

REPORT OF HOMICIDE. 9

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

PRECINCT.

Fourth

NEW ORLEANS.

Sat-Jany-1st-----1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,

Wormth Peirier----(colored)

RESIDENCE,

Orleans between Rendon and Lopez sts-

BUSINESS,

NAME OF ACCUSED,

Baron Galathe- col-

RESIDENCE,

301 N. Robertson Street

BUSINESS,

Laboratory

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,

1511 Orleans Street, barroom of Philip Nicolai

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,

At 7 pm Saturday-Jany-1st-1910

BY WHOM REPORTED,

By Sgt-James-John

TO WHOM REPORTED,

TIME REPORTED,

7 pm - 1910 Jan 1st 1910

ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

() - J. Conrad and Patrolman E-J-

WHERE ARRESTED,

1511 Orleans Street

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES,

Conrad James, (colored) No 1513 Villere St,
Walter, (colored) No 1374 Smalls St,
Joseph, (colored) No 115 Poydras St,
Mort, (colored) No 101 Poydras St, Philip S
Blaney, (colored) No 1225 Orleans St.

Detailed Report.

I respectfully report that about 7 o'clock on Saturday
Jany-1st-1910, Baron Galathe, a laborer, aged 27 years at age,
residing 301 N. Robertson Street, became involved in a dispute with
Wormth Peirier, aged 27 years, residing in Orleans between Rendon and
Lopez st., over a silver quarter in the saloon 1511 Orleans st-
owned by Philip Nicolai,

Peirier it seemed threw the money off a table in the barroom,
that Galathe had placed there, and when he was asked his reasons be-
came impatient, and dealt Galathe a blow to the face, the latter
ran in the rear of the barroom, pursued by Peirier, and when near the
end of the hall in the saloon, two shots rang out, and Peirier fell
dead from a wound under the right arm---Galathe then walked to the
front of the establishment where he was arrested by myself, Sgt-Pelix-
J-Conrad and Patrolman E-J-Memiel--to whom the sheetist turned the
weapons over---Both men are negroes.

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An ambulance was summoned but the negro expired before its arrival--
Operator George Haines notified at Inspectors Office at 7-40pm
Saturday-Dany-1st-6 by Patrolman Albert Ginnud--also Clerk John Davis
of the Coroners Office, and he ordered the body conveyed to the morgue
which was done by the 4th-prec't-Patrol wagen, in charge of Stableman
James Courtney and Patrolman Louis-J-H-Anderson---the weapon a 38
caliber revolver--Iver Johnsen make #54066, with two chambers exploded
and three loaded was sent to the Coroners Office-----

District Attorney St-Clair Adams, accompanied with Chief of
Detectives James W-Reynolds, with Special to the Inspector James-W-
Grady and Dectective Daniel Meuney and Special to the Distric Attorney
Jerry Kane, were on the scene and assisted ably--

All witnesses named Ferd-Raphael--Sidney Severin-Jes-Fendel--
Walter Thompson-Osmond Ramsey--were interviewed by District Attorney
Adams at this station and statements obtained which are herewith
attached---

Galathe claimed that the dead man had a knife, but a search for
the same proved vainless----the table and chairs likewise the stove
in the barrem were upset which indicates that a scuffle must have
taken place or a stampede---- a deck of cards was found in the barroom
also and will be held as evidence-

J. B. Carver
Clerk--

Very Respectfully
Joseph J. Beaman
Sgt---Comd-G---Prec't

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First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. January 16th 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Major McCoy, (colored)

RESIDENCE, # 1415 Poydras street

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Alex Gibson, (colored)

RESIDENCE, # 1417, Poydras st.

BUSINESS, Laborer,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Poydras between S Liberty and Howard sts,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday January 16th, 1910 at 6-30 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sr Capt John P. Boyle

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

TIME REPORTED, 7-30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, By running away

WITNESSES, Georgiana McCoy, # 1415 Poydras st
Pauline McClelland, # 1415 Poydras st.

