killing is a .38 Caliber  
Smith & Wesson revolver and the weapon used  
by Comfort is a .38 Caliber Hopkins Pur Allen  
both weapons are secured and will be used  
in evidence. Montgomery was shortly after arrested  
by Corp Rawlings, Perry - out off detective McCormick

Yours truly  
John B. Cooper

John B. Cooper  
Sgt Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

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NEW ORLEANS, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Paul Gobelin "for Capizzi"  
RESIDENCE, # 524 Franklin Street New Orleans  
BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, Donato Caruso Peter Debonella  
RESIDENCE, 1516 Lafayette Street New Orleans  
BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 1516 Lafayette Street New Orleans  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1898 10<sup>th</sup> pm

BY WHOM REPORTED, Capt John P. Dwyer

TO WHOM REPORTED, Supt of Police Debonella

TIME REPORTED, 5 am Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED, Adams in Hospital

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Run away

WITNESSES:

Salvador Aviles	1516	Lafayette Street
Maria Aviles	do	do
Andrew Bell	629	Franklin St
John Sanderson	do	do

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Capt John P. Doyle reports at 10<sup>40</sup> pm  
he was informed by telephone from Office  
of Supt of Police, that there was a murder  
committed at #15 16. Lafayette St between  
Herald and West St. He repaired  
immediately to the place and saw Sgt Joseph  
Coop. Doyle's office in Schenectady  
Schenectady and found in the  
front room of the Saladoon acted  
lying on the floor, an Italian  
named Peter Deitella who was  
stabbed in the abdomen and over  
the right eye and was being attended  
to by the ambulance students and  
then conveyed to the hospital in the  
ambulance. He then found lying in  
the yard in front of Peter Deitella's  
door the dead body of another Italian  
named Paolo Gibellino better known  
as Joe Capozzi, with 8 or 9 stab  
wounds in his breast and abdomen.  
Deitella's door was locked and he  
the captain had it unlocked and on  
entering the room he found four \$1.00  
in small change on the table \$1.00 and  
two five dollar bills in a pocket book  
in the pocket of a blue jumper two  
half dollars was found on a chair  
with blood on one of them and \$1.00  
was found in a drink also a  
large ring with blood on the  
blades was found on the table and  
a cup with blood on it was also  
found on the table. The money, knife

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Commanding Officer

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and cup was brought to the station and held as evidence. Would also state that Joe Capozzo and Ignazius Camps the company with an unknown colored woman visited the yard of Peter Ventresca and knocked at the door and asked him for a glass of wine Ventresca told them he had no wine and to get away from his door they did not go away. Ventresca then opened the door and they then again asked him for a glass of wine Ventresca again told them he had no wine Ventresca. Capozzo became angry and drawing a knife stabbed Ventresca in the abdomen and a fight then took place between the two men which resulted in Capozzo being stabbed 8 or 9 times in the breast and abdomen and was killed. Camps in story that his friend was killed fired 3 or 4 shots at Ventresca and missed him after which he made his escape. Capozzo's widow #522 I found it between Persids and Paylins and leaves a wife and five children Ventresca would have pronounced German. Camps description was sent to all stations to arrest on sight. The Dept of Police arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting and made a thorough investigation. The body of Capozzo was brought to the morgue in the patrol wagon driven by David Pallier and officer Phil J Thomas I hastened to the scene this am th<sup>is</sup> found in hem the <sup>body</sup> of a man was laying his head bullet thru 38 Cal. Bullet imbed in side of his left shoulder from the body.

John P. Boyle  
Commanding President.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMICIDE

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS,

August 31 - 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED Peter Sintorolla  
 RESIDENCE No 1516 Lafayette  
 BUSINESS Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED Joe Caprizzo (now dead) Ignazio Cunha  
 RESIDENCE 622 Franklin St. 522 Franklin  
 BUSINESS Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE No 1516 Lafayette between Franklin & Standard  
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Wednesday August 31/98 1-10 P.M.  
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Capt. John O'Boyle  
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Sixth of Police D. L. Gaster  
 TIME REPORTED, @ 10<sup>th</sup> P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. —

