

REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

11th PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS

January 2^d 1904

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Korneli Bobelovich.
RESIDENCE, S. S. Jenny - head Soraparu at
BUSINESS, Sailor.
NAME OF ACCUSED, Stefano Lohiritescu
RESIDENCE, S.S. Jenny - head Soraparu street
BUSINESS, Sailor.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Austrian S.S. Jenny.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday, Jan'y 2^d/08 12³⁰ A.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman John A. Behrman
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk James Venney - at Inspector's off
TIME REPORTED, 1¹⁵ P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,
WHERE ARRESTED,
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Jumped off steamer.
WITNESSES, Capt. P. Tepich, - 1st off. Francisco Valentine
Jose Ribas - Marco Miskich - Giovanni Francicovich all of S.S.
Patrolmen Jno. A. Behrman & Jno. Williams of 11th Pol
Customs Dept., Jno. Williams of 34th magazin' adler
Boyanoff, Jno. Shuy - Detailed Report.

I would report that about 12³⁰ o'clock A.M. Saturday, Jan'y 2nd, a difficulty occurred between two sailors in the forecastle of the Austrian steamer Jenny now lying at the head of Soraparu street. Patrolman John A. Behrman and Supervisor, any patrolman Frank J. Williams, were aboard the steamer but were unable to obtain any information. Captain P. Tepich, who was in charge of the steamer, questioned patrolman Behrman's right to come aboard the vessel without permission, he however informed the officer that there was trouble in the forecastle, between two sailors and one of them was slightly cut, and that he was asleep and did not want him disturbed. He refused to give the sailor's names, saying that his papers with the names of the crew were at the Immigration office.

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At 8 a.m. I instructed Corporal John Kilroy to go aboard the steamer and get all the particulars possible; he was accompanied by patrolman Edward J. Roach, they learned from Captain Topich, that the sailors names is Romulo Dobrilovich, aged 40 years and Stefano Chirilescu, aged 28 years, that the sailors were under in the influence of liquor, but did not know what the trouble was about, and that it terminated in Chirilescu stabbing Dobrilovich in the back just above the left hip. A description of Chirilescu was obtained and telegraphed to all stations. He having made his escape by jumping off the steamer.

At 10:30 o'clock Dobrilovich was sent to the Touro Infirmary in an ambulance, at 1st o'clock p.m. Mr. William Riech, Secretary to the Coroner, rang me up at this station and informed me that Dobrilovich had died at the Infirmary at 1st o'clock p.m.

At 10:10 o'clock a.m. a large dirk knife, the one used by Chirilescu, was found in the stave pile head of Soraparu street, by Dock Officer F. G. McCormack, and turned over to ^{Patrolman} Edward J. Roach, and brought to this station, and was forwarded to the Coroner's office.

The steamer Jenny is now tied up the wharf head of Soraparu st., the Captain says that he intends to leave port on Friday or Saturday a.m. Affidavit will made against Chirilescu for murder. The knife found in the stave pile was identified by Francisco Valentine, 2^d officer of the S.S. Jenny, as the property of Stefano Chirilescu. Duplicate statements of the witnesses have been forwarded to your office.

Edward F. Anderson
Clerk

Very Respectfully
Jos. H. Legot.
Supt. of Police

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NEW ORLEANS January 19th, 1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, George W.Bowers, (col)

RESIDENCE, # 1524 Gasquet Street,

BUSINESS, Sporting

NAME OF ACCUSED, Joseph N.Dorsey, (col)

RESIDENCE, # 1304 Gasquet street

BUSINESS, Clothing Cleaner and Presser

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Tulane avenue near Franklin sts,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Tuesday January 19th, 1909. at 11 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergt Jos M.Wheatley,

TO WHOM REPORTED, Inspector of Police WM.J.O'Connor,

TIME REPORTED, 11 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Special Officer James T.Ford,

WHERE ARRESTED, Tulane Avenue and Franklin sts.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Walter Monroe, col.
as above R. D'Alvey - et.

Detailed Report.

I would report that at 11 this P.M. Tuesday January 19th, insta shooting affray took place on Tulane Ave near Franklin sts, during which Geo W.Bowers, (col) age 31 years residing at 1524 Gasquet st, was shot and mortally wounded by Joseph N.Dorsey (col) age 30 years, residing at # 1304 Tulane Ave which was caused over a disagreement that took place over a game "Catha ", at the Tramp Social Club, # 1521 Gasquet st between George W.Bowers, Walter Monroe, and Joseph N.Dorsey during the progress of the game Bowers became abusive towards Dorsey, when Bowers picked up two checks to which Dorsey objected and ordered Bowers to put them down with that a fight took place between the above three negroes, Dorsey then went up to the Cashier of the Club and asked for his money, and left the clubroom and went to the sidewalk followed by Monroe and Bowers, Dorsey then ran to his home when monroe rapped at his door, and on coming to the door Monroe grabbed Dorsey pulled him to the sidewalk and Bowers came running up and with that Dorsey fired 5 shots at Bowers, three shots taking effect as follows once in the left side of body , once in the le-

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ft shoulder and once in the left thigh, after which he ran and fell to the side walk in front of #222 S Liberty st where the Ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the hospital, Monroe made his escape, Dorsey was arrested by Special Officer Jas T. Ford, who took him to the hospital where he was confronted with Bowers and identified as the man who shot him. Bowers died at 12 05 A.M. Dorsey was then locked up in 1st Precinct Station charged with Murder. The revolver a 38 calibre Colts with one empty chamber and 5 chambers with 5 shells together with white pearl handle pocket knife with name of G.W.Bowers on it which he had in his hand with one blade open was recovered and held as evidence. Coroner was notified, a message was sent to all station to arrest Monroe. Dorsey is the same negro who some years back was arrested in connection with the murder of Patrolman of John Thomas, in the 5th Precinct also in the same precinct some years back he shot and wounded a negro named Sidney Pierre, he was arrested about 3 years on an order in Memphis Tenn, for Grand Larceny, and was brought back here for trial by Chief Detectives Jas. W Reynolds.

Jos Rojas,
Clerk.

Josch. M. Wheately
Sergt In Charge Precinct.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Tony Brucia,

RESIDENCE, Gramercy, La.

BUSINESS, Sugar drier

NAME OF ACCUSED, Pasquale Taormina

RESIDENCE, 616 Ursuline street,

BUSINESS, Grocer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Chartres and Ursuline streets

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday, January 21, 1909

BY WHOM REPORTED, Supny, Patn. Walter J. Weysham and Jas Russell,

TO WHOM REPORTED, As above- who ran to the scene on seeing a crowd congregate, etc.

TIME REPORTED, About 5.45 P.M., Jan. 21, 1909

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patrolman Jas. Russell and Supny. Patn. Walter J. Weysham,

WHERE ARRESTED, Charres-Ursuline streets between Royal and

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER

Tony Lembarde, Burgundy near Ursuline
WITNESSES, V. Messina, Chartres and Ursuline streets;
Miss. A. Messina, 58
Albert Marchal, 4509 N. Rampart street, Paul A. Gueringer,
Eugene Reboul, 1126 Bourbon street, 716 Hospital street
Sam. Gerussa, 1001 St. Roche avenue,
Stuzilla Cipolla, 2124 Decatur street

Detailed Report.

I would respectfully report that about 5.45 o'clock this p.m., at the corner of Chartres and Ursuline streets, Pasquale Taormina, an Italian aged 45 years, a grocery keeper at 616 Ursuline street between Royal and Chartres streets, and Tony Brucia, a native of Italy, aged 23 years, from Gramercy, La., were standing at the corner of Chartres and Ursuline streets, while in an argument about a letter, when Taormina pulled a Smith and Wesson, 38 calibre revolver from his right front pocket and began firing at Brucia, and three of the bullets took effect- one in the right nipple, one over the heart and one in the center of the back. Brucia then ran up Chartres street towards Canal street and fell in front of Nick Mare's tailor shop 1037 Chartres street, where Stuzilla Cipolla who was in the vicinity at the time, picked him up and carried him in the rear of the tailor shop.

Patrolman Jas. Russell and Supny. Patn. Walter Weysham arrived on the scene and took charge of Taormina, in his grocery store 616 Ursuline street where he turned over a 38 calibre Smith &

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Wesson revolver - hammerless.

The ambulance was summoned and the wounded man conveyed to the Charity Hospital where he expired on his arrival.

Inspector O'Conner, Chief of Detectives Jas. W. Reynolds, Special to the Inspector Jas. Grady, Detective John Dantonio and Special Walter Methe arrived on the scene and took up the investigation.

The revolver with all 5 chambers empty, is held at this station as evidence.

One of the bullets lodged in the shoe store of V. Messina, corner of Chartres and Ursuline streets and was turned over to the police and will be held as evidence.

Bruscia came to this country from Italy about 3 years ago and leaves a father in his country. He had been employed at the Gramercy Sugar Refinery as a sugar dryier.

Taormina was locked up at this station, charged with murder and Stuzilla Cipolla and Sam Demussa locked up, and charged with being material witnesses.

Inspector's office was notified by Clerk Y. A. Fazende, Operator Maurice Heath receiving same.

District Attorney St. Clair was also notified within a short time by Operator Geo. E. Haine.

On the person of Bruscia, at the hospital, was found an open-face watch, one chain, one pair of cuff-buttons, one pocketknife, one black handkerchief, one set of letters and one memorandum book.

Please find attached statements of witnesses.

Harding
Capt. Commanding Precinct

J. J. O'Connor
Clerk.

Poli. Jas. Roosevelt 3rd Precinct
Duly P. J. Keyshawn 5th
Poli. Jas. L. Antoniou Det. office
Capt. Geo. Tracy 3rd Prec.
Poli. Jas. W. Boffo 3rd
Rec. Clerk Walter Methe Det. office

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NEW ORLEANS January 24th 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John ~~Batiste~~ Batiste (col)

RESIDENCE, # 13II Poydras st eet

BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, Albert Holmes, (col)

RESIDENCE, Howard near Gravier sts

BUSINESS, Coal Cart Driver

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, # 13II Boydras sts

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday January 24th/09 at 7 .P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sr Cat John P.Boyle,

TO WHOM REPORTED, Inspector of Police W.J.O'Connor,

TIME REPORTED, at 7-30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Corpl Thos E.Gregson,

WHERE ARRESTED, First Precinct Station

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Ida ~~Harmon~~ Harmon & Alice Batiste , #13II Poydras st,
Jerry Geason, Liberty near Perdido sts,

Detailed Report.

I would report about7 this P.M. Sunday January 24th, /09. a difficulty took place at #13II Poydras st, between two negroes named Jhon Batiste residing at #13II Poydras st and Albert Holmes, alias Feddie who is a coal cart driver for Frak Ward, which was an argument about Batiste's wife named Alice Batiste, and her sister Ida Harmon both residing at above address the 2nd floor, both women were in the company of Holmes, and Albert Leathers, in Ida's rooms since 40'Clock P.M., all of this time Batiste was in his room up to 7 o'clock, and came out on the gallery when Holmes went on the gallery, and got into an argument with Batiste, and after a few minutes Holmes went down stairs into the yard and ran upstairs again to the head of the stairs, and fired five shots at Batiste, who was standing on the gallery in front of his room two of the shots taking effect one in the left side of back and one in the left leg, The ambulance was summoned and Batiste conveyed to the hospital where his wounds was examined and pronounced not serious, Holmes made his escape, and in company with Sergt Jos M Wheatley, Patn John Meyer, Chas Roy, and Tim Valentin

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We made a search of a house on Howard st. near Gravier st and one on Gravier st near Howard st., where Holmes was in the habit of visiting but could not find any trace of him a description of him and of Leathers as a material witness was sent to all stations to arrest them, Ida Harmon and Alice Batiste were held as material witnesses, Clerk M.W. Heath of the Inspector's Office was notified at 7-30 P.M. By Clerk Jos Rojas, at 7-10 A.M. Monday January 25th, inst Holmes surrendered at 1st Precinct Station to Corp. Thos E. Gregson and locked up charged accordingly,

At 6-10 A.M. Saturday January 30th, inst John Batiste died at the Charity Hospital from the effects of the injuries received, Coroner Notified and the Inspector's Office notified by Clerk Jos Rojas, Doorman J.J. Casey receiving the message.

Jos Rojas,
Clerk

John O'Brien
Asst Capt. 1st And 2nd Prec.

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NEW ORLEANS Jan'y 28 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,

William Jones - c -

RESIDENCE,

Great near Rampart St.

BUSINESS,

Longshoreman

NAME OF ACCUSED,

William Edwards - c -

RESIDENCE,

No. 549 Josephine street

BUSINESS,

Longshoreman

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,

Louisiana Ave & the levee

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,

Jan'y 28/09 Thursday about 9⁴⁵ am

BY WHOM REPORTED,

Supply postman Adolph Durrell

TO WHOM REPORTED,

Chief opr. H. J. Nobles -

TIME REPORTED,

10/10 a.m.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

Supply Adolph Durrell

WHERE ARRESTED,

Louisiana Ave & the levee

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, W^m Brooks - c - St Bernard Parish, P.D. Post Office

John Bartholomew - 15 Bertrand street

Chas Drivens - 7425 Ann st.

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 9:45 this A.M. Thursday Jan'y 28th a difficulty took place on the levee head of Louisiana Avenue, between two negroes named William Jones, residing on Berret St. near Rampart, and William Edwards, residing at No. 549 Josephine street which resulted in Edwards stabbing Jones in the left groin with a pocket knife. The cause of the difficulty as stated to me was, that on Tuesday Jan'y 26th, Edwards who was working on the S.S. Nordhavn, lying head of Louisiana, Avenue, being a non-Union man was discharged from the ship and William Jones was put in his place. After leaving the ship Edwards remarked to some of the men that he would kill Jones, if it was.

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the last thing he did. This morning about 9:45 o'clock they met at the head of Louisiana Avenue, and Edwards attacked Jones with his pocket knife stabbing him in the left groin. Edwards attempted to make his escape but was held by William Brooks colored, residing parish of St. Bernard until the arrival of Suppy patrolman Adolph Kierier of this place, who placed Edwards under arrest, he is charged with murder.

Jones was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in an ambulance, where he died at 11⁴⁸ o'clock this morning. The Coroner was notified.

The knife used by Edwards was brought to this station, and will be forwarded to the Coroner's office.

I made affidavit against Edwards in 1st City Court against Edwards, charging him with murder.

Your office was notified by Suppy Kierier of the occurrence at 10¹⁰ a.m. Chief Off. W. Nobles, received the message.

A duplicate statement herewith forwarded.

Bernard S. Anderson,
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Jos. H. Jagot
Capt. Comby Pot

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Sixth, PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, February, 2nd, 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John, Lafere, (Colored),

RESIDENCE, No 2607 Laurel St,

BUSINESS, School Boy,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Cerilla Williams, (Colored)

RESIDENCE, No 2604 Rousseau St,

BUSINESS, School Girl,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Laurel Between Second & Third Sts,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Monday February 1st 1909 at 3:30 P. M,

BY WHOM REPORTED, Mary Shanks (Colored) 2607 Laurel St,

TO WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman Charles, H. Merritt,

TIME REPORTED, 6:30 P. M, Monday February 1st 1909.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, By Sergt, Edward, E, Sweeney,

WHERE ARRESTED, At Residence, No 2604 Rousseau St,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, See Below,

Detailed Report.

Supplement to report forwarded your office this A. M, Tuesday February 2nd inst; In reference to Colored Boy Named John, Lafere, age 8 years, residing at No 2607 Laurel St, who died from Tetanus (Lock Jaw) at 3:30 P. M, Monday February 1st inst; caused from a blow or cut over the right eye from a rock thrown by one Cerilla Williams, (Colored) age 10 years, residing at No 2604 Rousseau St,

I would respectfully report having made a personal investigation in the matter by interviewing several witnesses to the occurrence and learned that at about 4 O'Clock P. M, Tuesday January 19th 1909, while Colored Children named John Lafere, aged 8 years, residing at No 2607 Laurel St; Ophelia Harris, aged 9 years, residing at No 2607 Laurel St; Thomas Harris aged 11 years, of No 2614 Laurel St; Laura Harris, aged 8 years, of No 2614 Laurel St; and Cerilla Williams aged 10 years, of No 2604 Rousseau St; were playing on the Sidewalk on Laurel St between Second & Third Sts; All parties throwing rocks at each other, One of rocks struck John Lafere over the right eye, which it is claimed was

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thrown by Cerilla Williams, inflicting a slight wound. The Boy was attended to by its Parents and two days later was taken sick and sent to the Womens Dispensary to have the wound treated, and after treated by Dr. A. D. Meuledeus residing at No 830 Feucher St; and on January 29th inst, the Boy showed Symptoms of Tetanus (Lock Jaw) and died at 3:30 P. M, Monday February 1st inst;

As per Instructions from your office this date Tuesday Feby 2nd inst; I called at the Coroners office and the matter was taken up by Coroner O'Hara and Hon St'Clair Adams, Dist Atty, and the Coroner after consulting Dr. A. D. Meuledeus came to the conclusion that the Boy died from Tetanus (Lock Jaw) Superinduced by the blow or cut inflicted over the right eye, from a rock thrown by one Cerilla Williams, (Colored) as above stated, and the Dist Atty suggested that an affidavit be made in the Juvenile Court against the said Cerilla Williams, which was done and she was arrested and turned over to the said Juvenile Court at 3:30 O'Clock P. M, Tuesday February 2nd 1909.

Attached hereto are statements of witnesses,

Witnesses,

Jane Shanks, No 2607 Laurel St,

Ophelia Harris, No 2607 Laurel St,

Menree Mc'Kinley No 2605 Laurel St,

Thomas Harris, No 2614 Laurel St,

Louis Hesch No 2361 Laurel St,

Dr. A. D. Meuledeus, No 830 Feucher St,

Respectfully,

E. E. Sweeney

George, J. Legendre,
Clerk,

Supt, Comdg'g 6th Prec't

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Saluta Bonner (colored)

RESIDENCE. No 7429 Ann St.

BUSINESS. Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Joseph James (Colored.)

RESIDENCE. No 7013 St Charles Ave.

BUSINESS. Student.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. No 7013 St Charles Ave.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Sat. 11x12 AM. Saturday Dec. 12th 1908

BY WHOM REPORTED. Rosa Bonner, 7429 Ann St (colored)

TO WHOM REPORTED. Sergt Henry J. Hyatt. 9th Prec.TIME REPORTED. 4⁵⁰ PM Monday ^{same} Dec. 14th 1908.IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. By ^{Surf.} Henry J. Hyatt, Ny Iron alr & George W. Warr.

WHERE ARRESTED. No 7013 St Charles Ave.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES. William Robinson, John Lewis, Columbus Smith
all residing at No 7013 St Charles Ave (Leland University)

Detailed Report.

I would report that on Saturday Dec. 12th 1908 between 11 and 12 o'clock P.M. a difficulty took place on the Leland University colored school grounds, corner of St. Dublon and St. Charles Ave between Saluta Bonner, colored, aged 17 years, residing No 7429 Ann St and Joseph James, colored, aged 27 years, residing in stated university where he is a student, in which Saluta Bonner was struck over the right side of the head with a spade by Joseph James inflicting a fracture of the skull. From information obtained it appears that Saluta Bonner was hauling sand in a dump cart for the base ball grounds of the university and was requested by James, who had charge of the spreading of the sand, to dump the sand in a certain

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spot. Bonner told James he would dump the sand where he wanted to and began to curse and abuse James and attempted to strike James with a shovel and James, who had a spade in his hand, then struck Bonner over the head with it. Bonner was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in a carriage by his family. The above information was obtained Monday Dec 14th 1908 about 4³⁰ P.M. and James was arrested by Cpl. John Moran and Ptnr. George Kuss and charged with "Assault and Wounding". Bonner remained in the hospital until January 24th 1909 and was then taken to his residence by his mother Rosa Bonner where he was attended by Dr. J. R. Hunter of 260 5023 Magazine St. and he died on Sunday Feby. 7th at 7³⁰ P.M. James, who was released on bond on charge of "Assault and Wounding" was rearrested by Myself, Ptnr. Henry Conant and Ptnr. George Kuss and charged with "Murder". Coroner O'Hara was notified by Dr. Hunter and this station was notified by Clerk at Coroner's office at 840 P.M. A further investigation will be made and statements taken from all witnesses.