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 6-30 this P.M. Sunday January 16th, 1910, a telephoned message was received at this station by Patn Fred Smith, Acting as Corporal from Patn Albert C. Prades, at the Charity Hospital that a colored man was there that had been stabbed in the stomach on Poydras between S Liberty and Howard st,

Upon investigation made learned that a difficulty had taken place on the sidewalk in front of # 1415 Poydras st between Major McCoy, colored age 40 years residing at the above address, and another negro named Alex Gibson residing next door to McCoy which resulted in McCoy who had been in an argument with Alex's brother-in-law, whose name is unknown, about their children who had been fighting, when Alex Gibson, who was in the house rushed outside with a knife in his hand and stabbed McCoy, in the stomach, and made his escape, McCoy walked to the Hospital where his wound was examined and found to be a penetrating wound of the abdomen and same pronounced serious, a description of Gibson was obtained and sent to all stations to arrest him pending affidavits to be made in the

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morning Clerk and Operator George Haines at the Inspectors office was notified at 7-30 P.M. by Patn Fred Smith, McCoy's shirt and undershirt which showed the cut of the knife and stained with blood was taken to this station and held as evidence; at 2-45 this A.M. Tuesday January 16th./19 a message was received from Clerk and Operator George Haines, that he had just been informed by the Hospital the McCoy, just died there from the effects of his wound, Caranera Office was notified at 3-05 A.M. by Clerk Jos Rojas, Jack Davis Night Margue Kesper, receiving the message.

Joseph Rojas,
Clerk.

John A. Boyle
Sr Capt in Comdg Precinct.

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Fifth.

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NEW ORLEANS. Feb'y, 3rd, 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mrs. Gus Royere.

RESIDENCE, 1454 N. Claiborne St.

BUSINESS, Housewife.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Gus Royere.

RESIDENCE, 1454 N. Claiborne St.

BUSINESS, Jeweller.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #1454 N. Claiborne St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Feby, 2nd, 1910, between 2 & 3 p.m.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Capt. Jas. Dimitry, of Inspector's office.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Wm. A. Anderson.

TIME REPORTED, 3:20 p.m.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Chief Det. Jas. W. Reynolds; Spl. Jas. W. Grady,
and detective Jos. McCabe.

WHERE ARRESTED, at his residence.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES, Gus. Royere, Jr., 1454 N. Claiborne St.

Detailed Report.

Capt. Paul Coman reports that at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday, February 2nd, 1910, a message was received by Corporal Wm. A. Anderson from Capt. Jas. M. Dimitry of Inspector's office, that a man and woman were seriously shot at #1454 N. Claiborne St. and to go there at once. Corp'l Anderson at once proceeded to the scene in the Patrol wagon in company with Pat'n Patrick Teale, and on his arrival he found the 4th. Precinct Patrol wagon with Pat'n Louis J. Anderson in charge of wagon, and chief of Detectives Jas. W. Reynolds; District Att'y St. Clair Adams; Special Jas. Grady, and detective Jos. McCabe, on the scene, they having come there in an automobile and had charge of the case. I was immediately informed of the occurrence at my residence by Pat'n Jno. F. Unde, and proceeded to the scene immediately and on arriving there I learned from Corp'l Wm. A. Anderson that about 2:30 p.m., a man named August Royere, aged 40 years, a jeweller, residing at and keeps his store at #1454 N. Claiborne St. had shot his wife, Mrs. August Royerre, aged 40 years, seriously wounding her in the left side of the abdomen, and had also shot himself in the right side of the head, inflicting a slight wound. Corp'l Anderson informed me that Mrs. August Royerre was taken to the District Attorney's office, and from there to the First Precinct Station, where he was confined. August Royere was arrested by chief of Detectives Jas. W. Reynolds; Special to Inspector, Jas. W. Grady; and detective Jos. McCabe, and was charged with shooting and dangerously wounding his wife, Mrs. August Royerre. I learned from during my investigation from August Royerre, Jr., who resides with his parents that between 2 & 3 o'clock p.m. he was in the kitchen talking with his mother Mrs. August Royere when his father August Royere, Sr., came into the kitchen from the jewelry store and that his father and mother had a quarrel about which he does not know, and seeing that his father was under the influence of liquor he ran out into the yard and heard his mother scream; he then ran back towards the kitchen, and as he was doing so he heard a shot fired, as he got into the kitchen he saw his father place a revolver to his head and fire a shot and his mother fell to the floor unconscious; and he then picked up the revolver and went out