WHERE ARRESTED. —

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Banco escaped by running away  
 WITNESSES Salvadore Avendo No 1516 Lafayette  
 Virginia Avendo " 1516 do  
 Arthur Barb " 629 Franklin  
 John Sandra " 629 do

I would respectfully report - in addition to  
 report of Aug 31/98 at 10<sup>th</sup> P.M. the killing of  
 Joe Caprizzo at No 1516 Lafayette at that  
 Peter Sintorolla residing at same address who  
 was attacked by Caprizzo with a knife at  
 the same time and place in the abdomen died  
 at the Charity Hospital at 11<sup>th</sup> P.M. Sept 1<sup>st</sup>/98  
 from the effects of his wound. The body was  
 taken in charge by his relatives.

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John Q. Boyle  
Capt.

John Q. Boyle  
Capt. Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Henry Martin alias Duke.

RESIDENCE, corner Delane Ave & Broad St

BUSINESS, Salver

NAME OF ACCUSED, Frank P. Brady

RESIDENCE, #627 Gravo near St. Thomas St

BUSINESS, Patrolman, 1st Precinct

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, corner of Perdido & Claiborne St

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Monday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 1898 about 10 am

BY WHOM REPORTED, Supt Willis, Paul Crossland Barron

TO WHOM REPORTED, Capt John P. Boyle 1st Precinct

TIME REPORTED, about 11 o'clock am Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1898

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Frank Brady made and officer, was on bond.

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, —

WITNESSES:

John C. Dunnigan Poydras & Prentiss ali  
Anna Delphine 1815 Perdido,  
Josephine Thomas 403 Clara  
Wade White 1812 Perdido  
Mary Duke 540 St Roman  
James Sebastian 342 St Basin  
Harry Austin 506 Howard  
John Easel Jr. 523 Claiborne.  
John Easel Sr. 528  
Lizzie Leonard Perdido " Claiborne  
Emma Leonard " "

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Sergeant Willis E. Kline & Co. reported has 8 carriers  
reports that about 10<sup>30</sup> a.m. corner of Pershing  
and Bluebonnet Sts. off R. P. Brady of this precinct  
while attempting to arrest a negro named  
Henry Martin alias Duke aged 22 years a  
laborer and residing corner Mulane Ave and  
Pershing St. Martin resisted violently and made  
an attempt to draw a weapon on the officer  
the officer drew his own pistol to defend him-  
self when the negro made an attempt to  
take the pistol from the officer, when the  
officer fired a shot sounding the negro on the  
left side of the stomach. The negro Martin was  
conveyed to the Hospital in the 1st Precinct Patrol  
wagon where his wound was attended and  
pronounced dangerous. The cause of the trouble  
was a gang of negroes who were gambling on  
the sidewalk at the above corner when the  
officer attempted to arrest them the broke away  
and Martin was captured by officer Brady  
with the above result. The proper affidavit  
for shooting and sounding was made against  
officer Brady. The patrol wagon was driven by  
Gandy and in charge of officer John B. Gates.

Henry Martin died in the  
City Hospital about 6 o'clock P.M.  
September 3d, 1898.

*John R. Boyle*  
John R. Boyle  
Clerk

*John R. Boyle*  
Capt Commanding Precinct.

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*C* 9  
REPORT OF HOMICIDE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, October 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED Harry Bland colored

RESIDENCE John Saup Lane

BUSINESS Labor

NAME OF ACCUSED Henry Johnson alias Buddy Johnson

RESIDENCE John Saup Lane

BUSINESS Labor

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE John Saup Lane

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> p.m 1898

BY WHOM REPORTED Juddie Jones colored

TO WHOM REPORTED Capt. Thomas Capo

TIME REPORTED About 7<sup>th</sup> p.m. Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM Surrendered to Capt. J. H. Brier

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES:

Pebbie Igred colored Residence John Saup Lane

Amanda Henry

Amanda Jones

Amanda Stovall

G.G.

DETAILED REPORT.