Henry J. Hoyett,
Sergeant, Constabulary Dept

Walter B. Price
Supy. Clk.

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NEW ORLEANS February 15th, 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Albert, Connoly (Colored)
RESIDENCE,	Corner Eight & St Thomas Sts,
BUSINESS,	Stableman For Mr Peter Fabacher,
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Unknown,
RESIDENCE,	Unknown,
BUSINESS,	Unknown,
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	In his room over the stable above address,
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	About 5:30 A. M, Monday February 15th 1909.
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Mr Louis, Fabacher,
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Inspectors Office Operator James, Kenney,
TIME REPORTED,	About 5:45 A. M, Monday February 15th 1909.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Party escaped,
WHERE ARRESTED,	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.	Unknown,
WITNESSES,	Mr. L. B. Fabacher No 727 Washington Ave, Andrew, Ruth, No 2810 First St, Elijah, Robinson (Colored) No 434 Seventh St, Calhoun, Smith (Colored) No 1925 Jackson Ave, James Mc'Roberts (Colored) No 610 Seventh St,

Detailed Report.

I would respectfully report having received instructions from your (Inspectors Office) at about 6 O'Clock this A. M, Monday Feby 15th from Operator James, Kenney, to investigate the cause of Albert Connoly (Colored) aged 40 years, A Stableman employed by Mr Peter Fabacher, Boss Drayman Corner Eight & St Thomas Sts, who was found in an unconscious condition with a hole in the back of his head by Andrew Ruth (White). A harness Man also in the employ of Mr Fabacher at 5:30 this A. M,

In company with Detectives Robert, B, Stubbs, & George, Billman, we interviewed Andrew Ruth, the Saddler, who was the first to discover Connoly laying up stairs over the stable where he Connoly slept. He Stated that at about 5:30 O'Clock this A. M, Monday Feby 15th inst; He reported for work, his shop being situated next to the room where Connoly slept, on going up stairs and on reaching the door, he found as if something was against it, he worked on the dobr until it partly opened and gained an entrance, he then went to the door of Connoly's room & called "Oh" Connoly several times, but got no answer, he then opened the door & turned on the

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lights & discovered that Connoly was not in his bed, he came out of the room & noticed a foot sticking out from behind the door, he put his hand & felt Connoly's head & found it wet on looking at his hand saw blood & at once called Mr Louis Fabacher who was down stairs to come up quick as he Connoly was laying in a pool of blood & at the same time was under the impression that he was kicked by a mule;

Mr Louis Fabacher, who was next interviewed stated that at about 5:30 this Morning Feby 15th inst; he went to his stable & called for his Stableman, whose duties are to have the lights lit, at that time, In the meantime the Saddler Andrew Ruth came in & Mr Fabacher instructed him to go up stairs & see if Connoly was in bed yet, when Ruth went up stairs & had some trouble opening the door, after getting the door open a few seconds later, he heard Ruth calling him to come up stairs, as he Connoly was laying in a pool of blood, Mr Fabacher on reaching up stairs found Connoly in an unconscious condition with a hole back of his head, He tried to revive him with some whiskey but could not, get him to drink it and he at once summoned Dr C, P, Holderith of Annunciation & Sixth Sts? who advised that the ambulance be sent for and remove Connoly to the Hospital where he expired at 10:45 A, M, from the effects of said injuries:

Elijah Robinson (Colored) who is also employed by Mr Fabacher as a Teamster was next interviewed, he stated that at about Three weeks ago he met a negro man named Thos Lucas, at the Corner of Howard Ave and S Peter st, who said to Robinson, You & Connoly was looking for me, He Robinson answered yes, and accused Lucas of stealing Connoly's Clothes, Lucas said, Tell Connoly that I am coming up there & knock him in the head, if he says so; About Three days later Robinson was driving up Annunciation St and on reaching Melompene St, Lucas jumped on his wagon & said Hello Brock, and told him Robinson to tell Connoly that he would sure be up therer,

From the statement made by Elijah Robinson, the presumption is that Thos Lucas, committed the deed, as he is a desperate Character, His description has been telegraphed all stations for his arrest on sight, He holds out Corner Race & Tchoupitoulas Sts, at a negro Barroom.

Coronor O'Hara notified by me (Sergt Mullen) Clerk John Davis receiving notification, as well as Dist Atty's Office, and Your Inspectors office at 11:15 A, M, Operator, Walter, T, Nobles receiving the message.

Further investigations are being made:

George, J, Legendre,
Clerk,

Respectfully

C. J. Mullen
Sergt, Commd'g

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NEW ORLEANS.

Tuesday Feb 23 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Arthur Williams, (colored)
RESIDENCE, 1664 St. Roman Street
BUSINESS, Carpenter
NAME OF ACCUSED, Arthur Dominick (colored)
RESIDENCE, 1723 Arquebarre street
BUSINESS, Cigar Master
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Claiborne and LaSalle Avenue
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday Feb 23 1909, 5:30 pm
BY WHOM REPORTED, Sgt George Strode
TO WHOM REPORTED, 10th - off Maurice Heath
TIME REPORTED, 5:35 pm
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sgt George Strode 10pm
WHERE ARRESTED, Claiborne and LaSalle Avenue

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Ferdinand Fletcher, 2024 Bourbon
Arthur Williams, 1664 St. Roman st,
Jno Josephs 703 Felwood, Cyril Cocker 1523
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Sgt George Strode of 1st street
reports about 5:30 pm, Tuesday Feb 23rd 1909 while on his way to
report for duty at the 1st precinct
station his attention was attracted
to a crowd gathered at the Barroom
kept by Cyril Cocker Colored
corner Claiborne and LaSalle Avenue
etc, and upon investigation found
that Arthur Williams Colored,
aged 28 yrs, a Carpenter by
Occupation residing #1664 St.
Roman st, lying on a pool of
blood in the Barroom, having
been shot in the left side of
body near the armpit by one

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Anato Dominick Colored age 54
yrs, a Cigar maker, by occupation
residing # 1723 W. Ghent Street,
Arthur Williams while being
removed to the Hospital in
the Ambulance died and was
taken to the Morgue in same
Vehicle Anato Dominick was
arrested by Sgt George Strodeel
and locked up at this Station
charged with Murder.

The revolver used by Dominick
a 38 Calibre Harrington and
Richardson Revolver # 042 918, with
four Chambers loaded and one
Chamber discharged was recovered
and sent to the Coroners office
It appears that Williams and
one Cresso Perche alias Crazy
Tom, who resides corner Armito
and Marais Sts, had an argument
in Cyril Cookers Bar Room,
relative to fighting Perche left
the Bar Room and later returned
stating that he wanted Bill, any
one who hit him. Then Private
Dominick got between him and
Williams, when William pushed
Dominick back, and Dominick
pulled his pistol and fired
one shot at Williams and
Williams fell on the floor.
Perche's Description was telegraphed
all stations to arrest on sight -
Operator Maurice Heath of
Inspectors office was notified
by telephone at 5³⁵ p.m.,

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District Attorney W. Clair Adams
notified by Deo. of Edward E.
Oweeney Sat 7 pm, Statements
of the following named parties
were taken.

Ferdinand Fletcher #224 Bourbon
Louis F. Williams 1664 n Roman
Joseph Lessaps, #703 Flood
April Cooker #1573 n Claiborne
Ernest Ossino (Sol) 1817 Blumberg
Hamilton Guillotte 1477 n deridgyn
Street.

*To be Subscribed
Sergt in Charge*
*Edward Gervine
SAC*

REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Seventh PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, February 24th 1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

Methie Tolley
H 33 23 Bandin St.

RESIDENCE.

BUSINESS.

NAME OF ACCUSED.

Ferdinand Stewart

RESIDENCE.

#117 Pine St.

BUSINESS.

Bar-keeper.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

33 23 Bandin St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.

Tuesday February 23/09 about 5:30 o'clock P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED.

Charity Hospital.

TO WHOM REPORTED.

Clark A. J. Remond

TIME REPORTED.

about 5:45 P.M. Tuesday Feb. 23/09.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES.

by killing himself

Omnia Legier #33 23 Bandin St.

Detailed Report.

I would report at about 5:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday February 23rd, 1909, at 33 23 Bandin St. between Magen over and Brandon St. Methie Tolley, aged 21 years, residing at above address and Ferdinand Stewart, aged 29 years, a carpenter by occupation, residing at #117 Pine St., both colored. The woman being the paramour of Stewart, they became involved in a quarrel of some jealousy which resulted in Ferdinand Stewart assaulting and stabbing Methie Tolley four times, once in the left breast just below the nipple, and three times in the center of the back, just below the shoulder blades. She called for help and fell to the floor. Stewart thinking he had killed the woman stabbed himself three times in the left breast just below the nipple penetrating the heart.

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The Ambulance was summoned and on its arrival found the man dead. Mollie Foley was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where her injuries were examined and the wound in the left hand was pronounced serious. The body of Ferdinand Stewart was conveyed to the Morgue by order of the coroner in the S. P. Friend Patrol wagon in charge of Off. Phil Thomas of the 1st Precinct. The knife was turned over to the coroner.
Mollie Foley died at Charity Hospital at 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, February 27th, 1909, from the stab wound inflicted by Ferdinand Stewart.

Andrew Gaffney A.A.

Very respectfully
C. H. Rawlings,
Supt. Board of City

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. February 27th, 1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.	Rosario Ferina,
RESIDENCE.	Perdido and S Liberty sts,
BUSINESS.	Laborer
Jas T. Brewer, Jas T. Ford, and Ed Kilduff,	
NAME OF ACCUSED.	HANNIBAL ,
RESIDENCE.	# 5615 Dauphine, #4905 Iberville & 936 Tulane Ave,
BUSINESS.	Detective, " Detective Horse Dealer,
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.	Union and Dryades sts
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.	Saturday February 27th, 09. at 4-10 A.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED.	Sr Capt John P. Boyle,
TO WHOM REPORTED.	Inspector of Police of Police Wm J. O'Connor,
TIME REPORTED.	at 4-20 A.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.	Sr Capt John P. Boyle
WHERE ARRESTED.	Union between Dryades and Baronne sts,
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.	

WITNESSES,

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Detailed Report.

I would report about 4-20 this A.M. Saturday February 27th/09 Sergt Geo Strobel, received a telephone message from Clerk Jas Kenny at the Inspectors Office, that a man was shot Coner Perdido street and Baronne sts, and at once proceeded to the above location and found there Detective s Jas A. Brewer, and Detective Jas T. Ford, and Patn Bat Vandell, and learned from Detectives Brewer and Ford, who had been detailed to watch the stables of Kilduff and Bealls # 327 to 347 Dryades street, which place was expected to be burglarized, and at 4-10 this A.M. a negro named Andrew Harvey who is in the employ of the above firm as a stableman, was seen to pass the stable and who went to the Corner of Perdido and Dryades sts, and stay there a short time and then went to the barn and open the door and went inside, and turned the lights on, and was in the stable about 5 minutes, when three white men came from towards Perdido street, and went into the stable, they were in there a short time when the lights were turned out and remained inside for about 15 to 25 minutes, when the door was opened again opened and they came out driving a one horse four wheel covered t

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top wagon, belonging to J.P. Hansell and Bros, of #536 & 538 Baronne st attached to a horse belonging to Kracke and Flanders of #715 Perdido street which were stabled both at the above stables, when Mr Ed Kilduff and Geo C. Listen, and Detectives Ford and Brewer ran out in front of the horse and wagon and the two Officers commanded them to halt, when the parties in the wagon commenced shooting at the officers and Mess Kilduff and Listen, Mr Kilduff, and Detectives Ford and Brewer, returned the fire Mr Kilduff, firing five shots from a 38 calibre revolver and Detectives Ford and Brewer emptying their revolvers, and after the shooting found an Italian named Rosario Ferina dead on the seat of the wagon who had been shot twice, in the left side of face and under the left eye, The coroner was notified and the body conveyed to the morgue in the 1st Precinct Patrol Wagon driven by Patn A.J. Ziegel, and in charge of Patn Chas Wolsch, also an other Italian named Vincenzo Ferina age 21 years, was found in the wagon with a bullet wound in the small of the back, The Ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the hospital where his injuries was examined and pronounced serious, A colts 41 cal revolver # 131907 fully loaded was taken by Sergt Strobel from the right side pocket of the dead man and brought to the station and held as evidence,

Mencioni Bruno, age 24 years, residing at #519 S Franklin st who was the third party, in company of the Ferinas, and jumped off the wagon trying to make his escape was captured by Detective Ford, and turned over to Mr Kilduff, who in turn, turned him over to Patn Bat Vandrell and brought to the 1st Precinct Station charged with Entering in the Night Time and Grand Larceny, The negro Andrew Harvey made his escape, a description of him was sent to all stations to arrest him on sight, Hansells wagon that was used in the burglary Contained 8 sacks of oats, which was stolen from Kilduff and Bealls, also a package addressed to Mr S.H. Fields, of #1044 Carondelet st, Supy Patn John D. Roach, who was left at the hospital in charge of Vincent Ferina, found two letters and a key on him and same sent to this station, a pair of patent leather shoes with cord as strings and the tips cut was found in Harveys room # 214 Dryades st which was indentified by Mr Kilduff as Harveys property also a pair of pants was found by Corp'l Anderson in company with Patn A Sconza, in Harveys room which shows from information received from Frank Amacker who resides there that Harvey, had changed clothes after the shooting, In company with Detectives Ford and Brewer, we found a light overcoat and a black sack coat at the stab

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Location of Suicide

Residence

Business

How the Deed was Committed

Weapon Used

Where the Body was Taken

By whom and how Discovered

What Family Left

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ble of Kilduff and Bealls which was also indentified as the property of Ha
rvey all of the above was brought to this station and held as evidence,

Witnesses,	Geo.C.Listen,	#936 Common st,
	Edward Kilduff	#936 Common st
	Will Mitchell	#347 Dryades st
	Frank Amacker,	#214 Dryades st

Detective Jas A. Brewer Detective office,
Detective Jas T. Ford, Detective office,
Sergt Geo Strobel, 1st Precinct
Corpl Wm. A. Anderson, 1st Precinct,
Patn Ant Seonza, 1st Precinct,
Patn Bat Vandrell, 1st Precinct,

Jos Rojas,
Clerk,

John P. Barry
Sr Capt Comdg Precinct.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED,

RESIDENCE, No 1423 North Roman, Sh.BUSINESS, LabourerNAME OF ACCUSED, John Wesley Hawkins, (Col.)RESIDENCE, No 1423 North Roman, Sh.BUSINESS, Clothes DresserLOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No 1423 North Roman, Sh.DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Monday March 8th 1909 about 7 P.M.BY WHOM REPORTED, Coppl James Clavin of 4th PrecinctTO WHOM REPORTED, Coppl Paul ConnerTIME REPORTED, 7 30 P.M.IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, With Patn Ernest Morrisson & Brot Mchln John BiffenWHERE ARRESTED, On Frenchmen, bet. Gravel and Stope, Sh.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Jos. Frost 1423 N. Roman, Sh. Nora Frost 1423 N. Roman, Sh.Anna Lagarde 1423 N. Roman, Sh. Lydia Frost 1423 N. Roman, Sh.Rose Augustin 1718 Ornette, Sh. Horace Frost 1423 N. Roman, Sh. Victor Wallace 1707 N. CampardDetailed Report

I would report having received information by telephone at 7³⁰ P.M. Monday March 8th 09, from Coppl James Clavin of the 4th Precinct that, a man had been killed at 1423 North Roman, Sh.. I immediately repaired to the scene and upon investigation found, that a Negro named Jim Lagarde aged 24 years, residing at No 1423 North Roman, Sh. and employed as a labourer at the American Sugar Refinery, had been shot and killed, by one, John W. Hawkins Col., aged 30 years, residing at No 1423 North Roman, Sh. and a Clothes Dresser by occupation, I ascertained that the cause of the murder, was, because Jim Lagarde had, on Thursday March 6th last 1909, told a Colored girl named Rose Augustin,

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residing at 1718 Annette, St. that, John Hawkins,
had said to him, that, he had the girl, Rose
Augustin, sometime ago in the rear of his Cloth
Pressing Shop on Claiborne & Orleans, Sts. and that
he had her in a compromising position on the bed
when her brother stepped in and that he could
have had her if her chose to, a girl named Agnes
Frost, who had been told of the remarks
made by John Hawkins, to Jim Lagarde about
Rose Augustin. Jim Lagarde asked John Hawkins
at about 8 O'clock P.M. Sunday March 7th inst
if the remarks were true. John Hawkins saw
Jim Lagarde on Sunday March 7th inst and
asked Lagarde why did he tell Rose Augustin
such a Damn Lie. And Jim Lagarde told
Hawkins, that he was another damn Liar. The
men did not come to blows. On Monday
March 8th inst, at about 7 O'clock P.M. Jim
Lagarde went to his front door step and was
met by John Hawkins and they had a
fight in front of the house; during which
four shots were fired, one taking effect in
the left breast of Lagarde, who succeeded
in breaking away from Hawkins and running
into the house No 1423 North Roman, St. where
he fell on the gallery and expired
before medical attention could be given him.
Lydia Frost, (a Sister of Jim Lagarde) residing
at 1423 North Roman, St. saw when Hawkins
fired the last two shots at Jim Lagarde
and Victor Wallace, Col, residing at No 1707
North Rampart, St. saw when the last shot
was fired and recognized John Hawkins
when he was making his escape. The
ambulance was just moved by Corp
James Clary, of 4th Regt, but before its
arrival Lagarde was dead. After

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RESIDENCE.

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.

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the shooting Hawkins made his escape and his description was telegraphed to all stations. At 11:30 P.M. Hawkins was arrested on Frenchmen, between Hope and Grant, Sts. by Mounted Patrol Ernest Moussoir of this City and Private Watchman John Biffert and locked up in this station, charged with the murder of Jim Lagarde. The revolver, with which the shooting was done, an over Johnson, (38 Caliber) Pearl handle bearing No. 31247 and fully loaded, was found on his person and is being held at this station as evidence. He, John Hawkins, admitted having committed the murder, he stated that Lagarde

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struck him in the face and for
that reason he shot him. The Coroner's
Office was notified at 8 PM by Paul
Lucien P. Labarre, Clerk Davis received
the message and permission was given
to remove the body to the morgue.
Inspectors Office was notified at 7:30 PM
by Corp'le James Clavin, Clerk Maurice
W. Heath received the message. Proper
Affidavit will be made tomorrow
morning. Dist Attorney St Clair Adams
was notified by Clerk Maurice W. Heath
of Inspector's Office. Additional
statements will be gotten tomorrow
March 9th inst.

William L. Sollis
Eng'g Clerk

Very Respectfully,
and sincerely
Capt. Conroy

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Charles Patrick Garrigan

RESIDENCE, No 3202 Constance St.

BUSINESS, Moulder.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Morgan Sweeney and Louis Reynolds.

RESIDENCE, (Sweeney) No 3314 Constance St. (Reynolds) No 2423 Rousseau.

BUSINESS, (Sweeney) Laborer. (Reynolds) Carriage Driver.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, In Boudreaux saloon at Ninth and Magazine Sts.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 2-15 Am. Saturday March 13th, 1909.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Patn. Anthony Sansevich.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergt. Wm. F. Azcona.