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into the yard and fired two shots which was still in the revolver into the ground of the garden, so as to prevent his father from doing further harm in case he should regain consciousness. He then saw his mother leaning against the stove, and she told him that she was shot and was dying, and for him to hurry and get a doctor, which he did, ringing up Dr. C.N. Chavigny of 2539 Canal St; but before Dr. Chavigny arrived Dr. Rivers Frederick, a colored physician, of 1812 Claiborne St. came in and attended to his mother. Dr. Frederick on being interviewed, stated that Mrs. Royerre was very dangerously wounded. I did not obtain a statement from him, as District Att'y Adams had already gotten one. Statements of following persons attached hereto: Mrs. Margaret Garber; Jos. Frazier; Mrs. A. Distefano; Mrs. ~~Anna~~ Mrs. Ella Zeno; Mrs. Maria Jones; Mrs. Virginia Grusto; The revolver with which the shooting was done was turned over to one of the detectives by August Royerre, Jr, so he states. A search for weapons was made around the house Jerry Kane special to the District Attorney, myself, and Corpl Anderson, and from behind the armoire in the third room of the house was found one little Scout 22 calibre long rifle, J.A. Stevens, A.N.E. Co. not loaded; one double barrel Breach load marked L.F. Dittrich, fully loaded; 2 single barrel 22 calibre rifle unloaded, no make; one double barrel small shot gun marked Excel, unloaded; same was taken to the ~~District~~ District Attorney, Jerry Kane, who was accompanied by Special Chas. Clifton, who came with Special Kane to find a revolver which was supposed to be in a safe, but could not be found after a thorough search. No statement was obtained from the accused, August Royerre, owing to the District Att'y having obtained one. Dr. C.N. Chavigny later gave a statement, which has been forwarded to your office. No statements was obtained from Mrs. August Royerre, owing to her serious condition and being under the influence of opiates. It was impossible to learn the cause of the trouble which led to the shooting, as no one seemed to know. Mrs. Royerre was removed to the Hotel Dieu, and the surgeons at that institution pronounced her wounds very dangerous. Pat'n Patrick Teale was left to guard the Royerre home, and was relieved after roll call by Pat'n Anthony Sconza to remain there during the night.

I would report that about 11 o'clock a.m. Thursday, Feb'y 3rd, 1910, the Hotel Dieu informed me by telephone that Mrs. August Royerre had died there at 10:10 a.m. from the effects of the wound, and an affidavit was made against August Royerre in the Second City Criminal Court by myself, charging him with murder of his wife, Mrs. August Royerre.

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Library*

The S. Lewis,
Clerk & Op'r.

Paul Roman
Capt. Prec't.

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Twelfth. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. February 15th. 1910, 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Alexander Scott, colored,

RESIDENCE, No. 2816 Freret street.

BUSINESS, A furniture mover.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Jacob Gould, colored,

RESIDENCE, No. 2816 Freret street,

BUSINESS, Carpenter by occupation.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, In rear yard of their premises No. 2816 Freret St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday, April 24th. 1907, 6-30, A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED,

TO WHOM REPORTED,

TIME REPORTED,

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergeant Edw. E. Sweeney and Corpl. Thos. G. Smith.

WHERE ARRESTED, No. 2816 Freret street.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Charles Frazer, No. 2816 Freret street,

Silas Jones, No. 2816 Freret street,

Anna Lee Williams, 2816 Freret street.

Detailed Report.

Sergeant Edward E. Sweeney reports that at 6-30 this A.M. Wednesday, April 24th, 1907, a fight took place between Alexander Scott, aged 65 years, a furniture mover and Jacob Gould, aged 57 years, a carpenter by occupation, both colored, in the yard rear of their premises No. 2816 Freret near Washington st. over a notice which was served on Gould to vacate premises, which Gould refused to take from any one but Alexander Scott, when words ensued between them, both men clinching and fought for the space of about ten minutes, when they were separated by neighbors and Alexander Scott who was rendered unconscious was carried up stairs to his room, by the below named witnesses, and laid in bed, dying shortly afterwards. The coroners Office was notified and the body was removed to the morgue in the 6th. Precinct Patrol wagon, in charge of Driver John F. Peterson and Patn. Thomas Creagh by orders of Clerk Laughlin, Jacob Gould was arrested by myself and Corpl. Thomas G. Smith on 6th. near Franklin st. and locked up charged with Murder.

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James J. Purcell,

Clerk & Operator.

Very Respectfully,

Henry N. Davis
Sergeant Commanding Precinct

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Eight PREGINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, February 28th, 1910.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Robert T. Mack colored, aged 12 years.

RESIDENCE, Stanton Plantation

BUSINESS, None

NAME OF ACCUSED, Joseph Seymour colored

RESIDENCE, Stanton Plantation

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Stanton Plantation

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday Feb. 20th, 1910, at 4:30 P. M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman Joseph La'Ceste

TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal George A. Russell

TIME REPORTED, 5:35 P. M. February 20th, 1910.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Corporal George A. Russell

WHERE ARRESTED, At station

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Morris Seymour, Simon Jackson, William Clevis, George Seymour, Emma Clevis all Stanton Plantation, and Dr. J. A. Rupp corner of Bermuda and Pelican aves.