I would respectfully report that at about 6 o'clock this p.m. a general fight took place between two colored women named Eliza Bradford and Martha Johnson both residing in John Street Lane Harry Bland colored residing at the other place was standing in front of his house where the two women were fighting he went to separate them when Martha Johnson brother Henry Johnson alias Buddy Johnson who happened to be passing at the time wanted to know why he Bland was fighting his sister before he could answer him Henry Johnson alias Buddy Johnson drew his pistol <sup>referred</sup> fired one shot Bland which took effect in the left side below the heart after which he made his escape Bland was then taken in the patrol wagon to the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police station and from thence was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance where his wounds were examined and pronounced fatal Harry Bland stated that Henry Johnson alias Buddy Johnson had shot him without cause or provocation Johnson Description was telegraphed to all stations to arrest in sight a brief 30 clock this a.m. Henry Johnson alias Buddy Johnson was brought to the station by his uncle John Kingsley and turned over to Corp P.M. O'Brien and was booked charged with shooting and dangerously wounding one Harry Bland Harry Bland died in the Charity Hospital October 2<sup>d</sup> 1888 at 8 p.m. from the effect of the wound that he received. The proper affidavit will be made against Henry Johnson alias Buddy Johnson for the morning for murder.

L Durang  
et al.

To be signed  
by commanding Precinct.

\*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, October 15<sup>th</sup> 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Ella Gladys colored  
RESIDENCE, 4915 Vollette bt Homer and Newton

BUSINESS, None

NAME OF ACCUSED, James Woods colored

RESIDENCE, 4924 Afred

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE 4915 Vollette bt Homer and Newton

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>45</sup> P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, by his step father John Johnson

TO WHOM REPORTED, to Capt Thomas caps

TIME REPORTED, 10. P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Surrendered to Capt Tom caps.

WHERE ARRESTED, at the station

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES: None

## DETAILED REPORT

I would respectfully report that about 9<sup>th</sup> o'clock this p.m. that James Woods colored age 19 years residing at #32 L. Alip street whilst at the residence of Ella Chase colored age 16 - residing at #915 Wall Street between Horner and Newton they were sitting in the front room when her step father John Johnson came from the kitchen in to the front room after leaving his supper when Ella remarked to him that it was a nice way for him to do in not inviting James back to have supper with him, he then told her to go back and give him something to eat they then both went back to the kitchen. Ella then asked James if he had his pistol on him when he said yes. he then took from his hip pocket a double action revolver Hopkins and Allen #38 cal, Ella then grabbed the pistol and in trying to pull it from her hand accidentally pulled off the shot in the forehead above the left eye. Mr. H. Riley was summoned and he stated to me that from the nature of the wound it could not be an accident and in his opinion it was done intentionally Ella died at 10<sup>th</sup> o'clock this p.m. coroner was notified and ordered the body to be brought to morgue the body was brought in the patrol wagon driven by Thos & Meehan and in charge of officer J. A. Peterman. James Woods was locked up and charged with murder the pistol a first shooter double action 38 cal. Hopkins and Allen revolver with four loaded shells and one empty shell was brought to the station by officer Daems and held as evidence there was no eye witness to the shooting.

L Devaney  
clerk

*Thurber*  
Compt. Long Recruit.

\*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

5th Precinct NEW ORLEANS, October 31<sup>st</sup> 1898.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Edward Scoville.

RESIDENCE, #3366 Esplanade near Moore St.

BUSINESS, Bar-keeper.

NAME OF ACCUSED, James Kearney.

RESIDENCE, #3145 Magazine near Encampment.

BUSINESS, Fireman, Harrison Line S.S. Co.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Guiltily Road near Michael Station.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1898 at 9:10 AM.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Mr C. P. Chapman & W. E. Hobson.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Patr. Geo. H. McCay & Wm. A. Anderson.

TIME REPORTED, About 11 O'clock AM.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patr. Geo. H. McCay & Wm. E. Hobson.

WHERE ARRESTED, Surrendered Guiltily Road no Michael Station.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES:

George Kearney 3145 Magazine near Encampment.

Victor Vaulet 3210 " " Esplanade.

C. P. Chapman Room 18 City Hall.

W. E. Hobson 1628 Carrollton St.

Arthur Birn 1821 Conti near Roman St.