TIME REPORTED, About 2-30 A M. March 13th, 1909.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Both Arrested by Corp. Arthur L. Wattier, Patn. James Kelly and Anthony Sansevich.

WHERE ARRESTED, At their residences.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Lee Garrigan no 3302 Constance St. John Hogan No 924 Ninth St.

Frank Zender No 3123 Magazine St.

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Sergt. Wm. F. Azcona reports that about 2-15 o'clock A M Saturday March 13th, Charles Patrick Garrigan, aged 23 years, a moulder by occupation, residing at No 3202 Constance St. near Teledano St. was stabbed once in the left side of the abdomen and once in the back and seriously wounded by Morgan Sweeney, aged 22 years, residing at No 3314 Constance St. and Louis Reynolds aged 24 years, residing at No 2423 Rousseau St. in the Boudreaux Saloon corner of Ninth and Magazine Sts. At about 2-15 o'clock this A M Morgan Sweeney and Louis Reynolds were in the saloon drinking when Charles Patrick Garrigan, Lee Garrigan, his brother came into the saloon and ordered drinks and Morgan Sweeney and Louis Reynolds began passing remarks about the vaudeville show coming in and the Garrigan brothers and Hogan then left the saloon going on the outside. Shortly after the Garrigan brothers and Hogan came back into the saloon to get another drink when Sweeney passed another remark about the vaudeville show. Charles Patrick Garrigan asked Sweeney what he meant by making that

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remark Sweeney then clinched with Garrigan and drawing a dirk stabbed Patrick Garrigan as stated above, Patrick Garrigan called his Brother Lee that he was cut Lee Garrigan rushed to his Brother assistance and took from Sweeney's hand the dirk, Sweeney tried to make his escape but was captured by Patrolman Anthony Sansevich on Ninth St between Constance and Magazine Sts, Louis Reynolds who assisted Sweeney in the Assault on Patrick Garrigan was also locked up at this station charged with Stabbing and wounding, The dirk was brought to this station and held as evidence, Garrigan was taken to the Hospital in the Ambulance and his wounds were pronounced serious,

Inspectors office notified at 2:40 A. M, by Patrolman Anthony Sansevich, Clerk James Dimitry receiving message,

Charles, Patrick Garrigan died at the Charity Hospital at 5:35 A. M, Thursday March 18th 1909 from the effects of said wounds,

Morgan Sweeney and Louis Reynolds who were out on Bonds were rearrested at 6:30 A. M, Thursday March 18th 1909, by Corporal, Arthur, L, Hattier, Patrolman Anthony Sansevich & James, P, Kelley, at their residence and locked up in this station charged with Murder,

The Coroners Office was notified at 6:15 A. M, and Dist Atty notified at 6:45 A. M, by Sergt, William, F, Azcena,

Statements have been taken from Witnesses, and forwarded to your (Inspectors) Office

Witnesses,

Lee, Garrigan No 3302 Constance St,

John, Hogan No 924 Ninth St,

Frank, Zender, No 3123 Magazine St,

Respectfully,

George, J, Legendre,

Clerk,

G. Mullin

Sergt, Comdg.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

RESIDENCE;

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,

See statements attached

Detailed Report.

Capt Paul Oman reports, having received information at about 12:30 this pm Friday March 19th 1909, from Suppy Patrolman Richard Garcia of 2nd Precinct, that a negro had been stabbed by an Italian at the stable of Pascal Almerico #1824 North Rampart St, near St Anthony St. Immediately repaired to the scene in company of Officer Michael J. Fitzpatrick, and upon investigation found a negro lying dead with two stab wounds in the left breast over the heart, on a bed at the residence of Sylvania

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Tyler (Col) # 1727 Bourbon Street, I
ascertained from Antoine Poine (Col)
of 1426 St Anthony St, a witness, that the
negro whose name is Jules Juner
age 23 yrs, residing at # 1428
St Anthony St, married and employed
as a wagon Driver for Pascal
Almerico wood and Coal Merchant
of 1810 N Rampart St, had been stabbed
at about 12^o pm, by one Joseph
Catalanatto residing 1824 N Rampart
St and employed by Pascal Almerico
of # 1810 N Rampart St, as a Stableman.
The cause of the murder was owing
to Joseph Catalanatto trying to
break up a card game which
was in progress between two
negroes one nickname Moonshine
proper name unknown and an
unknown negro in a wagon in the
yard of the Stable; upon Catalanatto
demanding that the game be broken
up Jules Juner who was a
bystander picked up the Cards
and Catalanatto demanded that
Juner give him the Cards, which
Juner refused to do, saying
that he would keep the Cards
and take them home, Catalanatto
repeated his demand for the Cards
several times and upon being
refused each time picked up
a broken buggy whip from a
buggy in the yard and struck
Jules Juner with the whip across
the back, Juner and Catalanatto
then engaged in a fight during

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the ambulance was summoned by Deputy Pata Richard Garcia of the 2nd precinct led before its arrival Jules Jener had expired, after the stabbing Joseph Catalanotto who done the stabbing went to the residence of his employer Pascal Almerico # 1810 N Rampart Street and telling him of the stabbing, gave over the knife with which the stabbing was done to Almerico, and went upstairs until the arrival of myself deputy pata Richard Garcia and pata Michael J Fitzpatrick by whom he was arrested and conveyed to the 5th precinct station in the patrol wagon he was charged with the murder of Jules Jener, Clerk William Reich of the Coroners Office rang up this station and ordered the body to the morgue, before the Coroners office was notified which was done in the 5th precinct patrol wagon driven by patrolman Peter L. Labarre accompanied by pata Joseph H. Baudry, the Inspector office was notified by Deputy Pata R. Garcia at 12³⁵ pm, Chief operator Walter T. Nobles receiving the message -

~~attached find Date~~
I would also state that in obtaining statements from witnesses whose statements are ~~not~~ attached I ascertained that it was a white boy whose name or residence can not be ascertained was playing cards with the negro called Moonshine whose name was later learnt to be Wesley Young All efforts will be made to ascertain who the boy is in his statement attached. Would also state that 27 cards were secured and held on this station. Detective Robt Stubbs and Joseph McCabe assisted in investigation and rendered valuable assistance. Statements attached from

Natine Poer, Col, 1426 St Anthony, St.
Pascal Almerico, 1810 N Rampart St.

James Joseph, Col, 924 St Phillip, St
Edward Monroe, 1844 Burgundy, St

Jules Jener Died at 1240 PM on residence of Sylvania Tyler, Col,
1727 Bourbon, St
The knife was recovered and turned over to the Coroner's Office Whippled at the Station Capt. Conroy
Edward G. Conroy, Esq.

Wesley Young Bourbon, near Roman, St.
John Henry Sanders Col
H 27 Burgundy, St.

Paul Conroy.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED,

RESIDENCE,

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,

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which Catalanatto stabbed Jurer twice over the Heart, with a Bone handled knife, upon being stabbed Jurer fell on a wood pile in the yard, of the stable and on getting up started for the gate of the stable and called for some one to help him he was assisted to the corner of Bourbon & N Rampart sts, by a police, of 1426 Anthony st and sat on the grocery step of Mrs Catherine Reiss from where he was taken to the residence of his Cousin Alvania Tyler of #1727 Bourbon st where he died before medical attention could be given him.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Frank Humphreys alias Merrit (col)
RESIDENCE,	#2014 Fourth St
BUSINESS,	Laborer
NAME OF ACCUSED,	John Smith alias Sonny (col)
RESIDENCE,	#1408 Perdido St
BUSINESS,	Laborer
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	Perdido near Howard St
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	Saturday March 27th .09. at about 7.50 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Clerk Thomas O'Malley of Charity Hospital
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Clerk Joseph Rojas of 1st Precinct Station
TIME REPORTED,	7.50 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Corporal Thos E Gregson & Patn John Meyer
WHERE ARRESTED,	Surrendered

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Mattie Meyers #1408 Perdido St. Bertha Dorsey #529 S Franklin St. Martha Robertson #426 Howard St. Bertha Williams #1408 Perdido St.

Mamie Stroder Jackson near Franklin St. Dessa Carter Eight St.

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Sergeant Joseph M Wheatley reports that about 7.50 this P.M. Saturday March 27th, 1909. Clerk Thomas O'Malley of the Charity Hospital notified Clerk Joseph Rojas over the telephone that some one was ringing for the Ambulance for a man that was cut at the corner of Perdido and Howard Sts. In company with Corporal Thomas E Gregson at once proceeded to the above location where we found lying on the sidewalk in front of D.W. Rhodes Undertaker shop at #441 Howard St., one Frank Humphreys alias Merrit (col) aged 23 years residing at #2014 Fourth St a laborer, with a stab wound in the left breast and one under the left arm. The Ambulance was at once summoned and he was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where it was found that his wounds were fatal, being stabbed in the heart, and from which he died at 8.30 P.M. Upon investigation it was learned that Humphreys had a difficulty at #1408 Perdido St with a woman named Mattie Robertson (col) who Humphreys got hold of by the breast, to which she objected, telling him to go feel his woman Ollies breast, which remark caused him to become angry, and she then telling him why done you hit me, and he said come on the outside

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and I will, he then went out to the street and began to throw brick bats at the house when John Smith alias Sonny (col) aged 31 years residing at #1408 Perdido St came on outside to stop him from throwing when one of the bricks struck Smith on the head, with that Smith ran across the street, where Humphreys was and they both began fighting and clinched during which Humphreys was stabbed by Smith as stated above. Smith making his escape and afterwards surrendered to Corporal Thomas E Gregson and Patrolman John Meyer and locked up at this Station charged with Murder. The Coroner was notified and the body of Humphreys conveyed from the Hospital to the Morgue in the 1st Precinct Patrol Wagon driven by Stableman Ernest Hezau and in charge of Patrolman Miguel Fortado. Clerk Maurice Heath was notified by the Sergeant at 8.10 P.M., of the stabbing and at 9 P.M., was notified that Humphreys had died at the Hospital and the District Attorney notified at 9 P.M., by Clerk Heath of the Inspectors Office. The knife was not recovered

Duplicate.

W F Bardin

Clerk

John B. Boyle

Sr Captain Commd'g Precinct.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Ira, Tarver, (Colored)

RESIDENCE. Unknown,

BUSINESS. Unknown,

NAME OF ACCUSED. Valley Robinson (Colored)

RESIDENCE. No 3517 South Liberty St,

BUSINESS. Musician,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. No 1825 Philip St,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Thursday February 18th 1909. at 3 A. M,

BY WHOM REPORTED. Patrolman, Eugene Casey, 1st Precinct;

TO WHOM REPORTED. Sergt, Garry, O. Mullen, Commd'g 6th Prect,

TIME REPORTED. II, A, M, Monday February 22nd 1909.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Patrolman Charles, Roy of 1st Precinct,

WHERE ARRESTED. Cor Poydras & Franklin Sts,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES. Sallie Harris (Colored) No 1826 Philip St,

Bertha, Beard, (Colored) " " "

Detailed Report.

I would respectfully report that at about II O'Clock A, M, Monday February 22nd 1909. I received information from Patrolman Eugene Casey of the 1st Precinct, of having sent to the Charity Hospital on Thursday February 18th inst, A negro named Ira Tarver, age & Residence unknown, whom he found lying in an Alley Corner Dryades & Gravier Sts, in an unconscious condition, suffering from a wound on right side of head, owing to the condition of the negro no information could be learned until this A, M, Monday February 22nd inst, when one Louis Parker (Colored) a step brother of Tarver, residing at No 1736 Carondelet St, informed him that Tarver had been beaten up on Wednesday Feby 17th inst, by one Valley Robinson (Colored) residing at No 3517 South Liberty St, at the residence of one Sally Harris (Colored) No 1826 Philip St, On receiving theabove information I instructed Patrolman Baptiste Raggio to make an investigation in the matter, who learned from one Louis Richard (Colored) residing at No 1828 Philip St, that on Wednesday February 17th inst, there was a fight on premises No 1826

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Philip St, occupied by Sally Harris, which resulted in Tarver being assaulted with a knife in the back of the head, by Valley Robinson, whose description was telegraphed all stations for his arrest on sight and proper affidavit was made the next morning,

Valley Robinson was arrested by Patrolman Charles Roy of the 1st Precinct station, Cor Poydras & Franklin Sts at 8-10 P, M, Saturday Feby 27th inst, and is now held at the Parish Prison in default of bond awaiting trial,

Sally Harris was also arrested by Patrolman Baptiste Raggio at 9-55 P, M, ~~Exxx~~, Friday Feby 26th inst, and held as a Material witness,

Ira Tarver, never regained consciousness, and died from the effects of his injuries at the Charity Hospital at 1 O'Clock A, M, Sunday March 28th 1909.

Affidavit will be made against Valley Robinson tomorrow Monday March 29th inst for Murder,

Inspectors Office notified by Sergt Garry, O, Mullen at 9-10 this A, M, Sunday March 28th inst, Special to Inspector James, W, Grady , receiving information,

Coroners Office also notified by Sergt, Garry, O, Mullen at 9-10 A, M, Sunday March 28th inst, Clerk Edward Roach receiving information,

Respectfully

George, J, Legende,

Clerk

GOMullen
Sergt, Comndg Pract,

REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Barst PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8th, /09.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mike Galliano,

RESIDENCE, # 1401 Bienville street,

BUSINESS, Saloon Keeper,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Alfonso DiMatteo,

RESIDENCE, # 116 S Villere street,

BUSINESS, Bartender,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Cor Gasquet and Villere sts,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Thursday April 8th, /09. at 10-50 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sr Capt John P. Royle,

TO WHOM REPORTED, Inspector of Police Wm.J.O'Connor,

TIME REPORTED, At 10-55 A.M.,

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sr Capt John P. Royle, Sergt W.F.Azcona & Patn J.Couliton

WHERE ARRESTED, Gasquet and Villere sts,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Dr Joseph O'Mara, Coroner Office,

Sergt W.F.Azcona, 6th Precinct, Patn John Couliton, 1st Precinct.

John Sperry # 1841 Frenchman street, Joe Pissini, Cor Gasquet & Villere

Mrs Mary Pissini Cor Gasquet & Villere sts, Jules Gaudine #1549 Gasquet

Charles Thomas, # 1526 Gasquet st, Annie Di Matteo, #1410 Bienville st,

I would report that at 10-50 this A.M. Thursday April 8th, /09. Clerk Joseph Rojas, of this Precinct received a telephone message from a Mr King at Gasquet and Villere sts, that they was a shooting scrap at the above corner, and that a man was murdered, in company with Sergt W.F.Azcona of the 6th Precinct and Patrolman John Couliton of this Precinct, proceeded to the above scene, where we found an Italian named Alfonso Di Matteo age 28 years of #116 S Villere st, in the custody of two negroes named Jules E Gaudine of # 1549 Gasquet st, and Charles Thomas, of # 1526 Gasquet st, who turned Di Matteo over to us with a nickel plated hammerless revolver with number #108 on rim of trigger, with four chambers empty and one chamber loaded, and when Di Matteo was searched by the Sergt W.F.Azcona, a buck handle spring knife was found on him, and held as evidence, Di Matteo was then walked to the station where he was locked up charged with Murder Upon further investigation found in Joseph issimi's grocery and arrested

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Cer Gasquet and Villere sts, an other Italian Named Mike Galliano age 24 years, lying on the floor of the barroom near the Gasquet at door, with three gun shot wounds. The Ambulance was summoned and on its arrival, and when being examined by the students Galliano died. Dr Joseph O'Hara the Coroner who arrived on the scene, searched the body of Galliano, and found on him cheap silver watch, and \$2.50 in money and three rings of his fingers, and took charge of same together with the pistol that was turned over to him, by me, and he ordered the body conveyed to the morgue in the 1st Precinct Patrol Wagon, driven by Ernest C Hesbau, and in charge of Patr Miguel Portado, and upon examination of the body by the Coroner

Dr O'Hara, the following wounds was found, # 1 two inches below the left nipple, No 2 left side of abdomen, perforating the small intestines, No 3 three inches below wound No 2. From Statements obtained learned the cause of the shooting, was as follows John Sperry of # 1841 Frenchmen st, Mike Galliano, Saloon Keeper of # 1401 Bienville st entered Jos Pissini's Barroom Cer Gaquet and Villere sts, about 10-30 this A.M. and they called for six drinks, Galliano taking pine gin, and Sperry took a cigar, and Pissini also joining them taking cognac, after exchanging a few words, Pissini asked them to take a drink with him, Galliano calling for the same kind of drink and when he was pouring the liquor ⁱⁿ the glass Alfonso Di Matteo came to the door of the ~~door~~ barroom with a woman named Annie DiMatteo, who resides in the Tenderloin District, DiMatteo asked Galliano if he called him to which Galliano answered no, with that Di Matteo ~~came~~ came up to Galliano and without cause or provocation caught Galliano by the neck, at the same time pulling a 38 calibre pistol, and fired a shot at Galliano who fell to the floor, and while lying there DiMatteo, fired two or three more shots into Galliano's body, with that Pissini ran from behind the counter and grabbed hold of Di Matteo, who pointed the pistol at him, Pissini then let him go, DiMatteo ran then ~~out~~ out the Gasquet Door towards Robertson st Pissini went to the door and cried out to stop him, DiMatteo was then caught by the two negroes mentioned above, The clothes worn by Galliano, at the time of the killing, and part of the cigar he held in his fingers, a red handkerchief that Di Matteo, had around his neck, also two bottles, one containing pine-gin and the other a square bottle containing Cornet dry gin, a tumbler and two small liquor glasses, were all brought to the station and held as evidence, Clerk Rojas notified clerk H.W. Heath of the Inspectors office at 10-55 A.M., also the Detectives office Coroners office

Commanding Precinct.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED,

RESIDENCE,

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,

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and District Attorneys office were notified,
While investigating the above homicide and from the statements of John
Sperry and Joe Pizzini the proprietor of the above barroom who had in
company with Galliano drank together, in the said barroom which is a colored
barroom and which was a violation to the Gay-Shattuck Law, Pizzini was
arrested and locked up in this station charged accordingly. The following
Detectives XXXX Schaffler, Mouney, Holyland, Brewer, Ford, Coyle and Dill
were on the scene and rendered valuable service.

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John D. Boyle

*John D. Boyle
Clerk.*

Sr Captain Commanding Precinct.

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First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS April 10th. 1909. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Jim Badger (col)

RESIDENCE. #2122 Cypress St

BUSINESS. Convict

NAME OF ACCUSED. Patrick Dale. Charles Mellen. William Kennedy. Walt-

RESIDENCE. Mer Metha and Vincent Moran

BUSINESS. Detectives

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. #2122 Cypress St

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Saturday April 10th. 1909. 9.20 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Det Walter P Metha

TO WHOM REPORTED. Chief of Detectives James W Reynolds

TIME REPORTED. 9.30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Sr Captain John P Boyle

WHERE ARRESTED. Surrendered at 1st Precinct Station

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES.

Detailed Report.

Sr Captain John P Boyle reports that Detectives Charles Mellen. William Kennedy. Patrick Dale. Walter P Metha and City Constable Vincent Moran of the City of Baton Rouge, by instructions from Chief of Detectives James W Reynolds went to the house #2122 Cypress St, to arrest an escaped convict who had made his escape from the Louisiana Penitentiary named Jim Badger, who was sentenced to serve a life term for murder of a colored woman in the Parish of St Landry, some five or six years ago in the town of Melville, in said Parish. He was arrested in the month of February 1908 in Baton Rouge and delivered to the Sheriff of St Landry Parish where he was tried and found guilty and sentenced to serve the term above mentioned.