Detailed Report.

Sergt. William O'Neill reports that about 5:40 P. M. Feb. 20th, 1910, Patn. Joseph La'Ceste telephoned to this station from McLellanville and Cerpl. George A. Russell received the message, that there was a sheeting affray on the Stanton Plantation, about 9 miles below Algiers about 4:30 P. M. and that a colored boy named Robert T. Mack was shot and was being taken to this station in a buggy. La'Ceste stated also that he would go immediately to the plantation and make an investigation. On the arrival of the boy at this station, Cerpl. Russell took him to the Charity Hospital in the patrol wagen. At the hospital it was found that the boy was shot in the abdomen, a little above the navel and the wound was pronounced to be of a serious nature. When the wagen get back to this station, Sergt. O'Neill, Cerpl. John M. Dunn and Patn. George Bengert and William H. Lewis went in it to the plantation where they met Patn. Joseph La'Ceste, who had William Mack, a negro in charge. La'Ceste said that Mack was turned over to him by William Ruthledge, the overseer of the plantation, and that he shot and

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slightly wounded Morris Seymour, a negro, aged 70 years in the left breast. Seymour stated that Mack shot him because he, Seymour, remonstrated with him about using obscene and vulgar language in the hearing of children. Several of the plantation hands ran to see what the shooting was about and one of them, Emma Clevis, a colored woman, was shot and slightly wounded in the right thumb by Mack. Mack then went into his house and closed the door. William Clevis, the husband of Emma rushed to the door and forced it open. He was fired upon from the inside by Mack and received a slight wound under the left shoulder.

After being wounded Clevis disarmed Mack. The pistol used by Mack is a small 22 calibre 7 shot one, stamped "U. S. Pistol Co." Simon Jackson another negro, took the revolver from Clevis and turned it over to Mr. Rutledge. It was then given by Mr. Rutledge to Mr. J. J. Kearney, the manager of the plantation, who gave it to Patn. La'Coste. Robert T. Mack, aged 12 years, son of William Mack, was in the house when his father came in and closed the door and was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded. The father of the boy stated that his son was shot by a negro named Julius Lee. Mack and Lee were brought to this station in the patrol wagon and looked up charged with shooting and wounding. While examining the room occupied by Mack, Patn. La'Coste found a bullet, of about a 38 calibre, imbedded in the wood over the rear door. Mack's pistol was brought to this station and is held as evidence against him. Inspector's office notified of the occurrence at 6:30 P. M. by Cerpl.

Russell and Operator Maurice J. Heath received the message. At 12:40 A. M. Sergt. O'Neill Phone the full particular to the Inspector's office and Operator James Kenny received the message. The next day at 11:30 A. M. Cerpl. George A. Russell arrested at this station, Joseph Seymour, a negro, aged 27 years, who is employed on the place and took him to the Charity Hospital where he was fully identified by the boy, Robert T. Mack as the man who had shot him. Seymour was then taken to the Second City Criminal Court where an affidavit was made against him for shooting and wounding the boy. The colored boy Robert T. Mack who was shot on the Stanton Plantation on February 20 inst. Died at the Charity Hospital at 12:25 P. M. February 28th. 1910, from his wound. An affidavit will be made against Seymour for Murder. This station was notified of the death of Robert T. Mack at 12:35 P. M. by Operator Maurice J. Heath at the Inspector office and Cerpl. Russell received the message.

G. T. Gerard
Clerk.

Very respectfully,
George A. Russell
Cerpl. Comd'g. 8th. Precinct.

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5th

PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

March 26th 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mrs Lucy A Mitchell.

RESIDENCE, Bruzell and gentilly East Road.

BUSINESS, House Keeper.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Alfred F Mitchell.

RESIDENCE, Bruzell and gentilly Road .

BUSINESS, Solicitor.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Bruzell and Gentilly Road.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Friday March 25th 1910 at 7.45 A M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant Louis H Leroy

TO WHOM REPORTED, William J OConnor, Inspector of Police.

TIME REPORTED, 8.35 A M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Accused Committed Suicide.