Fred Hartley 1874 New Orleans no Virtue.

Leopold Dohr 1551 Decatur no Lapeyreman.

Jules Daunes 1892 Conti near Allen St.

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On Oct 26 M.C. Day of Mr. A. Anderson reports  
that bet 9 & 10 Oct. this AM while a party of  
four young white men named Edward  
Saventine aged 23 years a Plan Steamer by  
occupation residing at # 3366 Esplanade near  
Moore St. James Kearney aged 18 years  
employed as foreman for Garrison Line Co.  
Co residing at # 3145 Manresa near Esplanade  
St. George Kearney aged 18 years employed  
as Carpenter at Dr. G. Wilcock & co also residing  
at # 3145 Manresa St. Victor Vautier aged 17  
years a Clerk in the employ of H. G. Morgan  
# 407 Caundelot St residing at # 3215 Manresa  
near Esplanade. They were returning to the City  
from Hunting & while walking in single file up  
Gentilly Road near Michael Station on the L.R.R.  
about 14 miles from the city, one of the party (Victor  
Vautier) drew James Kearney's attention to a bird,  
Kearney raised his gun to fire, but changed his  
mind & while lowering the hammer of the gun  
which had been cocked the right band of the  
gun which was loaded with # 9 bird shot  
accidentally went off & the full contents lodged  
in Edward Saventines right shoulder blade  
killing him instantly. Victor Vautier imme-  
diately ran up Gentilly Road for assistance &  
met Mr. Chas. T. Chapman & Mr. W. E. Hobson  
who were bicycling & after informing  
them of the above facts requested them to notify  
the Police station & have a wagon sent to  
remove the body to the City, in the meantime  
Mr. Chapman & Hobson met the above Officers  
on Gentilly Road & Clysian Fields Sts and  
informed the facts to them. The Officers im-  
mediately proceeded to the scene & on their

Commanding Precinct.

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way they met Mr Arthur Birrell residing at #1861 Conte het Roman & Derbyshire Sts who was conveying the body to this station in a two-wheel spring wagon & on reaching this station the body was brought to the morgue in the Patrol wagon driven by a Languhancer in charge of Patn John McAll & Colman notified.

James Kearney surrendered to the above Officers & was locked up in this station charged with murder. The gun a double barrel breech loader #36812, I Hollie & Sons London No 12 bore was turned over to the Officers & is now held as evidence.

Officer  
F. Higandie  
etc

Respectfully  
Richard T. Walsh

Captain commanding Precinct.

## \*\*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*\*

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

6th Prec

NEW ORLEANS,

Nov 2nd

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

John Duran

RESIDENCE.

Dupre &amp; Washington ave

BUSINESS.

Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED.

Unknown

RESIDENCE.

"

BUSINESS.

"

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Sometime during night Nov 2nd

BY WHOM REPORTED.

Jean Main Sch

TO WHOM REPORTED.

Capt Jos et Mc Cabe

TIME REPORTED.

11.30 am Nov 2nd 1898

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

No arrest

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Escaped manner unknown

WITNESSES:

None

Capt Jos et Mc Cabe reports that a white man named John Duran about 45 years old native of France while under the influence of liquor who was to go to work for Jean Main Sch drayman cor Washington ave and Dupre at this morning. Last night he went out Washington ave towards the J. G. R. R. Company and it is supposed got into a difficulty with some unknown party and returned to Mr. Sch's stable between 8 & 9 pm with a black eye and skinned on right side of forehead and blood running from his mouth. He went to sleep in the Bay Loft among some cotton-seed and was found in an unconscious condition this morning. Mr. Sch notified this station by telephone & Capt Mc Cabe & Compl Daley drove out there in the Patrol wagon and found Duran still unconscious in the Bay Loft and took him to the Charity Hospital in the Patrol wagon where he was examined by Doctors Bloom & Fenner the respective Army Surgeon & Assistant Army Surgeon who found a fracture of the skull administered by some unknown person.

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a blunt instrument. Darren afterwards died at the  
charity hospital Nov 3rd inst at 9 AM

Next day

Jos H McCabe  
Capt commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

11th Oct.