About 9.20 O'Clock this P.M., the above Detectives went to the above address and Detective Dale and Constable Moran placed themselves in the front of the house. Detectives Kennedy and Mellen guarded the door and rear of the house. Detective Metha knocked at the front door, the negro Badger answered who is there. Dale said open the door, this is the police, the negro refused to open the door. Dale and Metha endeavored to force the door, and

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they were attempting to open the door the negro ran to the rear of the house. Mellen called to him to halt and threw up his hands, the negro attempted to leave the house when Detective Kennedy drew his revolver and asked him to surrender, the negro jumped back and closed the door and ran to the front of the house. Detective Dale then broke open the door with a piece of scantling, as Dale was trying to effect an entrance the negro jumped through the front window. Meths called on him to halt, the negro put his right hand to his breast, as if he was going to draw a weapon, saying at the time step hell for you whit sons of bitches. Detective Dale and Constable Moran then fired at the negro, the negro ran about one hundred and fifty feet and fell to the ground, the bullets taking effect as follows one in the right side of back and one in the left side of the back. While the Officers were shooting at the negro Detective Kennedy thinking that the negro was firing at the Officers, fired one shot in the rear room of the house, to attract the attention of the negro. Detectives Dale and Meths each fired one shot and Constable Moran fired ~~one~~ ^{two} shot at the negro, the Officers were unable to say which shot struck the negro. The Ambulance was summoned but the negro died shortly after its arrival. The First Precinct Patrol Wagon was called and the negro's body conveyed to the Morgue. The Patrol Wagon was in charge of Patrolman Charles Welsch and Driver Andrew Zeigel. When the body was searched at the Morgue five (5) .38 caliber Winchester Cartridges, a black mask and railroad car seal was found. Detectives Dale Mellen, Meths Kennedy and Constable Moran surrendered to me at the First Precinct Station and charged with murder, and immediately released by Judge E K Skinner.

At District Attorney, Engineers and Inspector Office notified by [initials]

W F Bardin

Clerk

Sr Captain commanding precinct

John A. Boyd

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Death PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

RESIDENCE.

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.

Virginia Taylor, Florence De Lise, Mrs. Florence Delay,

3235 Grand Route St., John

House Servant.

Pearl Flowers

St. Peter & Rockwell Sts.

Laborer

Carrollton Ave., near City Park Ave.

Monday April 19th 1909 at 9th 10 P.M.

Dr. Dawson 527 Bolivar

West Charles Street.

about 10: O'clock P.M.

Sarah T. Donat & others

St. Peter & Rockwell

Arrested

Alexander Ford 3235 Grand Route St

John Bell Spears 813 Julia St,

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Donald Charles Stand reports at about 10: O'clock P.M. Monday April 19th 1909. Dr. Dawson, residing at 527 Bolivar Street, chauffeur for John Hollander came to this station in an Automobile with Charles Standford of 8700 St. Charles Ave., John O'Reil (Dr. Henry of 509 David St, Esq) informed me that a colored woman was lying in the street on Carrollton Ave. near City Park Ave., Mandeville, in company with Pathologist Harry O'Sullivan went to the above mentioned place in the Automobile with the above mentioned parties, on reaching there found the body of Virginia Ford, alias Florence De Lise, Mrs. Florence Delay, House Servant, residing at 3235 Grand Route St., John, lying in the dust on Carrollton Ave., her body stark naked. First now, the woman had a gash over

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The right eye caused from a blow evidently from a blunt instrument inflicted by Pearl S. Jones (a colored), residing at 10 Peter St., Rockfeller Sta., a laborer. I notified the coroner's office Mr. Coffman, the coroner who came to the scene and made an investigation by the coroner's orders. The body was conveyed to the Morgue in the first District Patrol wagon in charge of Patrolman James Abbott. I made an investigation of the neighborhood and interviewed Mr. Joseph Purcell of #1086 Wily Street over, who stated that he was in his dining room reading and heard nothing unusual until the police arrived and interviewed Mr. J. P. Dodder and Mrs. Davis (his residing barbershop) and Clark Dow who also stated they knew nothing concerning the murder. I notified the Detectives Office at 10:35 P.M. Norman John Tracy received the message, also the District Attorney at his residence Mrs. Lt. Blair Adams received the message at 10:35 P.M.

Stephen Gaffney, C.P.

Very, respectfully,
Luis A. Leon
Sergeant Department, P.D.

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3rd. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS April 21st. 1909. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Salvadore Marino

RESIDENCE, 626 Ursuline St.

BUSINESS, Banna Carrier.

NAME OF ACCUSED, John Greco.

RESIDENCE, 1025 Chartres St.

BUSINESS, Labor.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 626 Ursuline St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday April 21st 8.35 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman Martin Averignet

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Y.A. Fazande.

TIME REPORTED, 8.45 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, No

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, By running awy.

WITNESSES, Mrs. Salvadore Marino, 626 Ursuline St. Tony Marino 1322 Barracks St. Santo Marino 1322 Barracks St. Joseph Cotanza 1423 Burgundy

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 8.35 O'clock this P.M Wednesday April 21st 1909. A difficulty took place between two brother-laws at # 626 Ursuline St. Named Salvadore Marino residing # 626 Ursuline St & John Greco residing # 1025 Chartres St. Marino was sitting at a table in the room next to the front room eating and drinking with a few of his friends. When his brother-law John Greco entered asking his brother-law Salvadore Marino for nickle that he claimed he owed him but instead, Marino told Greco that he was alien and calle him a vile name, Greco immediately pulled his revolver and fired three shots at Marino, only one taking effect in the left breast penetrating the heart causing instant death. Your Officer was notified by Sergeant James M Dunn, as also the District Attorney and the Coroner Office, at about 8.50 P.M. The body was turned over to Undertaker Peter Lamana, by the Coroner where autopsy was held. The witnesses were taken to the station attached please find statement.

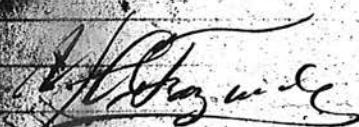
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A good discription of the Murderer was telegraphed to all stations.

Very Respectfully

Thomas Capo

Commanding 3rd Precinct.


Clerk.

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THIRD PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 21st, 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Leon Soupenne, white.

RESIDENCE. # 1319 St. Philip street.

BUSINESS. Butcher.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Alexis Francingues, white.

RESIDENCE. #1014-1010 Chartres street.

BUSINESS. Grocer.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. #1010-1014 Chartres Street

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. 8.30 o'clock P.M. Thursday April 15, 1909

BY WHOM REPORTED. Capt. Tom Capo ran from station on hearing shots.

TO WHOM REPORTED. " " " "

TIME REPORTED. 8.30 p.m.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Capt. Capo, Sgt. Dunn and citizen Phil Daley.

WHERE ARRESTED. At his residence #1010-1014 Chartres street.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES. Bonomo Dormiano #1009 Chartres street,
Mrs. Celina Francingues #1010 Chartres street,
Jules Lambert " " "
Anthony Troyani " " "
Vernon Lamonte #1009 Chartres street.
F. Champagne 1010 Chartres street.

Jos. Hargr 1133 Chart. Detailed Report.

I would report that about 8.30 o'clock this p.m. a difficulty took place between Alexis Francingues a grocer residing at #1010-1014 Chartres st. and Leon Soupenne a butcher now unoccupied residing at #1319 St. Philip st. About two years ago Mr. Alexis Francingues had a few words with Soupenne about his wife, Soupenne was told not to call at the Francingue home but instead every now and then he would pass and bid Mrs. Francingue to go to a lodge meeting but came back a half hour later and saw his wife talking to Leon Soupenne hot words passed between them. Francingues drew his revolver and fired twice at Soupenne one of the shots taking effect on the left side of abdomen causing a dangerous wound.

Francingues was arrested by Sergeant Jas. M. Dunn, citizen Phil Daley and myself and he gave me his gun saying I shot him, he tried to break up my home and kill me. Francingues was locked up in this station and afterwards taken to the hospital in the Patrol wagon by Chief of Detectives Jas. Reynolds and myself where he was fully identified and a statement

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taken from him. He turned over to me a title to property at the Hospital which I gave to Clerk Fazende. Also a watch and chain which was given also to Clerk Fazende and which was taken from the wounded man by his friend Mr. B. Bermiano, 1009 Chartres street.

Your office was notified at 8.50 p.m. by myself and Chief Reynolds and the district attorney notified by clerk Jas. Dimitry at 9.20 p.m. Francine's revolver was brought to this station to be used as evidence. Leon Souppenne died at the Charity Hospital at 12.15 a.m. Tuesday April 30 1909. Your office was notified by Sergeant Jas. M. Dunn, Alexis Francine surrendered to Sergt. Jas. M. Dunn at this station at 6.55 a.m. Wednesday April 30th 1909, and Capt. Thom. Capo made an affidavit in the Second city court charging him with murder.

Statements of witnesses are hereto attached.

Geb. E. Haine, clerk.

D. Lewis
Capt. commdg. precinct

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Eight. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS May 1 St. 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. John Leo Gilheeney.

RESIDENCE. Algiers Naval Station.

BUSINESS. Marine.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Michael Hand.

RESIDENCE. 811 Baronne St.

BUSINESS. Laborer.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. U. S. Naval Station.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Saturday May 1 St. at 8.15. A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED. By telephone.

TO WHOM REPORTED. Corp'l Emile Roussell.

TIME REPORTED. 1030 AM.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Spl Officer U. S. Naval Station. Wm. B. Garrett.

WHERE ARRESTED. U. S. Naval Station.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES. Wm. B. Garrett. 629 D'laronde, st.

David Griffiths. U. S. Naval Station.

Detailed Report.

Corp'l Emile Roussell reports that about 10.30 This, A. M. Saturday May 1 St 1909. Having received a telephone call from a party who refused to give his name, who said that there was a U. S. Marine shot at the Algiers Naval Station. In company with Patn Henry Molison, we went there in the Patrol wagon and learned from Admiral Frederick Singer, that about 8.15 This A. M/ that a difficulty took place on the state Malitia boat Alvarado, lying about 100 yards below the U. S. Naval Dock, which belongs to the U.S. Govt. but which was turned over to the state for training purposes with a few marines, at about 8.15 this A. M. John Leo Gilheeney, aged 21 years, a U. S. Marine, at the Algiers Naval Station and his relatives reside at 58. Long Ave, Pawtucket. R. I. was shot in the left breast below the nipple, and died about ten minutes after the shooting, Gilheeney was shot with A Harrington & Richardson Double action revolver Model 1904. 38 Calabre.

Michael Hand was arrested by Wm. B. Garrett, Spl officer of the

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U. S. Naval Station, who resides at 629 Dalaronde St., and Locked him up at the Naval Station. The Revolver was recovered and is held by Admiral Singer,

Sergt O'Neill In company with Chief of Detectives Reynolds, Dist Atty Adams, Spl to the Dist Atty, Kane, Detectives Henry Sheffler and Hollyland, Dist Attorney Interviewed Admiral Frederick W. Singer, who stated that he was waiting to hear from the U. S. Dist Atty. what he would do with the prisoner, He would then notify the Inspectors office and this station, Cause of the difficulty is an Old Standing. I on the advice of the Dist Atty. Adams, did not get any statements from any one but Special officer Garrett. As he would get all the statements from Admiral Singer, himself As Garrett was the only Eye witness to the affair. Inspectors Office notified at 11.30 AM By Corp'l Roussell and Clerk Heath received the message.

Dist Attorney was notified at 11.50 AM.

Asst Coroner John A Rupp, was notified and viewed the body & ordered the same to be taken to the morgue at 11.50 A.M.

Respectfully.

William O'Neill
Sergt Comdg.

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NEW ORLEANS. May 4th 1909. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Philip Mathews Sr, colored, age 32.

RESIDENCE. # 1231 South Peters st.

BUSINESS. Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Manuel and John Lemons, col.

RESIDENCE. Both resides # 436 Galennie st.

BUSINESS. Laborers.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. # 1231 South Peters st.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. 4-10 P.M., Tuesday May 4th 1909.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Andrew Hamilton; 704 Thalia st.

TO WHOM REPORTED. Clerk & Opr Alphonse J. Escude.

TIME REPORTED. About 4-30 oclock P.M., May 4th 1909.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Patrolman Frank Boya, of 5th Prec't.

WHERE ARRESTED. Saratoga and Perdido sts.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER?

WITNESSES Henry Murphy, Josephine Marseline, Eleonore Brown,

Philip Mathews Jr, /M Land Murphy all colored.

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I would report that at about 4-30 oclock this P.M., Tuesday May 4th inst, a telephone message was received at this station by Clerk and Operator Alphonse Escude from a Mr Andrew Hamilton, residing at # 704 Thalia st, saying there was a negro man cut at # 1231 South Peters st, and that he was lying in the yard but did not known whether he was dead or not. Patrolman Emmanuel Fernandez was immediately notified who went to said premises # 1231 South Peters st, and found a negro man lying dead in the yard with a knife cut on the left side of the neck, and two cuts on left side of the breast, he immediately notified your office and Detectives Edward Holyland and Henry Scheffler responded, and began an investigation and from information obtained it appears that at about 4-10 P.M., this date Tuesday May 4th inst, ~~in~~ a difficulty took place on the side-walk in front of the premises of # 1231 S. Peters between Thalia and Erato sts, between Philip Mathews Sr colored, age 32 years, residing at # 1231 S. Peters st, and John and Manuel Lemons, both colored, residing at # 436 Galennie st, between Tchoupitoulas and S. Peters sts. It appears that John Lemons was quarreling with some unknown negro on the Premises # 1231 South Peters st, and Philip Mathews, col, who resides in room in the second floor of said premises # 1231 S. Peters st, and who was present at the time, said to John Lemons, quit that quarrel and cursing, then Manuel Lemons, who was also present stepped up and said to Philip Mathews Sr, what in the hell you got to do with this "come out on the streets and I will give you some of it too" then Philip Mathews Sr, went upstairs locked his room door then again came down stairs, went out on the side-walk and said to Manuel Lemons, now what are you going to do? then Manuel Lemons struck Philip Mathews Sr, in the face, then Philip Mathews Sr struck back at Manuel Lemons, then both men clinched and began fighting, then John Lemons started to help his brother Manuel Lemons, when Philip Mathews Jr age 19 years, who was standing by said let the

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two men fight, and took up a rock and threw it at John Lemons, Philip Mathews Sr and John Manuel Lemons was still fighting when suddenly Manuel Lemons drew a pocket knife and cut Philip Mathews Sr on the left side of the neck and twice on the left side of the breast, then Philip Mathews Sr, walked into the yard where he fell and expired, after the cutting both manuel and John Lemons ran off, but were afterward both arrested by Patrolman Frank Poya of the 5th Precinct, at the corner of Saratoga and Perdido sts, and locked up in the 1st Precinct Station, charged with the murder of one Philip Mathews Sr. Coroners office notified by Patrolman Emanuel Fernandez and Clerk Roach received the message who ordered the body taken to the Morgue, which was done in the 6th Precinct Patrol wagon in charge of Driver Michel O'Brien and Wagon Man John Becker.

The following named witnesses were found and statements secured from them by Detectives Hoyaland and Cheffler which will be forwarded your office:- Henry Murphy Col, 1210 Tchoupitoulas st, Josephine Marseline, 1231 S. Peters st, Eleonore Brown, 1231 S. Peters st, Philip Mathews Jr, 1231 S. Peters st, Manuel and John Lemons both of 436 Geeinnie st, and Land Murphy # 1210 Tchoupitoulas st.

The knife with which the cutting and killing was done has not as yet been recovered. Further investigation is being made in said case.

Your office was notified at 4-45 o'clock P.M., by Patrolman Emanuel Fernandez and Clerk & Opr James M. Dimitry received the message.

District Attorney St Clair Adams was notified at his residence also Special Officer to District Attorney Jerry Kane was notified by the 6th Precinct Officers.

Manuel Lemons was interviewed and admits killing Philip Mathews claiming self defence.

Very Respectfully

Ed. J. Horne,
Supply Clerk.

Henry J. Heyatt,
Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

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47 PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS May 21st 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mrs Margaret Kipple
RESIDENCE, 3947 Tchoupitoulas street
BUSINESS, House Keeper
NAME OF ACCUSED, Mrs Minnie Buhler
RESIDENCE, 314 Laedez Street
BUSINESS, House Keeper
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 3917 Tchoupitoulas Street
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday May 19th 1909
BY WHOM REPORTED, Mr John Kipple
TO WHOM REPORTED, Supt W. G. E. Seelhorst
TIME REPORTED, Wednesday May 19th 1909 at 11:30 PM
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Supt W. G. E. Seelhorst & Cpll Martin Goss
WHERE ARRESTED, 3947 Tchoupitoulas St
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
WITNESSES, Mr John Kipple Mrs William Mauree
Mrs. G. Pfefferle Dr M. B. Baclinger

Detailed Report.

Sergeant W. G. E. Seelhorst reports that about 11:30 o'clock, P.M., Wednesday May 19th 1909, John Kipple, a Laborer by occupation residing #3947 Tchoupitoulas Street complained to me at this Station that a Mrs Minnie Buhler residing at #314 Laedez Street had performed an abortion on his wife at her house where his wife had gone in company with Mrs William Mauree residing #515 Valence St. that she had a miscarriage on Friday May 14th and became seriously ill. Mrs E. Pfefferle licensed Midwife residing Court & Leffert Streets was called in to attend her but refused to have any thing to do with the case. Mr Kipple then called to day upon Dr. M. B. Baclinger of #1700 Tchoupitoulas Street who pronounced

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the case as an advanced case of blood poisoning
and the woman liable to die at any moment.
I went to the Cripples residence in Company
with Corporal Martin Geis of this Precinct and
found Mrs Minnie Buhler there. Mr Cripples
demanded her arrest. I took the woman to
the station and charged her with violating
Section 5 of Act 47 of 1894 relative to woman
practicing and operating as midwife without
a Diploma or License. The charges were preferred
by John Cripples pending further investigation.
Mrs Minnie Buhler acknowledged at the house
of Mr Cripples in the presence of myself
and Corporal Martin Geis and Mr Cripples and
Mrs Wm. Blanche that she had performed the
operation. Statements having been forwarded to
your office Assistant District Attorney was notified who
instructed me to hold her under charges made
Friday May 21st 1909

I would report that Mrs Margaret Cripples
residing # 3947 Tchampitelaas street died
at her residence at about 10⁰⁵ 1909 known
as O'Kara notified and ordered the body
brought to the morgue to hold an autopsy.
Undertaker Mr Langlisi of # 4508 Magazine
Street who brought the body of Mrs Margaret
Cripples from her residence to the morgue
at 1³⁰ this P.M. Inspector office notified at 10⁰⁹
P.M. May 20th upon receipt of a return message
from Corporal W Geis

Wm. J. Barnes
Clerk

C. V. Morris,
Captain of Precinct

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Patrick Mc Donald

RESIDENCE. Chartres near Piety sts,

BUSINESS. Longshoreman

NAME OF ACCUSED. John Revere

RESIDENCE. Chartres ner Port sts

BUSINESS. Longshoreman

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Decatur near Madison sts

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Sunday May 30th 1909 7.45 A. M.