NEW ORLEANS,

Dec. 26th

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

Ephraim Neally (c)

RESIDENCE.

311 S. Basin St. near Gravier

BUSINESS.

Labour

NAME OF ACCUSED.

James Harper (c)

RESIDENCE.

Unknown

BUSINESS.

Labourer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

On the wharf head Girod St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.

Sunday Dec 26th 1898 - 2<sup>30</sup> p.m.

BY WHOM REPORTED.

Sergt William O'Neil.

TO WHOM REPORTED.

A. C. Lester, Supt. of Police

TIME REPORTED.

7:30 p.m., Dec 26th 1898

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

Not arrested

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Supposed to be still in the city  
WITNESSES.

Frank Crahey Jr., Frank Crahey Jr.

McDutton, Manuel Perea, and Steve Ross.

Sergt. W<sup>m</sup> O'Neil reports that Ephraim Neally, aged 55 years, residing at 311 South Basin street near Gravier, died at 5:15 this p.m. from the effects of a blow inflicted by James Harper colored, with whom Neally had a difficulty fourteen days ago on the levee head of Gravier street. Harper was arrested & sent to the Parish Prison for fifteen days stating at the time that he would get even with Neally, as soon as he had served his time. About 2:30 this p.m. while Neally was standing on the wharf at the head of Girod street, was struck by Harper with a brick on the left side of the head, above the ear. Neally went to his home, and died shortly after. Dr. Kinney after an examination, gave a certificate that death was caused by Hemorrhage, produced

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by the blow on the head.  
The body was removed to the morgue,  
from residence of deceased, where the examination  
was held.  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct wagon was used, to convey the  
body to the morgue, driver Dan Moran, officer  
in charge Joe Berens.

B. S. Anderson  
Clerk

Capt John S. Day  
Commanding Precinct

## \*REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

2nd Prec NEW ORLEANS, Dec 18th

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Varice Tuli

RESIDENCE, Laurel bet. 3rd and 4th sts.

BUSINESS, Coal Wheeler

NAME OF ACCUSED, Joseph Thompson

RESIDENCE, Marshall Texas.

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Theresa on Tchoupitoulas or

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday Dec 18th at 8<sup>50</sup> AM

BY WHOM REPORTED, George Washington &amp;

TO WHOM REPORTED, Supt Jno. B. Colper

TIME REPORTED, At 9 o'clock AM

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

## WITNESSES:

Geo Washington	No 1318 St Thomas st
John Williams	Orato Eur Tchoupitoulas
Rube Lundy	Theresa Mack's alley
Potter Jos Spellman.	2nd Precinct Stn

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I would report at about 8:30 o'clock this AM  
at the corner Theresa and Ichoupitulad st. - Varice  
Jules colored aged 35 years a coal wheeler by occupation  
employed by the firm of Wood & Schmidau & Co.  
- married living on Laurel Lee 3rd and 4th streets was  
killed by Joseph Thompson colored a stranger in this  
city whose home is in Marshall Texas - but lately  
working on the St. Claire sugar plantation in the  
Parish of West Baton Rouge arriving in this city  
with his two brothers named Edman & James  
Thompson who states that yesterday evening at  
6:30 o'clock at Wood & Schmidau's on the Levee  
foot of Race st, they brother Joseph had a  
difficulty during which he deceased fired an  
ineffectual shot at Joseph. This morning a woman  
stopping at the place where they are working at  
No 1614 S Thomas st and told them to look out for  
Varice as he had threatened to kill them, Joseph  
then remarked to his brothers lets get out of here  
I want no trouble and started out to cross the river  
for the Tch P yards where they expected to get work  
At the corner of Theresa and Ichoupitulad sts.

Varice was standing with Johnnie Williams and  
Geo Washington both colored who lived in the  
vicinity. Varice advanced on the Thompson boys  
saying are you going to give me the ~~that \$2<sup>00</sup>~~  
you got from me last night at the same time  
holding his hand in his bosom drawing a  
pistol as he believed fired a shot - Joseph then  
drew his pistol and fired two or three shots  
in quick succession all turned and running  
looking back they saw Varice in the act of  
falling. The station being apprised of the  
affair Porter Spillman repaired to the scene  
and found Varice dead with a bullet hole.

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through his head apparently from left to right, entering above the left temple.  
Lying on his breast was a .41 Calibre Colt Revolver fully loaded which was sent to the morgue together with the body in the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct patrol wagon in charge of Policeman Lehman and Wallace - One being notified of the deed I hastened to the station and in company with Officers Princis Fruthaler and S. Pollman arrested Geo Washington and Johnnie Williams both colored as eye witnesses and who were in company with Davis when the difficulty took place - Later while on the way to the coal yard Cor. Schoupechulas Tur Race etc we came across the Thompson bros. and placed them under arrest charging them with being accessories before and after the fact - Joseph Thompson I have good reason to believe crossed the river on the Richard street ferry and is in hiding in some tram - a description was furnished to the Parish of Jefferson Authority, and the Coal稽eters are rendering all assistance possible to effect his capture In connection with the matter I would state that up to the time of the Thompson brothers nothing was known as to the identity of the shotist and by the best of judgement in placing them under arrest while standing in an unconcerned manner, unravelled the whole plot which evidently originated through a game of dice at the coal yard in which this was a loser and felt aggrieved thereby -

Respectfully  
John Cooper  
By Commanding Precinct.

J. A. Hazen  
Co.

dy 89  
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Louis Williams, color

RESIDENCE, 3940 Tchoupitoulas St-

BUSINESS, None

NAME OF ACCUSED, Arthur Williams, color

RESIDENCE, 3940 Tchoupitoulas St-

BUSINESS, Labor

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Our Sixth Laurel St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 19<sup>th</sup> day Decembe 1898 at 3.30 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant M. Plough

TO WHOM REPORTED, 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station

TIME REPORTED, 4.30 P.M. Decembe 19<sup>th</sup>, 1898

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergeant M. Plough & Off. A. Lehman

WHERE ARRESTED, At 3940 Tchoupitoulas St

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES: Joseph Campbell 2605 Laurel Street.

Sergeant M. Plough reported about 3.30 P.M.

Arthur Williams colored aged 19 years, and his brother Louis Williams aged 6 years residing in 3940 Tchoupitoulas St while on a visit to their aunt Mrs. Estes Campbell in 2605 Laurel St near Drury.

Arthur Williams had a revolver the American 32 Caliber double action, and while carelessly handling same, one of the chambers being loaded and off. the shot taking effect in Louis Williams right eye.

The ambulance was summoned and was taken to the Hospital where he died from effects of the wound at 6.30 P.M.

Arthur was arrested and charged with shooting and dangerous sounding and was subsequently charged with murder.

DETAILED REPORT.

John H. McCaffrey

John H. McCaffrey  
Rath Commanding Precinct.

*A. J. D.*  
REPORT OF HOMICIDE\*  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

NEW ORLEANS, December 28<sup>th</sup>

1898

RE  
NAME OF PERSON KILLED. August Butler  
RESIDENCE. Magazine and Joseph Sts  
BUSINESS. Bar keeper  
NAME OF ACCUSED. John Kaiser Sr & his Kaiser Jr  
RESIDENCE. Octavia & Coliseum Sts 813 Joseph St  
BUSINESS. Shoemakers  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Bar Magazine and Joseph Sts  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. at 10<sup>th</sup> PM December 24<sup>th</sup> 1898  
BY WHOM REPORTED. By telephone person unknown  
TO WHOM REPORTED. Sergt Gabe Porteau  
TIME REPORTED. 10<sup>th</sup> PM December 24<sup>th</sup> 1898  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. John Kaiser Sr. summoned to Off. M. A. Keyes  
WHERE ARRESTED. John Kaiser summoned at Police Station  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Before the arrival of the Police  
WITNESSES: Thomas Probst Arthur McCrory,  
John Delin