BY WHOM REPORTED. William H Botsay

TO WHOM REPORTED. Corporal John M Dunn

TIME REPORTED. 7.55 A. M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Corporal John M Dunn WM H Botsay & W Beck

WHERE ARRESTED. Madison and Chartres sts

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. ----

WITNESSES. William H Botsay, 516 Hospital st

Arthur Cromwell St Elmo Ala. Tom Mitchell 526 Chartres st

Joseph Puccio 817 Decatur st

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I would report that at about 7.45 This A. M Sunday May 30th 1909

a difficulty took place on Decatur near Madison sts, between John

Revere age 38 years a longshoreman residing at 415 Mandeville st

and Patrick Mc Donald age 36 Years of age a Longshoreman, residing

on Chartres near Piety, it seems that yesterday called McDonald a

scab, because MC Donald was working on a Sugar ship, and this

morning Revere and MC Donald met on Decatur near Madison

sts, and an argument ensued which resulted in Revere stabbing

Mc Donald, twice in the left hand, and once in the Heart, with a

Large Black handle pocket knife, the ambulance was summoned, but

MC Donald expired but its arrival, the knife was picked up in the

gutter by Patrolman Francis D Peyronnin, and brought to this station

and held as evidence, Revere was arrested corner of Madison and

Chartres sts by Corporal John M Dunn and Citizens William H Botsay

and C J Beck, and Booked at this station with Murder.

Coroner was notified at 8.05 A.M and Clerk Ed Reach ordered the

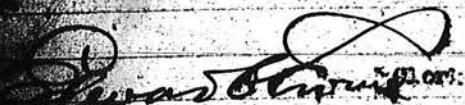
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Body conveyed to the Morgue, in the 3rd Precinct patrol wagon,
in charge of Louis Mink, and Patrolman Christian Walsh, your office was
notified at 8.00 A. M. by Corporal John H. Dunn, and Union Operator Walker
Dunn received the message by phone.

Assistant Attorney General Doyle, notified by Corporal John H. Dunn at
8.30 A. M. Special Jerry Cain, notified at 8.15 A. M. by Corporal John
H. Dunn, and while Newark and the Wethers were being
questioned they stated that they had purchased blanks in Leon Sparacio's
store in Newark near Wilson etc., and an Affidavit for Violating the
Law will be presented against the Proprietor of the
store to MORROW morning.
Documents hereto attached.

Very Respectfully


Captain Commanding 3rd Precinct


Edward O'Brien
M. C. S.

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~~Tenth~~ PRECINCT.NEW ORLEANS, June 11th 1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Labbie Moore.
RESIDENCE,	2301 Washington Ave.
BUSINESS,	School boy.
NAME OF ACCUSED,	John Galiber
RESIDENCE,	1814 Seventh St.
BUSINESS,	School boy.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	17 th Canal near Frisco R.R.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	12 th P.M. Tuesday April 6 th 1909.
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Robert J. Collins
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Sergt Louis H. Leroy.
TIME REPORTED,	12 th 45 O'clock P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Sergt Louis H. Leroy.
WHERE ARRESTED,	17 th Canal near Frisco R.R.
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	
WITNESSES,	

Detailed Report.

Sergt Louis H. Leroy reports that about 12th 45 O'clock P.M. Tuesday April 6th 1909 Labbie Moore age 14 years residing with his parents at 2301 Washington Ave and John Galiber age 15 years, residing with his parents at No 1814 Seventh, while out crawfishing back of pumping station #6 on the 17th Canal and near the track of the Frisco Road near the line of the Parish of Jefferson, Labbie Moore was shot in the stomach very seriously, and the boy Galiber had his right hand powder burnt the wounded boy and Galiber claims they had no weapon and that they saw no one near them only heard the shot, Galiber went to the pumping station and notified Mr Robert J. Collins.

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that his friend was shot Mr. Collins notified this station & an ambulance was summoned. In company with Pats Joseph A. Hadley we went to the scene and made a thorough investigation, but could not see where the third party could have been, as there is only a small passage way and swamps on both side and it would be impossible for any one to be in hiding without being seen by Moore or Galiber. The four boys that Galiber saw on the tracks were going in a different direction from which the shot was fired; Galiber was sent to the Juvenile Courts to be held until further investigation. Moore was conveyed in the ambulance to the Charity Hospital where his wound was pronounced serious and from which he died at 8⁵ o'clock P.M. Thursday June 10th 1909. as per certificate of assistant-coroner C. W. Goetsch, received the P.M. cause of death gun shot wound of abdomen

Very respectfully
J. J. Galiber
Sergt Comdg 10th Inf.

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FIFTH PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Charles Francis, (col)

RESIDENCE. # 724 S Rampart street,

BUSINESS. Laborer,

NAME OF ACCUSED. Charles Blunt. (col)

RESIDENCE. # 724 S Rampart Street,

BUSINESS. Laborer,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. # 724 S Rampart Street,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED Monday June 14th, /09. at 6 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Sergt E.H. Sweeney,

TO WHOM REPORTED. Capt John P. Boyle,

TIME REPORTED. 7 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. By walking through the alley to the street

WITNESSES. Ellen Hall, # 724 S Rampart st

Pauline Giles, # 724 S Rampart st,

Noble Jones, # 1212 Saratoga st,

Detailed Report.

Sergt H.H. Sweeney, reports about 6-15 this A.M. Monday June 14th, /09. Clerk W.F. Bardin, received a telephone message from Pata Frank Boye, that a colored man was stabbed at the corner of Julia and S Rampart sts, in company with Corporal Henry F. Trinchard, proceeded to the above scene where we found upon investigation that a difficulty had taken place in the yard in the rear of # 724 S Rampart st, which is a negro rooming house, kept by Charles Lee, (col), between two negroes named Charles Blunt age 27 years, and his brother-in-law, Charles Francis, age 43 years, both residing at the above address, their had an argument in their room over some clothes, and which resulted in Blunt drawing a knife, and cutting Francis, in the pit of the stomach, and then made his escape by going through the alley to the street. The Ambulance was summoned and Francis was conveyed to the Hospital where he died at 7 A.M. from the effects of his wounds, a description was sent to all stations to arrest Blunt on sight pending affidavit for murder to be made this A.M. Ellen Hall sister of Blunt and who was living with Francis, as man and wife, is held here pending

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During investigation, The knife was not recovered, Clerk and Operator
W.A.Gonzales, at the Inspectors Office was notified at approx 6 A.M. and
District Attorney St Clair Adams at his residence and Clerk John Roach of
Coroners Office were notified at 7-10 A.M. Statements of witnesses will
follow report.

Joe Roach, Clerk.

John O'Brien
Sr Captain 6th Precinct.

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Fifth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. June 23rd, 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.	Josephine Thomas, (Colored)
RESIDENCE.	No 528 Hospital St,
BUSINESS.	Unknown,
NAME OF ACCUSED.	Unknown Negro Man,
RESIDENCE.	Unknown,
BUSINESS.	Unknown,
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.	Corner Press and Prieur Sts,
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.	Time unknown Wednesday June 23rd 1909.
BY WHOM REPORTED.	Mr, G, L, Thrall, of No 900 St'Ferdinand
TO WHOM REPORTED.	Clerk & Operator, George, J, Legendre,
TIME REPORTED.	7-45 P, M, Wednesday June 23rd 1909
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.	
WHERE ARRESTED.	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.	By making for the woods,
WITNESSES.	None,

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I would report that at 7-45 O'Clock this P, M, Wednesday June 23rd inst, Mr, G, L, Thrall, Night Yard Master of the N,E,R,R, residing at No 900 St'Ferdinand St, telephoned this station, and reported to Off Operator, George, J, Legendre, that himself & crew of working train of the N,O,&,N,E,R,R,found a Colored woman laying alongside the Rail Road track N,O,&,N,E,R,R,Corner Press and Prieur Sts, suffering from a severe stab wound back of the neck, & brought her to Press & Urquhart, Sta, on a flat car, Corporal, Arthur, L, Hattier was sent to the scene at once and on his arrival, found one Josephine Thomas (Colored) aged 27 years, residing at No 528 Hospital St, in a state of unconsciousness who just barely could speak above a whisper, who stated to Corp'l Hattier that she met an unknown negro man Corner Press & St'Claude Sta, & both walked out Press St towards the woods on the track of the N, O, &, N, E R, R, track and on reaching the Corner of Press & Prieur Sts, they stopped, when suddenly the negro pulled out of his pants pocket a knife & without any cause or provocation stabbed her, Once on left breast, Once

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right side of neck, Once right ear, and on both hands, after which he ran towards the woods. The Ambulance was summoned by Corpl Hattier and on its arrival the woman died. Corpl Hattier at once notified the Coroners office and the body was removed to the Morgue in the 5th Precinct Patrol wagon in charge of Driver, John, Murphy, and Officer Joseph, U. Landry, by order of Clerk John Davis of Coroners Office;

Inspectors Office notified at 8-45 P. M., by Corpl Hattier, Clerk & Operator, Maurice, W. Heath receiving the notification. Also Hon, St'Clair Adams, District Atty was notified by Corpl Hattier at 8-45 P. M., the Dist Atty receiving the message himself by Telephone who stated that he would notify his Special Officer, at once.

A description of the negro was obtained from the woman & telegraphed All Stations for his arrest on sight,

Information was received from Mr C, L, Thrall and Crew of N, O, &, N E, R, R, that the negro was seen going towards the woods evidently making for Seabrook on the N, O, &, N, E, R, R, where he may attempt to board a freight train;

Sergt, George, Strobel and Patrolman Tony, P, Simone in company with portion of the crew of the N, O, E, N, E, R, R, boarded a freight train at 8-45 P. M., for Seabrook in pursuit of the negro,

As yet no witnesses could be found who saw the deed committed,

Statements of Mr, C, L, Thrall & Crew of the N, O, &, N, E, R, R, will follow.

George, J. Legende,
Clerk,

Wm. F. Schenck
Surgeon

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Charles Batiste, colored.

RESIDENCE. Claiborne between Dumaine and St. Ann streets.

BUSINESS. Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Andrew Michelsen alias Nixon, colored.

RESIDENCE. St. Anthony between Derbigny and Roman streets.

BUSINESS. Laborer.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. #534 Toulouse street.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Monday June 21st, 1909 12.30 o'clock A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Willis Pugh, col. #534 Toulouse street.

TO WHOM REPORTED. Corporal Steve Beyard.

TIME REPORTED. 12.45 A.M. Monday June 21 st, 1909

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -----

WHERE ARRESTED, -----

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Ran away after committing the deed.

WITNESSES. Willis Pugh #534 Toulouse street

Anna Pugh " " Emma Blanchard 534 Toulouse st.

Edna Wallace - S -

Detailed Report.

Corporal Steve Beyard reports that at about 12.45 o'clock A.M. Monday June 21st, 1909 Willis Pugh, colored, residing #534 Toulouse street between Chartres and Decatur streets came to this station and reported that a man was killed at above place and upon investigation found one Charles Batiste, colored, age 31 years residing on Claiborne between Dumaine and St. Ann sts. lying down in a room on the 2nd. floor of #534 Toulouse st. was badly beaten over the head with the blunt end of a hatchet, his skull being fractured by one Andrew Michelsen also colored who lately resided at #534 Toulouse st. and who made his escape, cause of the difficulty Charles Batiste having taken a woman named Edna Wallace, colored whom Michelsen was living with, away from him and ordered him to leave the premises about 3.00 o'clock P.M. Sunday June 20th, 1909 Michelsen came back about 12.30 o'clock A.M. Monday June 21st, 1909 finding Batiste now asleep in a room assaulted him as above stated. The ambulance was summoned and Batiste was taken to the Charity Hospital suffering with a

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Fractured skull, and where he died at 10.~~AM~~ A.M. Wednesday June 23 rd. 1909
The coroner was notified. The hatchet was secured and held as evidence, it
being covered with blood stains. Edna Wallace was arrested and held as a
material witness. A description of Andrew Nicholson alias Nixon was tele-
graphed to all stations.

Your office was notified Monday June 21st. 1909 at 1.20 a.m. by Corporal
Steve Beyard clerk and operator James Kenny receiving message.

Attached find statements. An affidavit charging Nicholson with murder was
preferred in the Second City Criminal Court.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. L. Salles,

Capt. Commdg. Precinct.

Supy. Clerk.

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Third PRECINCT.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Francois Colomes, white.

RESIDENCE, Gayoso and St. Philip street.

BUSINESS, Collector.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Chas. Burene, white.

RESIDENCE, #522 Madison street.

BUSINESS, Unoccupied.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #522 Madison street.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday, July 7th. 1909 10.05 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Louis Vignau.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Capt. Thos. Capo.

TIME REPORTED, 10.10 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Capt. Thos. Capo.

WHERE ARRESTED, #522 Madison and sent to the Charity Hospital.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, B. Larracque, #522 Madison st. J. Barrere 522 Madison

Cecile Cietat #522 Madison Mary Vignau #522 Madison

Louis Vignau 522 Madison

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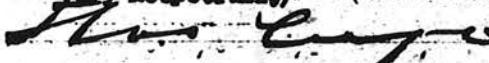
I would respectfully report that at about 10.05 this A.M. Wednesday July 7th. 1909, a difficulty took place between Francois Colomes, white, 55 years of age a native of the U.S., a collector, residing on Gayoso and St. Philip sts. and Chas. Burene, white, 70 years of age a native of France, unoccupied at present and residing in #522 Madison st. in Louis Vignau's restaurant #522 Madison st. over a debt which Burene owes to the French B and M Society. Burene claiming that Mr. Colomes defamed his character. Mr. Colomes was sitting at a table next to Mr. Burene, Mr. Burene calling out Mr. Colomes' name he turned around to see what was wanted when Burene cried out "You have defamed my character" and immediately drew from his pocket a Harrington and Richardson five shooter revolver and fired point blank at Colomes. Colomes then ran towards the kitchen of the restaurant when Burene again fired one more shot into his own neck, inflicting a serious (and a flesh wound on the left leg below the knee) wound. Colomes was shot in the right breast below the nipple. Both men

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was placed in the same ambulance and conveyed to the Charity Hospital where Coleman expired at 11:30 A.M. Burone's condition is considered serious. Chas. Burone was booked at this station charged with murder and Patrolman Leenes Malus of this precinct was placed there to guard him. The revolver A Herrington and Richardson, with two 38 cal. cartridges exploded and one empty chamber, was turned over to the Coroner. Your office was notified by myself at 10:15 A.M. Mr. Clark Heath receiving message. The District Attorney, The Chief of Detectives and the Coroner were notified by me at the same time.

Attached find statements of all witnesses.

Very Respectfully,


H. Clegg
Capt. Commanding Precinct

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Fourth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, Thursday-July-8th--1909-

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John G-Knecht

RESIDENCE, 2000 Barracks street

BUSINESS, Baker

NAME OF ACCUSED, Carl Bertuna

RESIDENCE, Unknown

BUSINESS, Baker

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 2000 Barracks street

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday-July-8th-09 about 3-30am

BY WHOM REPORTED, Peter Durel

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sgt-Felix-J-Conrad

TIME REPORTED, About 4 o'clock am-July-8-09

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Bertuna Escaped

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Escaped after manner

WITNESSES, Mrs-John-C-Knecht 2000 Barracks street

Peter Durel 2000 Barracks street

Detailed Report.

Sgt-Felix-J-Conrad reports about 4 o'clock this morning
Thursday July 8th-09, Peter Durel owner of a grocery #2000 Barracks
street, telephoned to me at this station; that a man named John G-
Knecht had been assaulted in his bakery shop at 2000 Barracks street
by one of his employee's, and was lying in an unconscious condition

Sgt- Conrad hurried to the scene in the patrol wagon, accompa-
nied by Corporal James Clavin and Patrolman Ben-J-Courtney and begun
investigation to the assault—the body of Knecht was found behind
the oven of the bakery, being dragged fully about 25 feet after the
blow dealt him, while he was standing in front of the oven—
blood was flowing from the wound inflicted evidently with
an ax, that was tainted with blood, and while the ambulance students
were striving to bring the man to life, he expired—the ax
which was found in the premises near the body of the stricken man, was
sent to the Coroners Office

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Mrs-John Knecht wife of the murdered man, stated, that Carl Bertuna a baker, came upstairs in the house about 3-50 this morning July-8-09 and change wearing apparel, arrayed himself in a grey suit, and told Mrs-Knecht not to go downstairs because he had some trouble with her husband who attempted to strike him, and in return he had knocked him down.

Bertuna then left the premises, walking up Bayou Road street—the victim's wife going downstairs not seeing her husband and finding the drawer open and the contents rifled. She and the absence of her husband caused her much anxiety, and she cried for help to the neighbors of the vicinity. — Peter Durel hearing the appeals of the woman for assistance rose quickly out of his bed, and going to the bakery establishment, seen Bertuna running, he gave chase and when close at the latter heels, Bertuna whipped out a revolver from his pocket and pointed directly at Durel saying to him, to abandon the pursuer or he would destroy the grocerykeeper—the latter being unarmed obeyed to his command and Bertuna made his escape.

A good description was obtained and telegraphed All Stations for his arrest on sight—

Mrs-Knecht estimated the amount of money in the drawer at about \$50-00 and beyond a doubt, Bertuna must have taken advantage of finding the baker alone this morning about 3-30, murdered him, with the ax, went upstairs change clothing, then committed the robbery which prompted him to commit the fiendish deed—

I obtained information this morning that Bertuna was living or had a mistress in the house of Bella Blekk 1510 St-Louis street, and I lost no time, in reaching there in view to apprehend the murderer, but he ^{was} not in sight, and had not been in the premises all ^{at} day this morning—

I searched the barroom and the surroundings of Karl Ernst corner St-Louis and Marais sts, gossiped about, that the ~~murderer~~ frequented daily, but it proved vainless—he was not to be found.

Operator Jas-Kenny notified at ~~the~~ Office by Cpl Jaa Clavin at 4-20am-July-8-09—District Attorney notified at 4-45am-July-8-09 Coroner's Office notified at 4-50am-July 8-09 by Sgt Conrad and Clark Davis gave permission to convey body to morgue—which was done by the 4th-Prec't's patrol wagon in charge of Stableman Albert Langhamer and Patrolman Ben J Courtney—Attached find statements of Mrs-Knecht and Peter Durel.

J.B. Carre
Cpl

Respectfully
S. A. S.
Capt Conroy Prent

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17th PRECINCT,NEW ORLEANS July 8th 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Maggie McWay
 RESIDENCE, 2012 Delachaise Street
 BUSINESS, House Keeper
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Albert Sykes, col
 RESIDENCE, Baratage near Toulouse St.
 BUSINESS, Longshoreman
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Rampart bet. Lorraine & Delachaise
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, July 7th 12th PM 1909
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Geo Schaeffer Private watchman
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Acting Corp. Charles Giblin
 TIME REPORTED, Wednesday July 7th 1909
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,
 WHERE ARRESTED,
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Escaped ran away
 WITNESSES, Geo Schaeffer
 Harry W. Taylor
 Chas A. Thomas

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 12th PM Thursday July 8th 1909 as I was informed at my residence that Clerk Hiram Ulrich of this Precinct had notified the 5th Precinct to notify me that a murder had taken place in this Precinct. I immediately reported to the Precinct and was told by Clerk Ulrich that a Murder had taken place on S. Rampart between Lorraine and Delachaise streets. I immediately proceeded to the scene of the murder and there I found Patrolman Charles A. Giblin who is acting as corporal and was informed by him that a negro woman named Maggie McWay

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Age 30 years. Residing at # 2012 Delachaise St
and was employed as a Servant by Mr
Albert Godchaux had been murdered at
11:15 PM Wednesday July 4th 1909 by being
shot twice One Bullet entering the
left Breast and the other the Center
of the breast Evidently by Albert Sykes
col. residing on Saratoga near Toulouse
Street The body had already been
conveyed to the Morgue in the Patrol
wagon by Driver John Gaul and Officer
Patrick Manning On my arrival ~~with~~
~~jurisdiction~~ I immediately
began an investigation and ascertained
from Harry Taylor col. residing at No.
2207 Delachaise street, that he at
numerous times had seen a negro named
Albert Sykes meet the murdered woman
Maggie McKay on Louisiana Avenue
and S Rampart Street a half a square
away from the scene of the murder
but Taylor knows nothing of the shooting
though he stated that he heard Albert
Sykes tell Maggie McKay two or three
times that he would kill her if he
caught her with another man I also
interviewed Victoria Smith of #2101
Delachaise street who stated that
she was standing at her window when
she heard two shots fired from the
direction of S. Rampart street followed
by two screams in a woman's voice
she then saw a man going up S Rampart
street rapidly immediately after the
shouting. She waved and recognized the
man if she saw him as the distance was
a full square away

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED,

RESIDENCE,

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,

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I also interviewed Chas A Thomas of #1929 Delachaise street who states that at 11¹⁵ PM Wednesday July 4th 1909 he saw a man and woman coming up ab Rampart street and ride bet Louisiana Ave and Delachaise street he then stopped talking to the girl who lives on Louisiana Ave and South Rampart street and he saw a man and woman stop in the middle of the block talking. he then went home and just as he got into the house he heard two shots fired. he looked outside and saw a negro man walking up 3rd Rampart street he had a straw hat in his hand and a revolver in the other hand. As the man got to Amelia street he began to run. Thomas says that he could not recognize the man. Night Watchman Geo Schaeffer at the American Park over

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Factory corner Saratoga and Louisiana Ave.
states that he heard two shots fired and
a woman screamed and he immediately
notified 4th Precinct station 16th Street went
to 8 Rampart street between Louisiana Ave.
and Delachaise street and saw the woman
lying on the Banquette gasping her last
she could not talk. He does not know
who shot the woman. From what could be
learned, it would seem that the party who
did the killing is Albert Sykes who was
a paramour of the woman and he had
threatened to kill the woman on numerous
occasions & searched the residence of Sykes
on Saratoga street and Sykes had not been
home since 9 o'clock. I was informed.