I would respectfully report that at 10<sup>th</sup> PM Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1898 a difficulty occurred in the Barroom owned by Henry Butler on Magazine near Joseph streets between Mike Nester and August Butler son of Henry Butler aged 19 years resulting in young Butler being struck a blow on left hip with a wooden mallet at that time John Kaiser Jr came into the Barroom in company with his brother Charles Kaiser On seeing this Probst an employee of Henry Butler acting as a peace maker John Kaiser Jr raised a quarrel with Probst resulting in Probst being struck on the head with a wooden beer mallet inflicting a slight wound The two Kaisers then left the Barroom and started in direction of Magazine and Joseph Sts August Butler and Thomas Probst then closed the Barroom and started for Bellingtons Drug store corner Joseph and Magazine Streets Date

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for the purpose of buying a bottle of cologne for a Niece of Mr. Butcher where they came in contact with John Kaiser Sr and John Kaiser Jr when the quarrel was renewed by Thomas Probst and John Kaiser Jr when John Kaiser Sr and Aug Butcher also got into a fight resulting in John Kaiser Sr drawing his revolver and shooting young Butcher in the stomach above the navel, inflicting a dangerous wound. The Ambulance was summoned and Butcher was taken to the charity Hospital where he now lies in a critical condition. All parties concerned were under the influence of liquor. Thomas Probst was arrested and held as a material witness. But the two Kaisers made their escape but on the following day surrendered to the Police.

Augurat Butcher lingered in the Charity Hospital until 12<sup>o</sup> AM December 27<sup>th</sup> 1898 when he died from the effects of his wound.

Respectfully

J. Postlewait

Dated from Book

H. Benneris  
Clock

Sergeant Commanding Precinct

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

2nd Precinct

NEW ORLEANS,

Dec 20th

1898

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

Lucy Pichon

RESIDENCE.

Howard and near Prieur

BUSINESS.

Housekeeper -

NAME OF ACCUSED.

Bud Yancy & Peggy Carter

RESIDENCE.

Howard and near Prieur or

BUSINESS.

Labourer and Housekeeper

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

Neat Barn and Prieur or

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.

Wednesday Dec 21st 10 PM

BY WHOM REPORTED.

Negro named Chester

TO WHOM REPORTED.

Pct. I P Kenny

TIME REPORTED.

8 AM Dec 20 1898

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.

Sgt. Jim. P. Murphy and Pct. I. McAllister

WHERE ARRESTED.

Howard and Prieur or

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES: Asst Coroner Mark Timney Coroner's Office

Tony Stanton Howard near Prieur or

Susan Jones " "

Tony Robinson " "

Marta Jones Dorganis

Wm Lacy Locust Melrose

Willie Dougherty #1925 Julianne Plumber

Detailed Report -

I would report at about 5 o'clock this AM a colored man named Chester who is employed as locomotives of the mills on the river bank discovered the dead body of a colored woman floating near the intersection of Prieur St which was sent to the morgue by the city dead wagon in charge of driver E. Reynolds assisted by officers Buckley and Egan mounted of 1st Prec. The body was identified as Lucy Pichon she was about 50 years of age and lived in Howard and near Prieur in close proximity to the ~~the~~ Barn and where her body was found.

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At Coroner Monk Denny held an autopsy on the body, and found on the top of her head a ragged wound evidently inflicted with some blunt instrument which had fractured the skull causing death, which evidently from the condition of the body had occurred some days previous. In company with A. J. Muldoon and Henningsen we visited the house of the deceased and interviewed the neighbors, and learned that on Wednesday night the 2nd inst bet the hours of 8 & 9 o'clock screams were heard from the house occupied by the deceased. She came out bleeding stating she had been cut with a hatchet. The house is occupied on one side by herself, and on the other by Buddy Yancey and who with his woman Peggy Carter and her children went from her. There has been constant trouble between them and since the night in question nothing has been seen of the Pickon woman until the finding of her body this morning in the basin. The statement made by the accused are very conflicting and coupled with the fact that the deceased was seen for the last time bleeding from wounds in her head going to her room, and found floating in the basin clothed only in her garments. The occupants of the house Yancey and his paramour Carter profess to know absolutely nothing of the trouble caused me to charge them both the Coroner and with the witnesses I will produce on trial and am confident of fastening ~~guilt~~ upon them.

J. H. Cooper  
Supt Agent

John H. Cooper  
Supt Commanding Precinct.