A description was sent to all stations to
arrest on sight. Patrolmen Jules F. Gullak
John B Marshall and Thos. Kealey were left
to guard the house of Sykes should he
return. I was informed that Special James
Grady Detectives Harry Schaeffer & Ford
were on the scene attached find statements
of George Schaeffer in Harry W Taylor and
Charles A Thomas Victoria Smale and
Gilbert James. Further investigation will
be made cause of Murder evidently jealousy.
Acting corporal John C. Giblin was notified by
Private watchman George Schaeffer at 11⁵⁵ PM
and also notified Inspector's office by Acting
Corporal Giblin at 12 M. Coroner's office was
notified at 12²⁰ by Clerk Sherman Ulrich.
Assistant District Attorney Warren Douglas
was notified at 12²⁰ am. by Clerk Ulrich.

Very Respectfully,
Paul Conran,
Captain 4th Precinct

H. Berrini
Officer

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Maggie Mc Kay
RESIDENCE,	2012 Delachaise St
BUSINESS,	Nurse keeper
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Albert Sykes
RESIDENCE,	3219 Saratoga Streets
BUSINESS,	Labourer
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	S Rampart bet La Ave & Delachaise
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.	Wednesday July 7 th 1909 at 11:15 AM
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Geo Schaeffer
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Acting Corpnal Lehas A Giblin
TIME REPORTED,	11:15 PM July 7 th 1909
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	
WHERE ARRESTED,	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	
WITNESSES.	Geo W Schaeffer Lehas A Thomas Harry W Taylor Victoria Smith

Detailed Report.

Supplementary to my report of the murder of Maggie Mc Kay at 11:15 PM Wednesday July 7th was on S Rampart between Louisiana Ave and Delachaise street for which crime a negro named Albert Sykes residing at #3219 S Saratoga street is supposed of having committed. I would state that I made diligent inquiry to try and ascertain who was the first party that discovered the body but could not ascertain the same to one admitting that they were the first party on the scene. Patrolman Lehas A Giblin who was Acting Corpnal on the night of the murder states that when he arrived on the scene the woman Maggie Mc Kay was lying length wise.

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on the side walk on Rampart between
Delachaise and Louisiana Avenue on
her back dead with her head lying to
wards Louisiana Avenue. She had two
bullet wounds. One in center of breast
and one other in left nipple. I also
interviewed one Daniel Barnes, col, residing
at # 3425 Saratoga Street of whom I
obtained a statement that when he arrived
on the scene there was a crowd congregated
there and the woman was lying length
wise on the side walk her head towards
Louisiana Ave. She was not dead but
could not speak. George Schaeffer night
watchman of the American Cash factory states
that the woman was lying on her side
moaning and that there was a crowd
congregated there. Acting Corporal Lefebvre
of 4th Lin states that he made every effort
when he arrived on the scene to ascertain
who discovered the body but no one seemed
to know. Diligent search is being made
to try and apprehend Albert Sykes
On the advice of Asst District Attorney
Warren Dayle I was advised not to make
affidavits against Sykes until he was
captured. Attached find statement of
our witness Daniel Barnes

Very Respectfully
Paul Conant
Captain 4th Prec.

H. Barnes
Clark

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FIRST PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10th, 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Bully Reynolds, (col)
RESIDENCE,	# 1321 Poydras Street,
BUSINESS,	Laborer,
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Izchia Reilley, (col)
RESIDENCE,	# 1214 Perdido Street,
BUSINESS,	Laborer,
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	Cor Perdido and Howard Streets,
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	Tuesday July 6th, 1909. at about 3-30 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Corporal Henry F Trinchard,
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Inspector of Police Wm.J.O'Connor,
TIME REPORTED,	at 3-45 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Corporal Henry F Trinchard,
WHERE ARRESTED,	1st Precinct Station,
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	
WITNESSES	Ben.F.Miley, (col) # 1429 Perdido Street, William Dotaks, col. No 520 South Liberty St. Charles Gardet, cel. Tulane Ave. and S Franklin St. Charlie mate, No 524 S Franklin St. Largie Lambert No 430 S Liberty St. Buddy Johnson, cel. 452 S Liberty Harry Meyer, cel. Perdido and Heward Sts. Salemon Clay, cel. No 1318 Gravier St

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Corporal Henry F. Trinchard, reports that about 3-30 this P.M. Tuesday July, 6th, '09. a difficulty took place in the rear of Ben F. Miley's Saloon # 1429 Perdido st, Cor Howard sts, occupied by the Perdido Social Club between Bull Reynolds, age 36 years of # 1321 Poydras st and Izchia Reilley, age 21 years, of # 1214 Perdi do st, both colored. Reynolds was running a cotch game in the above club, when Reilley accused Reynolds, of taking a dime from him, and they both got into argument about it, then Reynolds, who was the game keeper broke up the game, and the both of them came into the barroom, then Reilley left the barroom and went across the street, and walked out Perdido St, to Liberty st, and came back in about 15 minutes to the corner of Perdido st and Howard sts, Reynolds was then standing in the door of the barroom on the Perdido st side, Reilley who was standing at the gutters edge at the corner of the saloon asked Reynolds, to give him his dime, Reynolds told him to come and get his dime, with that Reilley pulled out a pistol from his right side pocket, and fired a shot at Reynolds, wounding him on the left side of the abdomen, Reilley

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Left and went up Howard St., to Poydras Sts and Franklin St., to Charles Taranto Saloon, and surrendered to Charles Taranto, telling him that he shot a fellow at Ben Hileya Saloon corner of Perdido and Howard Sts, Taranto then brought him to the 1st Precinct station, and turned him over to Corp. Brinchard, who locked him up and charged him with Shooting and Wounding, his pistol a 32 calibre Smith and Wesson, with one chamber empty was also turned over and held as evidence, Reynolds walked to the hospital where his wound was examined and pronounced serious, Roilley was taken to the hospital by the Corporeal to the bedside of Reynolds who identified him as the man who shot the charter of the Perdido Social Club, located in the rear of Hileya Saloon at the above corner was taken up and forwarded to the Inspectors office, Chief Operator Walter T. Nobles, at the Inspectors Office was notified at 3-45 P.M. Garouer's office was notified of Reynolds' death.

Saturday July 10th, '09, message from Clerk and Operator Jas Kenney at the Inspectors Office by Clerk Joseph Rojas, at 1-45 A.M that Reynolds just died at the Charity Hospital, from the effects of the wound received on Tuesday July 6th, '09.

Jos Rojas,
Clerk.

John A. Buff
Supt Capt Comdg Precinct.

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*Duplicate copy with statement forwarded
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NEW ORLEANS, Thursday July 15th-09, 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Roman Dabon, col, age 21 yrs.

RESIDENCE, Corner Royal and Forstal sts.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Samuel Johnson, col, aged about 16 years.

RESIDENCE, # 640 Lezardi st.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Sidewalk in front of # 5109 N. Rampart st.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 7-45 P.M., Tuesday July 13th 1909.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Some unknown party by telephone.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Supny Clerk and Opr Edmund J. Borne,

TIME REPORTED, About 8 o'clock P.M., Tuesday July 13th 1909.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Not Arrested, made his escape.

WHERE ARRESTED, " " " "

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Simply walked away from the scene.

WITNESSES, Melvina Tabb, David Tabb, Emily Dabon all colored, all residing at # 5109 N. Rampart st, and Henry Barthe, white, # 5113 N. Rampart st.

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Hon. William J. O'Connor,
Inspector of City Police,
Sir:

Supplimental to report forwarded your office Wednesday July 14th, reporting that at about 7-45 o'clock P.M. Tuesday July 13th 1909, one Samuel Johnson, colored, a laborer by occupation, aged about 16, residing at # 640 Elizardi st, during a dispute over the unloading of some iron pipes from a car, with one Roman Dabon, age 21 years, col, in front of the residence of David Tabb, colored, # 5109 N. Rampart street, flung a hatchet at Roman Dabon striking him on the head behind the left ear, inflicting a dangerous wound, after which he made his escape.

The wounded man (Roman Dabon) was taken to the Charity Hospital in ambulance driven by Joseph Coyle where his wounds were pronounced dangerous.

After the de-parture of the ambulance Patrolmen John W. Bofill, Patrick Toole and Ernest Schwartz in dispersing the crowd in front

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of the residence where the occurrence took place a hatchet was handed over to Patrolman Patrick Toole by some unknown party in the crowd during the excitement with which the deed was done, and same is being held at this station as evidence.

The description of Samuel Johnson was immediately telegraphed to all stations with orders to arrest on sight.

Inspector's office was notified by Patn John W. Bofill at 8-30 o'clock P.M., and Clerk and Operator James Dimitry received the notification.

Assistant District Attorney Warren Doyle notified by Sergeant George Strobel at 10-45 o'clock P.M., and Special to the District Attorney J. Kane notified by Sergt George Strobel from the Sixth Precinct through Sergeant William F. Azcona by request of District Attorney Warren Doyle.

I would further report at 3-30 o'clock this A. M., Thursday July 15th, Corporal William A. Anderson received a telephone message from Clerk and Operator James Kenny of the Inspector's office that the said negro Ramon Dabon had died at the Charity Hospital at 3-15 o'clock this A. M., Thursday July 15th 1909 over the result of the above report.

A supplemental telegraph message was immediately sent to all stations to arrest Samuel Johnson on sight for murder instead of cutting and dangerously wounding.

Very Respectfully

Edmund J. Byrne,
Supny Clk.

W. J. Byrne

Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

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notified
Samuel Johnson surrendered to 37th Precinct
Sgt. George Strobel, reinfo.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED,

Isiah Barr

RESIDENCE,

Hagan ave. & Washington ave.

BUSINESS,

Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED,

Dan Draven

RESIDENCE,

French St. from St.

BUSINESS,

Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,

Julian ave. bet. Black & Hagan

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,

Sunday July 18th about 8:30 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED,

Operator James Wm. Murphy Inspector's Office

TO WHOM REPORTED,

Black & Andrew Gaffney 10th Prec.

TIME REPORTED,

9:30 P.M. Sunday July 18th 09

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

Escaped

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Delia Smith, 522 S. Carroll St.
Thomas A. Derry, 603 S. Hagan Ave.

Detailed Report.

Isiah Thomas H. Barr reports at about 8:30 this M. Sunday July 18th 1909 that he (black colored), aged 30 years, laborer, residing at Hagan ave. & Washington ave., was shot in the right leg with a revolver by Dan Draven, colored, aged 24 years, laborer, residing at French St. from St. The occurrence took place at Julian ave. between Black & Hagan ave. Isiah Barr when interviewed stated that Dan Draven shot him with out cause or provocation, an ambulance was summoned. Dan was conveyed in it to the Charity Hospital where his condition was pronounced slight. Dan Draven made his escape. His description was telegraphed to all.

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Stations to arrest him on eight, Cooper
affidavit will be made in the morning.
This Station was notified by Operator James
Wintery at 9⁰⁵ P.M. Message received by
 Clerk Andrew Gaffney. When the particulars
were obtained the Inspector's Office was
notified by Clerk Andrew Gaffney. Operator
James Wintery received the message.

On Monday July
19th 1909. I early this morning went
to the Charity Hospital to see the Negro
Isiah Barr who was in ward #1
to interview him but he refused to make
any statement in reference to the shooting
this evening. This evening the
South Greenwich Station was notified at 10⁰⁰ P.M.
by Operator James Wintery of the Inspector's
Office message received by Clerk Andrew
Gaffney that Isiah Barr died at
the Charity Hospital in ward #1 at
9⁴⁵ P.M.

The Assistant District Attorney was notified
at his residence, also the Coroner's Office,
message received by Morgue keeper John
Davis, by Clerk Andrew Gaffney.

Andrew Gaffney J.C.

Very respectfully
John Gaffney
Through George Gaffney

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Fifth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. July 31, 1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mitchell Conrad,
RESIDENCE, South Point- Station on N. O. & N.E.R.R.

BUSINESS, Fisherman,

NAME OF ACCUSED, William King,

RESIDENCE, South Paint on N.O. & N.E. R.R.

BUSINESS, Fisherman,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, South Point, a station on N.O & N.E.R.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday, July 31, 1909, about 6.30 p.m.

BY WHOM REPORTED, H.W. Philips, South Point-

TO WHOM REPORTED, Capt. Paul Coman, Comdg. 5th. Precinct-

TIME REPORTED, 7.10 p.m., Saturday, July 31, 1909.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Capt. Paul Coman, Chief of Detectives Jas. W. Reynolds, and Patrolmen Jno. W. Befill & Peter L.

WHERE ARRESTED, South Point. (Labarre-

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Emile Morgan & Eugene Morgan, Eclipse Club, South Point;
WITNESSES, Arthur Birou, 1821 Conji street; Arthur S. Cornet, 2133 Carondelet Walk; Saml. P. Chase, 1021 Milan street; Felix Hankel, 1226 St. Ferdinand street; Geo. Hankel, 820 France street; Wm. Pressier, 820 France street; Edgar L. Toledoano, 1240 N. Robertson; Hy. De Le Sassier, 1336 Joseph; Tilden Hardey, 1411 Elysian Fields; Hugh Davidson, 5925 Perrier; paul P. Lobet, 1717 N. Rampart; Mrs. Mitchell Conrad, Hamilton and North Lane.

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I would report having received a telephone message at 7 o'clock p.m., Saturday, July 31, 1909, from Mr. H. W. Philips, residing at ^{Mike} South Point, who stated that a party named Conrad had just been killed by one William King at South Point.

At 7.10 p.m., I received a message from your office ordering me to take steps in the matter and proceed to the scene of the murder and make a thorough investigation. Arrangements were made through your office to go to the scene in a special train which was furnished by the N. O. & N. E. R. R., and at 9 p.m., I met Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds as per instructions received from you, at the corner of Press and St. Claude streets, and along with Chief Reynolds and Special to the District Attorney- Mr. Jerry Kane, Patrolmen Peter L. Labarre and John W. Befill, went to South Point and on arriving

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at the depot there, we found the dead body of Mitchell Conrad, aged 34 years, married, a fisherman by occupation, and we ascertained that about 6.30 p.m., Saturday, July 31, 1909, Mitchell Conrad had been shot by one William King, a fisherman residing at the Eclipse Club at South Point.

The shooting was done with a double-barrel shotgun which was turned over to Special to the District Attorney- Jerry Kane by one Geo. Hankle residing at 820 France street.

From the statements made by witnesses to the occurrence- the cause of the shooting was about a cast-net which Conrad claimed that King had accused him of stealing from one Philip Geiger, a fisherman at South Point.

Conrad went over to the Crescent Gun and Rod Club and seeing King at the Dawson camp, about one hundred feet away from the Gun Club, hollered over to King that he- King- had accused Conrad of stealing a net, and that if he did not leave him alone, he- Conrad- would cut his damned neck off- and King answered him that he did not tell Geiger that Conrad had stolen his net- and if he said so, he lied

Shortly afterward King went over to the Eclipse Camp and Conrad went over to his home, about one hundred yards away.

Conrad then went over to the Eclipse Club, and with his hand in his shirt bosom, beckoned to King to come out and said that he wanted to talk to him. King answered that he did not want to talk to him and King walked inside of the Club, and according to witnesses, Conrad placed his hand in his right pants' pocket, and a shot was heard and Conrad tumbled over into the bayou and sank.

King was seen by Arthur Birou and Arthur S. Cornet with a shotgun in his hand, and he said to those gentlemen- " I had to do it, he threatened to kill me and I killed him."

King then went over to a telephone and asked Mr. Phillips to telephone to the police that he had killed Conrad, which was done.

Conrad's body was fished out of the bayou by Mr. Arthur Birou and Emile Morgan, and the body was placed on the platform of the camp and Eugene Morgan wrapped same up in a blanket.

After receiving orders from the Hon. Wm. J. O'Connor, Inspector of Police, the body was shipped to the city.

King was arrested by Chief of Detective James W. Reynolds, myself, and patrolmen John W. Bofill and Peter L. Labarre and taken to the First Precinct Station, confined there and charged with the

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Murder of Mitchell Conrad.

Conrad's body was conveyed to the Morgue in the patrol wagon.

District Attorney St. Clair Adams was notified by myself at 7.10 p.m., and the Coroner's office also notified at 7.20 p.m., clerk John Davis receiving the message.

Mr. Jerry Kane, Special to the District Attorney was notified by the 6th. Precinct at 7.20 p.m.

Attached please find statements of the witnesses.

The wound which caused Conrad's death is a penetrating wound of the left side of the head.

The shotgun with which the shooting was done, was taken in charge by Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds and turned over to the Coroner's office to be used as evidence.

Very respectfully

Paul Coman.

Captain Commanding Precinct.

~~GEO. E. Haine, clerk.~~

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Tenth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. September 6 1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	James Emile,
RESIDENCE,	Perdido between Gayoso and Dupre
BUSINESS,	Laborer
NAME OF ACCUSED,	George Banks,
RESIDENCE,	646 Gayoso, Street
BUSINESS,	Laborer
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	Perdido and Dupre
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	7 20, O'Clock P.M., Monday Sept 20
BY WHOM REPORTED,	
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Inspector Office
TIME REPORTED,	7 35 this P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	
WHERE ARRESTED,	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	Running away
WITNESSES,	

Detailed Report.

Sergt Louise H Denoy reports that about 7 O'Clock this P.M. Monday Septemb
 em 6 1909 one James Emile colored age 28 years residing on Perdido
^{Mayo} between Perdido and Dupre Street while walking on Perdido between Dupre
 and Jane Alley with Ella Grant who had a baby in her arms, George Banks
 colored age 22 years residing at 646 Gayoso St approached him and without
 a word fired three pistol shot at Emile, one which took effect in the ~~heart~~
 heart of which he died. It learned that about two hours previous to the
 shooting Emile and Banks had a fight at the corner Jane Alley and Perdido
 the cause of which is not known, that Banks left saying he was going to get
 a gun, the ambulance was summoned and on its arrival the students pronounced
 him dead, the body was taken to the morgue in the First Precinct patrol wagon
 Driver Dan Moran and Patrolman Charles Welsh in charge, Banks made his
 escape, his description was sent to all stations to arrest him on sight.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. William Devine,
RESIDENCE. # 614 S Galvez Street,
BUSINESS. Clerk.
NAME OF ACCUSED. Fred Seibert,
RESIDENCE. # 614 S Galvez Street,
BUSINESS.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. # 614 S Galvez Street,
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Saturday September 11th, /09. at 5-45 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED. ^{7713 Melanchey St} Sgt Edward E. Sweeney,
TO WHOM REPORTED. Inspector of Police Wm. J. O'Connor,
TIME REPORTED. 6-55 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Patn Baptiste Raggio & Sgt E.E. Sweeney
WHERE ARRESTED. Cor Bourbon and Prieur sts,
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.
WITNESSES. Mrs A. Powell, # 614 S Galvez st Mrs Mary Crossland, # 610 S
Galvez st James Flanagan # 1927 Perdido st, Charles Stump (unknown)
As Capt John P. Boyle, Sgt Edw E. Sweeney, Clerk H. F. Gardia Det. Ins
Platnum Geo. Bulman. Detailed Report.

Sgt E. E. Sweeney, reports that about 6-05 this P.M. Saturday September 11th, /09. a telephone message was received from the Clerk of the Charity Hospital by Sgt Jos M. Wheatley, that the Ambulance was going to Perdido and S Galvez sts, for a man that was stabbed there, in company with Corporal Thos E. Gregson, in the Patrol Wagon, proceeded to the above location, and upon investigation found that there was a difficulty that took place at 5-45 P.M. Saturday September 11th, /09. at # 614 S Galvez Street over a family ~~mix~~ affair, between William Devine, age 22 years, and his brother-in-law, Fred Seibert, age 16 years, both residing at the above address, it appears that Devine who was under the influence of liquor struck his wife Mrs Wm Devine, a blow in the face, when she called on her sister for help, when her sister Mrs A. Powell, reproached Devine for striking her sister, ~~Mum~~ Devine then struck her, Mrs Mary Crossland, another sister, then grabbed hold of Devine, when the brother Fred Seibert, who was sitting on the step in the yard, jumped up saying to Devine now I have got you S B and with that he shoved ^{a knife side} in the left of Devines back and made

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In his escape, the knife was pulled out of Devine's back by Mrs. Grassland who threw it to the ground, and the knife was picked up by Mrs. Powell, who threw it into the closet. Devine was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in the ambulance where his wound was attended and pronounced slight, a description of Seibert was sent to all stations to arrest him on sight. Clerk M. V. Heath of the Inspectors office was notified at 6-55 P.M. by Clerk W. J. Bardin, Seibert was arrested at 8 P.M. Sunday September 12th/09 at the Cor Fleur Bourbon sts by Sergt E. E. Sweeney, and Paul Baptiste Raggio and taken to the Juvenile Court, charged with Stabbing and Wounding.

At 1-40 this A.M. Monday September 13th/09 Devine died at the Charity Hospital from the effects of his wound, Coroners office and the Inspectors Office notified at 1-50 A.M.

Clerk.

John R. Bardin
Sr Capt Comdg Precinct.

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FIFTH

PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, Septe 11th,

1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Charley Crittenton, Colored

RESIDENCE, Gentilly near Elysian Fields Ave.

BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, Joseph Williams " Alias Preston " Colored

RESIDENCE, in neighborhood of Gravier and S. Franklin, Sts.

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Gentilly Road near Elysian Fields Ave.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 8 P.M. Saturday Sept 11th, 1909

BY WHOM REPORTED, Private Watchman Henry Uhle

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sup'y Clerk Wm. L. Salles

TIME REPORTED, 10:30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, None

WHERE ARRESTED, -----

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Cannot say

WITNESSES, None

Detailed Report.

Serg't James M. Dunn reports that about 10:30 this P.M. Saturday September 11th, 1909 Private Watchman Henry Uhle reported to Sup'y Clerk and Operator William L. Salles, that there was a Negre shot at the corner of N. Claiborne and Frenchmen, Sts. In company with Pat'n John W. Befill Serg't Dunn immediately proceeded to above mentioned place and found one, Charles Crittenton, Colored, age 21 Years residing on Gentilly Road near Elysian Fields, Ave. suffering from a gun shot wound over the left hip. The Ambulance was summoned and Crittenton was conveyed to the Charity Hospital, but died upon his arrival there. Upon further investigation it was learned that, one Joseph Williams " Alias Preston " had shot Crittenton in a Camp, on Gentilly Road near Elysian Fields, Ave. Serg't James M. M. Dunn and Pat'n John W. Befill went to said Camp and found James Slater and David Lewis, both Col., the two Negroes who took Crittenton to Town in a Buggy, also interviewed Mr. Joseph Lange, the Contractor who Crittenton worked for, but nothing of a definite nature could be learned. A thorough search was made in

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and around the the Camp herein mentioned, but no eye-witnesses could be found, not even any one who seemed to know anything about the Shooting, among the two Negroes whose Statements are hereto attached, Joseph Williams "Alias Preston" Col, the party who is supposed to have done the shooting, made his escape through the Swamps and his Description was Telegraphed to All Stations for his Arrest on Sight. Inspector's Office notified by Corporal Arthur L. Hattier at 11 o'clock P.M. Clerk and Operator Maurice W. Heath received the Notification. Hon. St. Clair Jones, District attorney was notified by Serg't James M. Dunn at 11:50 P.M. Coroner's Office notified by Serg't Dunn at 11:45 P.M. Special to the District Attorney, Mr. Jerry Kane notified by Serg't Dunn through the Sixth Precinct at 11:55 P.M. Pat'n Theodore A. Ray received a notification by "Phone". Hereto attached find Statements of James Minter and David Lewis, Colored, the only two Witnesses to be found.

William L. Sather
Clerk & Operator

Wm. Sather
Serg't Cindy

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Seventh PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. September 14th, 1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Roscoe Folger,
RESIDENCE,	Bellcastle and Constance Streets.
BUSINESS,	Laborer
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Mrs. Lulu Cook, also known as Lulu Zopfi.
RESIDENCE,	5702 Tchoupitoulas near Arabella Street.
BUSINESS,	Housekeeper
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	5702 Tchoupitoulas Street.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	September 14th, 1909, about 12:30 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Fred Hufft, Hecker's Sash Factory.
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Captain L.W. Rawlings.
TIME REPORTED,	About 12:30
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Capt. Rawlings and Officer C.P. Johnson.
WHERE ARRESTED,	Tchoupitoulas and Arabella Street.
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	Ed. Powers, 5702 Tchoupitoulas Street
WITNESSES,	Mrs. Magdelina Seiler, Miss. Lillie Nussbaum, 5712 Tchoupitoulas Street; Mrs. Emma Cordes, 5710 Tchoupitoulas Street; Louis Cornu, Octavia and River; Manuel Morris, 616 Valmont Street.

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Hon. William J. O'Connor,
Inspector of Police,

City.

Sir:-

I would report- That about 12:30 o'clock p.m., Tuesday September 14th, 1909, Roscoe Folger, a laborer, aged 22 years, residing at Bellcastle and Constance Street, was shot in the right side of the abdomen; the bullet striking the hip bone and glancing downwards; by Mrs. Lulu Cook, aged 30 years, in the house occupied by herself and Edward Powers, 5702 Tchoupitoulas Street. The shooting was the result of an altercation between Mrs. Cook and Powers, the woman claiming that Powers struck her on the left side of the face, and that Folger also struck her. The shooting was done with a Smith and Wesson revolver .38 caliber. After committing the deed, the woman walked to the railroad and then returned to the rear of Hecker's Sash Factory where she hid the weapon. Patrolman Johnson and citizens searched for the weapon but

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it could not be found.

Powers ~~lived~~ occupied a room in the house with the woman, and on Sunday night, according to witnesses, they quarrelled over possession of the room occupied by Powers. Tuesday morning Powers employed Manuel Morris, a negro, employed as stableman by Frank Draube, of Octavia and Laurel Streets, to move his furniture from the house. Folger was also employed by Powers to assist in the work. Shortly after 12:15 o'clock Powers attempted to move a spread from the house, and, according to Mrs. Cook, she objected. She claims that Powers struck her on the right side of the face, and when she called for help Folger ~~came~~ entered the second room, and also struck her. She then went to a trunk and secured her revolver, and as Folger was about to start out of the door she fired a shot at him. The bullet struck him in the right side, about one inch above the hip bone, and taking a downward course took a downward course. After being shot Folger ran out of the house crying - 'Run Ed. I am shot'. He ran across Tchoupitoulas Street to Arabells, and started towards Annunciation ~~where~~ falling a short distance from Tchoupitoulas Street. He was dead when assistance reached him.

After the shooting Powers made his escape. A description has been telegraphed to all stations, also to Sheriff Marrero, of Jefferson Parish, to arrest Powers as a material witness. He is described as follows: Age about 43 years, about 5 ft. 11 in. in height, weighs 180 or 190 pounds. Blue eyes, red ~~hair~~ hair, and red moustache. Wore black jean pants, blue jumper, black soft hat with a large rim. Works at the coal landing head of Henry Clay Avenue.

The woman, who was arrested and charged with murder, ~~was~~ separated from her husband, Benjamin E. Cook about 13 years ago. She has been living with John Zopfi, formerly a saloonman. She has four children by Zopfi. She was known in the neighborhood under the name of Zopfi. When questioned at this station by myself and Special Officer Jerry Cain, of the District Attorney's Office, she made a confession admitting that she shot Folger, but declared that she shot after he ~~had~~ had struck her.

Statements of witnesses hereto attached.

Respectfully

L. St. Rawlings,

Captain Commanding 7th.Pct.

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13th PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS Sunday-Sept-26th

1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Anderson William Phills col-
RESIDENCE, 2314 Josephine street

BUSINESS, Laborer-

NAME OF ACCUSED, Joseph Cavello-

RESIDENCE, Third and Willow streets-

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Third between Clara and Willow sts-

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 11-25pm-Saturday-Sept-25-09

BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Edward Betbez

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sgt-Henry Davis

TIME REPORTED, About--11-25pm-Saturday-Sept-25-09

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Detectives Hy-Scheffler--Jas-T-Ford--Patn-J-D-
Roach John-W-Mahan and W-Busc

WHERE ARRESTED, 2826 Thir st--

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, -----

WITNESSES, Alf-G-Willes---2935 Washington ave-

Daisy Foreman and Theresa Simpson--col--3rd between Willow and
Clara streets-

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Corporal Edward Betbez reports about 11-25pm- Sept-25-09; heard
a pistol shot fired while he was walking back Third st between Clara
and Magnolia sts, and even saw the flash, and hastened to where the
report came from---At Third street about twenty five feet from the
corner of Willow sts, Anderson William Phills, a negro aged 24 years
residing 2314 Josephien street, lay in the middle of the street, in
an unconscious condition with a bullet wound on the left side of the
head above the temple about an inch---An ambulance was summoned
immediately but Phills expired before its arrival---

Corporal Betbez learned from Daisy Forman and Theresa Simpson
negresses, seated on a step in front of the Simpson womans' home--Third
between Willow and Clara sts--that Jos- Cavello, aged 19 years , an italia
living at the corner of Third and Willow streets had slain the dead man
and after an investigation, It appeared that the deceased was talking

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to Daisy Forman and Theresa Smith, when he was approached by Cavello, who asked to see him alone---Phills according to the statements made by the women, excused himself and walked a short distance with the Italian and the latter was somewhat boisterous in his remarks, and was heard to mention about money matters---the dead negro was about to walk away it is said, when the Italian whipped out a pistol a 32 caliber S-and-W revolver and fired one shot, the bullet striking the negro in the head dropping him into the middle of street in Third between Clara and Willow sts, practically dead---after the shooting these witnesses avers, that Cavello fled to the grocery corner of Third and Willow--owned by Tony Favara--- Alfred C- Willis who was on his way home #2825 Washington ave, while passing Third between Clara and Willow sts, saw Cavello tip Phills on the shoulder, and when the latter turned round, he fired a pistol shot in his face---Phills wheeled and fell into the street ---

Cavello after the shooting scaled several fences and hid himself under a house 2826 Third street---where he was captured by Detectives Henry Scheffler---Jas-T-Ford---Emerg'y Supy-sPatn-Jno-R-Roach--John Mahan and Patrolman William Busc---and locked up in this station charged with murder---

After the shooting Cavello secreted himself in a house, and Corp-
Batbez having but few men of his precinct with him, asked ~~Supy-Spatn~~
the Inspectors Office for some men, and in a short while the 1st Prec't
Patrol wagon, with a squad of men under the command of Sgt-Jos-M-Wheatley
and the 6th-Pat-Wagon, with some men under the command of Sgt-Wm-F-Azcone
together with Chief of Detectives Jas- Reynolds- Capt-Jno-P-Boyle-Ass't
Chief-Hy-Littleton--Detectives Dan-Mouny--Geo-Dillamn--Jas-Glynn--Hy-
Scheffler and Jas T-Ford and assited ably in the search for the murderer

Attached find statements of both women and Willis and Cavello
Clerk John Davis of Coroners notified and body of dead negro con-
signed in 6th-Prec't-Patrol wagon, driven by John Murphy and Patrolman
Third Majeste in the wagon---Operator-Geo-Haines notified at Inspec tors
45pm Sept-25-09 by Cpl- Ed Batbez---Ass't-Dist-Atty-Ben-Daley
Official to District Attorney Jerry Kane notified at 11-50pm Sept-25-
09--by Opr-Geo-Haines-----

The weapon used in killing Phills was recovered by Emerg'y Supy-Patn-
John Mahan under the house where Cavello was lurking and is held for evidence
but to be first turned over to Coroners Office Sept-26-09
Sgt-Hy-Davis Comd'g 12th-Pat was notified and he also assited in
the investigation--a black handle razor chester maker was found on his
person when searched at this station and is held until further orders

J.P. Carrere

Henry N. Davis

OLIVE

Sgt---Comd'g---Prec't--

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Twelfth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. October 18th-09 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Celina Harris Colored-
RESIDENCE, 2312 Jackson Ave
BUSINESS, House-keeper
NAME OF ACCUSED, Ella Woods Colored
RESIDENCE, 2214 Jackson Ave
BUSINESS, House-keeper
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, In front of 2214 Jackson Ave-
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Monday Oct 18th 8-50 PM
BY WHOM REPORTED, Alcide Alberts of 2900 Magnolia St
TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant Edward E Sweeney
TIME REPORTED, 9-55 PM
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Escaped
WHERE ARRESTED,
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Running down Liberty to Felicity St
WITNESSES, where she was lost sight off--

Eliza Foster Col 2316 Jackson Ave

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witnesses continued-

Gertrude Harrison Col 2312 Jackson Ave--

Robert Petty Colored 2218 Jackson Ave

Robert Ebberman Colored 1930 Josephine St

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Sergeant Edward E Sweeney reports about 8-55 o'clock this PM Monday Oct 18 he was informed by telephone by Alcide Alberts of 2000 Magnolia St that a woman had been Cut in front of 2214 Jackson Ave-- Hurrying to the scene in company of Sup'y Pat'n Edward Borges a woman named Celina Harris Colwas found on the sidewalk in an unconscious condition-- The Ambulance was summoned- but before its arrival the woman had died-- From statements of witnesses which is hereto attached it was learned that about 8-45 o'clock this PM Monday Oct 18th- Celina Harris age 21 years of 2312 Jackson Ave and Ella Woods age 26 years of 2214 Jackson St both Colored had a Fight in front of the latters residence- the Harris woman was heard to say- I am going to have you put in jail- with that- the Woods woman who was at this time standing in the gate- rushed upon her and Stabbed her in the left breast with a pocket-knife- afterwhich she escaped- the knife was not found Her description was sent to All Stations for her Arrest on Sight- Cause supposed to be jealousy over a man named John Jones Colored of 2119 Euterpe St who was visiting both women- The Inspectors Office notified by Clerk Hughes at 9-15 PM- message received by Clerk Heath- who also notified Special Jerry Kane of the Disty Att'y Office- and Spl to Inspr James Grady Coronors Office notified at 9-18 PM by Clerk Hughes message received by Clerk Davis- after Autopsy was held by Dr J-J O-Harra Coronor the body was conveyed to Geddes Undertaker Parlors on Jackson Ave by his orders- Dist Att'y Adams also notified by Clerk Hughes at 9-20 PM by Telephone- Body removed in the 6th Prec't Patrol wagon Mike O'Brien Driver and Patn Alvin Jenkins in the wagon-- Inspector Wm J O'Connor was immediately on the scene together with Chief of Detective James W Reynolds- Spl Jerry Kane Spl to Inspr James Grady- Detectives Daniel F Mouney- Henry Littleton- Robert Stubbs and Michael J Coyle who assisted in the investigation-- Jones who gave his name as Sylvester Jones was subsequently arrested at his residence by Sup'y Edward Borges at 1-20 AM Tuesday 19th and was looked up charged with being a Material Witness He admitted being on intimate terms with both women-

Frank P Hughes Clerk

E. E. Sweeney
Serg't Cmdg 12th Pot

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Twelfth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS October 21st-09 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Fred Sanders
RESIDENCE,	3320 Erato St
BUSINESS,	Banana Checker United Fruit Co
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Unknown
RESIDENCE,	Unknown
BUSINESS,	Unknown
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	Roman and Erato St
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	Thursday-Oct 21st-09 11-30 PM
BY WHOM REPORTED,	John J Donahue
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Nick Lavia
TIME REPORTED,	11-45 PM
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Escaped
WHERE ARRESTED,	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	Unknown
WITNESSES,	

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John J Donahue	3134 Erato St
Nick Lavia	Erato and Clara St
Alex Phillips	3120 Erato St

DETAILED REPORT.

Sergeant Edward E Sweeney reports about 11-30 o'clock this P.M Thursday October 21st-08- Fred Sanders age 55 years residing at 3320 Brato St a Banana Checker for the United Fruit co- was found at ~~job~~ corner of ~~Brato~~ and ~~Clara~~ and ~~Brato~~ St lying on the bridge dead by his son John J. Sweeney a boy 12 years who claims that he was on his way home from the Crescent Theatre- Mr John J. Donahue of 3134 Brato St who happened to be up in his window having been awakened by the barking of a dog- heard Mr Sanders call - Oh Father several times and not hearing any answer dressed himself and went to the call- both he and Mr Sanders saw blood on the old mans face together Mr Donahue notified Mr Nick Lavia of Brato and Clara St that he was looking for the Police who in turn notified Clerk Frank P Hughes by telephone that a man had dropped dead at the above corner which upon an examination proved to be a case of Murder- Clerk Kenny at the Inspectors Office was notified by Supy Path Edward Borges at 12-15 AM who notified the Corinners Office and the body taken to the Morgue in the 6th Precinct Patrol wagon- Mike O'Brien Driver- Path Alvin C Jenkins in the wagon by order of Clerk Davis where it was discovered that the man had been shot through the heart and jugular vein- Dist Atty Adams notified by Clerk Hughes at 1-35 AM by telephone Special Jerry Kane and Special James Crady also notified by Clerk Hughes at 1-37 AM through the 6th Precinct- Clerk Pursell receiving the message At 4-25 AM Friday 22nd in company of Corp1 Edward Botboze with Henry Frelich and his wife of 3318 Brato St and Hilda Keller age 9 years a niece of John Sanders who resided with him searched his house- The Keller child found in an Armoire on the top shelf covered with clothing in the second room- an Automatic Revolver & shooter- with five empty chambers- and one empty cartridge with the hammer of the gun on it #25332 which she turned over to me myself and was turned over to Sgt 2d Chief Dot Reynolds- Statements of John Sanders and his wife were taken at headquarters were they were interviewed by Chief Reynolds- and Dist Atty Adams- Attached please find statements of witnesses- Spl Kane and Det Stubbs and Doyle also assisted in the investigation

Frank P Hughes Clerk

E E Sweeney
Sgt---Comdg--Prec't

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Seventh PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS. November 10th 1909.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Millard Rebinson, colored.

RESIDENCE. #3615 St Charles Ave, Mrs D. Danziger residence

BUSINESS. Butler.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Lewis Johnson, colored.

RESIDENCE. #2627 Carondelet street.

BUSINESS. Butler.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. #1832 Palmer Ave, rear of premises of O.Laceur

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. About 9 o'clock P.M. Wednesday Nov 10th/09.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Operator Heath of Inspectors office.

TO WHOM REPORTED. Sergeant George Strelbel.

TIME REPORTED. 9:45 this P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Sergt George Strelbel, Corpl Adam Miller,
Patrolman Henry A Winstell & Fred Kummel.

WHERE ARRESTED. #2627 Palmer Avenue.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. -----

WITNESSES. Louis Johnson #2627 Carondelet street.

Adline Hart, colored, #2416 First street.

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I would report that about 9:05 P.M. Wednesday November 10th 1909.

A difficulty took place in the rear of the premises of Mr O.Laceur,

#1832 Palmer Avenue, ~~corner~~ S. Liberty street, during his
absence, between Lewis Johnson, colored, age 30 years, residing #2627

Carondelet street, employed as a Butler for Mr Laceur, and one Millard
Rebinson, colored, age 30 years, employed as butler at residence of
Mrs D. Danziger, #3615 St Charles Avenue. Whilst Johnson was standing

in the deer-way of kitchen, Rebinson was standing on the fifth tread of
the step in the rear of kitchen. Johnson struck Rebinson with his fist
on the right temple, Rebinson fell backward on the brick pavement a
height about 3 feet 6 inches and knocked unconscious causing a fracture
of the base of skull which produced a hemorrhage. After the Students
worked upon Rebinson to revive him, Rebinson died at 10:55 P.M.

It appears that Lewis Johnson accused Millard Rebinson with circulating
false tales about him Johnson, of having more women than one man should
have, in the neighborhood of Second and Neward streets, where his bro-

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ex-in-law Albert Parker lives, that it may reach the ears of his wife, Robinson at first denied the accusation, and after a pause, admitted that he did carry the tales about Johnson, after which Johnson struck Robinson as stated above.

Louis Johnson was arrested by Myself, Corp'l Adam Miller, Patrolman Henry A. Winstell and Fred Krummel and locked up at this station, charged with murder.

Both Robinson and Johnson was searched and no weapons could be found on their person or near the vicinity.

Information received from Clerk of the Charity Hospital at 9:40 P.M. also from Inspectors office at 9:45 P.M. Operator Maurice Heath,

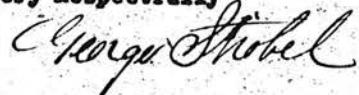
Coroners office notified at 11 o'clock this P.M. Clerk John Davis received the message, by order of Coroner the body was taken to the Morgue in the 7th Precinct patrol wagon in charge of Patrolman John B. Marshall Actg Driver and wagon man Patrick Manning.

Inspectors office notified of the death of Robinson at 11 o'clock P.M. by My self Operator Maurice Heath received the message.

District Attorney St Clair Adams was notified by the Inspectors office also by myself.

Attached find statement of Adeline Hart, colored, cook employed at residence of Mr O. Lacleur, also the accused Louis Johnson.

Very Respectfully



Sergeant in charge Precinct.

Andrew F. Ziegel,
Clk & Oper.

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Seventh PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. November 19th 1909
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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Tim Diggs. (Colored)

RESIDENCE, Octavia St between McKinley and News Sts

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Elija Emanuel.

RESIDENCE, # 4514 Dryades St.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE Residence of Tim Diggs, Octavia, bet McKinley and News
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday Nov 14th 09 12:30 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Mr. DiMaggio, Valence and Freret Sts.

TO WHOM REPORTED, G.F.Dawson, Supny Clerk and Opr 7th Precit Sta.

TIME REPORTED, 3:05 P.M. Sunday Nov 14th 09.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Arrested 7:40 A.M Monday Nov 15th 09. Corp'l M.Geis by
WHERE ARRESTED, Cadiz and South Rampart Sts Ptn Chas.P.Johnso

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, James Wallace (Colored) # 3920 Laurel St Ptn Chas.A.Giblin

Ester Emanuel " # 3920 Laurel St

Louis Coulon, Col Peters Ave and Liberty St Corp'l M.Geis, Ptn C.P.Johnso

Detailed Report.

Patrolman Charles. A. Giblin reports that about 3:05 P.M. Sunday Nov 14th 09, Supny Clerk and Opr, G.F.Dawson received a telephone message from Mr. DiMaggio of Valence and Freret Street, stating that a man was lying on a bridge on Robert and York Sts, he proceeded to the scene immediately and found a negro man, name Tim Diggs age 40 years lying on his Stomach on a bridge, having two wounds in the small of the back, one on right side and one on the left side, which was inflicted by one

Elija Emanuel, Colored residing at No 4514, Dryades St, who made his escape at the time but was later arrested by Corp'l Martin Geis and

Patrolman Chas.P.Johnson at 7:40 A.M. Monday Nov 15th at the corner of Cadiz and South Rampart and locked up in the 7th Precinct Station charged with shooting and wounding and afterwards changed to Murder.

Tim.Diggs was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance about 4:30 PM. Sunday Nov 14th 09, where he succumb to his wounds at 11:45 A.M. Wednesday November 17th 09. From the investigation of Corp'l Martin. Geis it was learned that Elija Emanuel and his Wife Ester,

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Emanuel, had been separated for three weeks, on Sunday Nov 14th her and her father James Wallace went to William Thompson's house on Octavia near McKinley St to move some pigs from there to Tim Diggs house, on Octavia between McKinley and Hews Sts and on returning with the pigs to Tim Digg's house, Elija Emanuel come along and James Wallace was walking up and down the yard, Emanuel said to Wallace "Hello" Dad, where is Hun? meaning his wife Ester, Wallace replied she was in the back, and then he (Emanuel) went to the back of the house, meeting his wife (Ester Emanuel) at the kitchen door, who pointed a pistol in his face and snapped it: He ;(Emanuel) then grabbed the pistol out of her hands, and his wife then hollered, Oh he's got it, meaning the gun, at this Diggs come running to her assistance knocked Elija Emanuel down, and then proceeded to run, Emanuel jumped up and fired three shots at him while he was running, Diggs jumped the fence and ran about 300 feet and fell, Ester Emanuel also ran, with her husband Elija following after her, a colored man by the name of Louis Coulon residing Cor Peters Ave and Liberty Sts was coming along at the time while Emanuel was chasing his wife, stopped him and told Emanuel to give him the pistol which he did. Emanuel then boarded a Royal Blue car and proceeded to town down town. The pistol was afterwards turned over Patrolman Chas P. Johnson by one Joseph Folger residing Cor Cadz and S. Rampart who Emanuel worked ^{for} by Louis Coulon. The pistol was sent down to the 1st C.C. Court to be held as evidence.
Tim Diggs when found by Officer Chas Giblin was searched and no weapon of any kind found on him. Statements obtained from James Wallace Ester Emanuel, Elija Emanuel and Tim Diggs which were forwarded to your Office with previous reports; no futher statements could be obtained.

J. F. Dawson
Deputy Clerk

Louis L. Levy
Supt County Police

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Twelfth Precinct.

NEW ORLEANS December 6th. 1909. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mrs. Alma Tripp, colored,

RESIDENCE, No. 2410 Calliope street,

BUSINESS,

NAME OF ACCUSED, George Tripp, colored,

RESIDENCE, No. 2410 Calliope street.

BUSINESS, Porter, I.G.R.R.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. 2410 Calliope street.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 2-30 A.M. Monday December 6th. 1909.

BY WHOM REPORTED, George Tripp, colored, (Her Husband)

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk & Operator Frank P. Hughes.

TIME REPORTED,

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Detectives Robert Stubbs, Henry Littleton, Sgt. Garry O. Mullen

WHERE ARRESTED, No. 2410 Calliope street.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Ervan Elder, colored, No. 2408 Calliope street,

Ethel Elsie, colored, No. 2408 Calliope street.

Detailed Report.

Hon. Wm. J. O'Gorman,

Inspector of Police,

Sir:-

I would respectfully report having in company with Detectives Robert Stubbs, having taken George Tripp the negro, to the Chief of Detectives Office, pending an investigation into the death of his wife this morning shortly after 2-30, Monday, December 6th. 1909, at her home No. 2410 Calliope street, resulting from a pistol wound. Tripp made a statement which is herewith attached, saying that he went home about 2-55 last night December 5th. 1909 and became involved in a quarrel with his wife Alma, winding up in blows, that about 11 o'clock Tripp declared he retired to bed, leaving his wife sitting up in a chair in the bed-room and was awoken at 2-30 A.M. Monday, December 6th. 09, by the sound of a pistol or a pistol report and striking a match found his wife's body lifeless near the threshold of the door, the weapon a .38 calibre special make S. and W. about two feet from her arms.

Ervan Elder and Ethel Elsie both residing No. 2408 Calliope st adjoining

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On the scene of the shooting, stated they heard the dispute in the early part of the night December 5th. 09, and Ethel Elsie went over to the room house with the object of quelling the altercation, about 9-30 the following morning December 6th. 09, a pistol shot rang out and woke up these inmates of the house, Tripp ran out of his home to their front door and remarked that his wife had shot herself.

Attached find statements of Trip, Ervan Elder and Ethel Elsie.

The wound was inflicted in the left side of the face and believed to have been a suicide but in the peculiar manner that the bullet took its course through the body gives rise to other circumstances than self inflicted.

Tripp was charged with the Murder of his wife.

Very Respectfully,

G. O. Mullin

Serg't. Comdg. Precinct.

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First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS December 21st, 1909. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Adolph Rochelle, (col)

RESIDENCE. # 1430 Gasquet St,

BUSINESS. Police.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Leon Duplessis, (col)

RESIDENCE. # 1301 Gasquet St,

BUSINESS. Bartender.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. S Franklin St near Gasquet St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Tuesday December 21st, 1909. At 1-50 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED. Patn John Meyer,

TO WHOM REPORTED. Inspector of Police.

TIME REPORTED. 2-20 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Clerk Joseph O'Leary,

WHERE ARRESTED. Surrendered at 1st Precinct Station.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES. Oscar Curry, # 1301 Gasquet St,
Toney Martinez, # 339 S Carroll Avenue,
Patn John Meyer, 1st Precinct station.

Detailed Report.

Patn John Meyer reported that about 2-10 A.M. he saw a man lying dead at 1-50 S Franklin St. on December 21st, 1909. Clerk Thomas O'Meara, of the Charity Hospital telephoned the station. Clerk Wm. E. Martin, receiving the message, sent a Negro lad just come in the Charity Hospital, to be treated for a stab wound of the side. Patn Meyer immediately sent to the hospital, and made an investigation and learned that Adolph Rochelle, (col) age 25 years, residing at # 1430 Gasquet St, was stabbed in the left side by a negro named Billy Duplessis, and the negro, a huckster employed at the Penny Cafe, (colored) at # 216 Saratoga St, and residing at # 1301 Gasquet St, who has his escape, from a statement made by Oscar Curry, (col) residing at # 1301 Gasquet St., and by the wounded man it appears that about 1-50 A.M. Rochelle and Duplessis, and Oscar Curry, (col) were standing in front of # 127 S Franklin St, when Duplessis, and Rochelle became involved in a dispute about the price of a milk punch if they owned a saloon and some hard words passed between the men when they engaged into a fist fight during which Duplessis drew a knife and stabbed Rochelle in the left side as before stated. after the stabbing

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Duplessis ran off and made his escape, taking the knife with him. Curry in trying to separate them received a slight cut on the little finger of the left hand. Rochelle was taken into the Charity Hospital by Curry, his wound was dressed and pronounced dangerous. The coat that was worn by Rochelle, at the time of stabbing and which has a knife cut on the left side, was brought to this station and held as evidence.

Patn John Meyer notified the Inspectors Office, of the above facts in the case at 2-20 A.M. Clerk George E. Huinea receiving the message attached hereto find statement of Oscar Curry of the stabbing.

Leon Duplessis, surrendered at 1st Precinct Station at 9-45 A.M. to Clerk Joseph Rojas, and was locked up, at 3-45 P.M. Rochelle died at the Charity Hospital from the effects of his wound. Chief Operator Walter T. Nobles of the Inspectors Office was notified at 3-50 P.M. By Sergt Geo Strobel, and also the Coroners Office, who held an autopsy cause of death a stab wound left lateral abdomen.

Statements were also obtained from Adolph Rochelle, Leon Duplessis, and Tony Martinez of # 330 S Hogan Avenue.

Joseph Rojas,
Clerk.

John D. Boyle
Fr Capt Coming 1st Precinct.

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Second, ORTHORONAL
PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec., 21st, 1909.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED.

Bianie McLaughlin.

RESIDENCE.

1720 Religious, St., and employed at the Hernsheim Tobacco Factory.

BUSINESS.

Employed in Hernsheim Cigar Factory.

NAME OF ACCUSED.

Mrs. Susie Campbell.

RESIDENCE.

1122 Annunciation St.,

BUSINESS.

N/A.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.

In front of #1122 Annunciation St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.

About 6:20 a.m., Wednesday, Dec., 15th '09.

BY WHOM REPORTED.

Charity Hospital.

TO WHOM REPORTED.

Sgt. J. J. Malarcher, 2nd. Dist. St'n.

TIME REPORTED.

6:20 a.m.

Pat'n

IF ARRESTED; BY WHOM.

Sgt. Malarcher; Geo. E. Smith; & Pat'n Jno. J. Tierny.

WHERE ARRESTED.

at her residence.

IF ESCAPED; IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES.

Richard H. Osborn, #1332 Port St.

Detailed Report.

Sgt. Jules J. Malarcher reports about 6:20 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15th, '09, received information at this Station from the Charity Hospital that a lady had fallen and hurt herself on Annunciation, between Gannie and Calliope Sts., and immediately after releasing the 'phone the Hospital again rang up and stated that the case was a shooting affair. The Sergeant in company with Pat'n Jno. J. Tierny immediately proceeded to the scene, and upon arriving at the corner of Gannie and Annunciation Sts., found that the lady who was supposed to be on Annunciation between Gannie and Calliope St, had been brought into aresidence on Tohoupitoulas and Poeyfarrre Sts., where she was waiting for the arrival of the Ambulance. Upon the arrival of the Ambulance, the students examined the lady and found out that she had been shot over the heart with a revolver. the bullet making its exit through the back. She was then taken to the Charity Hospital in a critical condition, and gave her name as Lizzie McLaughlin, aged 17 years, residing with her Aunt Mrs. Maude McLaughlin, at 1720 Religious St., and employed at the Hernsheim Tobacco Factory. She said when at the Charity Hospital to Patrolman Geo. E. Smith of this

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Precinct, that she was in company with a man named John Brown, residing at 3rd & Tchoupitoulas Sts, when she was shot by some unknown party. After the departure of the Ambulance the Sergt. J.J. Malarcher Pat'n Jni. Tierney, Edward M. Hughes, Geo E Smith, and Sup'y Pat'n Frank Bataglia, made a thorough investigation of the shooting, and found that the girl Lizzie McLaughlin had been shot by Susie Campbell, residing at 1122 Annunciation St, whom Susie Campbell at about 6:15 a.m., December 15th, inst, caught in company with a man in her hallway down stairs at her residence #1122 Annunciation St, committing themselves behind the front door, and upon seeing Mrs. Susie Campbell the girl Lizzie McLaughlin, and the man John Brown made their escape through the front door, and started to run on Annunciation St, towards Calliope St. The woman Mrs. Susie Campbell hollered at them to stop, but they kept on running. Mrs. Susie Campbell who was standing on the sidewalk in front of her residence fired one shot with a 32 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver at the said Lizzie McLaughlin and John Brown, and resulted as stated above. After the woman Susie Campbell fired the shot she went inside her residence where she was placed under arrest by the above named officers, and brought to this Station, obtained a statement from her, and charged her accordingly, and later turned over to Detectives Robt. Stubbs, and Joe Gorman, to be taken to the Detective's office. The revolver was obtained from the woman, Mrs. Susie Campbell and brought to this Station, which will be used as evidence. Also an umbrella, which was found in the hall after the shooting, supposed to have been left by Lizzie McLaughlin, and John Brown, when they escaped. The statements of the following named parties were sent to your office. Mr. Miss. Mary Lou Campbell #1122 Annunciation St; Herman Blasner, #1128 Annunciation St; Rich'd. H. Osborn, "1332 Port St. Clerk & Op'r Geo. Marine of Inspector's office notified by Sgt. Malarcher at 6:30 a.m..

Wm. A. Lewis,
Clerk

Jas. N. Jagot.
Capt. Prot.

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~~DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.~~

~~Nineteen PRECINCT.~~

NEW ORLEANS December 25th 1909

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, James J Blakely and wife maiden name Stella Malbrou

RESIDENCE, #822 Alix st

BUSINESS, Section Foreman employed by Grand Isle Rail Road Co

NAME OF ACCUSED, James Blakely

RESIDENCE, #822 Alix st

BUSINESS, Section Foreman

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #822 Alix st

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday December 25th 1909 8:30 O'Clock A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Dr A.J.Babin

TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal George A.Roussell

TIME REPORTED, 9 O'Clock this A. M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, no arrest

WHERE ARRESTED, " "

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, " "

WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

Corp George A Roussell reports that at about 9 O'Clock this A.M. Dr A J Babin telephoned to this station that there was two people dead who had been killed at # 822 Alix st.

In company with patrolman James D Roach I immediately went to the above named address where I learned that a man named James J Blakely, a section foreman by occupation employed by the Grand Isle Rail Road Co, Married aged 35 years and his wife whose maiden name was Stella Malbreugh aged 24 years had a dispute at about 8:30 O'clock this A.M.

Mrs Blakely wanted to go back to Arcadia Parish La where her relatives reside and he objected as he did not care to go back to the country, the argument resulted in Blakely shooting his wife in the left temple killing her instantly, he then turned the pistol and placed it to his left temple and shot and killed himself.

The alarm was given by their little boy named Calvin aged 4 years who ran out in the street and went to Mrs Aug A Brown who is a cousin to Mr Blakley and informed her that his Papa had shot his Mama.

DETAILED REPORT.

At once went to the house that is but a door or two from where the bodies were found, she then had Dr A.J.Babin telephone to this station. Dr J.A.Rupp the assistant Coroner was at once notified and immediately went to the scene where he viewed the bodies and pronounced it a case of Murder and Suicide.

In searching the bodies a .38 Calibre Smith and Wesson revolver was found in the right hip pocket on Mr Blakely fully loaded and a revolver no name or mark number of a cheap make was found in the side band drawn with four chambers empty that the little boy Calvin had placed there after the shooting. The revolvers were taken in charge by Dr J.A.Rupp for safe keeping. Coroner Rupp turned the bodies over to Undertaker John A Barrett to be prepared for burial and the residence was taken charge of by Mrs Aug A Brewster who deceased leaves two children both boys Calvin aged 4 years and George aged 6 months.

Police office notified by phone at 9: 30 o'clock A.M. by Corp'l George A. Russell and Chief Clerk and operator Walter T. Neblet received the message. District Attorney St Clair Adams notified by the Corporal at his residence at 9: 30 o'clock A.M. by telephone and received the message in person.

Very Respectfully

J. Gerard,

Clerk.

William O'Neill

Sergt Comdg Precinct