WHERE ARRESTED, -----

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

WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

Sergeant Louis H Leroy, reports that at about 7.45 AM Friday March 25th 1910, Alfred F Mitchell age 30 years residing at Bruzell and Gentilly road in a single cottage three rooms, and a kitchen, employed by his son in law, John C Falk, as a solicitor, for the Suburban Pickle Company, with whom he had previous troubles, (family) took a double barrel shot gun, loaded with # 3 shot, and shot his wife Mrs Lucy A Mitchell, age 36 years, inflicting a gun shot wound, in the left ~~side~~ side of the abdomen, he then fired a shot at his daughter Laura A Mitchell, age 14 years, inflicting a wound in the left shoulder, and left hand, his son Hugh C Mitchell, age 7 years, was also shot in both legs by stray shots, he then going to the 2nd room, placed the double barrel shot gun under his left ear and with a small piece of wood, which he held in his left hand, which he used to push the trigger of the gun, the entire contents lodged in his head, causing almost instant death, the ambulance was summoned, and the injured people were taken to the Charity Hospital, for treatment Mrs Lucy A Mitchell's wound was pronounced serious, Laura Mitchell's wounds were also pronounced serious, the boy Hugh Mitchell's wounds, pronounced slight, the shot gun and shells, one loaded and two empty were secured and brought to this station, and was turned over to the coroner's office. I would further state that last night Thursday March 24th 1910, about 7.30 o'clock Mr Falk stated that his father in law Alfred F Mitchell, came over to his house, which is owned by him, and the house that is owned by his father in law, in which he lets him reside free from rent, who was getting ready to go to theatre with his wife, Mr Mitchell's daughter, in which he got angry, because he was not invited to go with him to the theatre, about 12 o'clock when Mr Falk on returning from theatre and was about to enter his residence his father in law Mr Mitchell, fired two shots from a double barrel shot gun which lodged in the weather boarding of the front of the house, Mr Benjamin Daly Assistant District Attorney, who resides

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near the scene of the shooting arrived immediately and rendered valuable assistance, to the injured, he also telephoned to the inspectors office.

Corporal Herman F. Stupey, with the 5th Precinct Patrol wagon, proceeded immediately to the scene.

The Coroners Office was notified by Corporal Herman F. Stupey, at 8.30 A. M. and Clerk Edward Reich received the message by telephone and gave permission to turn the body over to Undertaker Patrick J. Mahon.

Inspectors office was also notified by Corporal Herman F. Stupey and Clerk and Operator William A. Gonzales received the message by phone at 8.35 A. M.

I would state that Mrs. Lucy A. Mitchell died at the charity hospital at 9.10 o'clock this A. M. Saturday March 25th 1910 from wounds received.

Very Respectfully

James J. Tracy
Sergeant Comdg 5th Prec

Edward Reich
Clerk.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Alexander Butler, (col)
 RESIDENCE, # 1408 Perdido Street,
 BUSINESS, Porter.
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Gasper Lecicero, and Joseph Lecicero,
 RESIDENCE, # 1404 Perdido st, Bourbon near Barracks, sts
 BUSINESS, Grocer and saloon Keeper, Bartender,
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, # 1408 Perdido st,
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday April 20th, 1910. at 12-30 P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Sr Capt John P. Boyle,
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Inspector of Police, Wm. J. O'Connor,
 TIME REPORTED, 12-50 this P.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sr Capt John P. Boyle, Corpl Wm? Peterson,
 Dtds Hy J. Littleton, George Dillman, & Patn Fred Smith.
 WHERE ARRESTED, Perdido and Liberty, sts,
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
 WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 12-45 this P.M. Wednesday April 20th./10. a negro named John Sanders, of # 1408 Perdido st, called at the station and stated that a man was shot and killed Cor perdido and S Liberty sts, in company with Corporal Wm. Peterson and patn Fred Smith, proceeded to the above scene, where we found upon investigation that about 12-30, this P.M. Alexander Butler, (col) aged 32 years, residing at # 1408 Perdido st, and employed as a porter at Conrad Kolbs Cafe, # 125 StCharles st, while his wife Ella Butler, (c), John Sanders, Robert Sharkey, all residing at the above address, and Joseph Haywood, of # 1318 Gravier st, all of the parties being colored, who were all in Ella's room at the above address, which is in the rear of # 1408 Perdido st, and they were all skylarking when some one in the room upset a bottle of gasoline on the floor, and Ella started to wipe up the floor, when Eddie Gaines, (col) who resides on S Franklin near Poydras sts, lit a cigarette, and in throwing the lit match to floor cause the gasoline to become ignited, and Ella then picked up some clothes in the room and attempted to smother the flames, Alexander Butler at the same time threw a quilt on the flames to smother

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the fire, When Gasper Locicero, an Italina, who keeps the Grocery and Barroom, at # 1404 Perdido at the yard of which leads into the yard of # 1408 Perdido st., and on seeing the fire Locicero, attached a rubber hose, from his place of business, and started to pump on the fire, to which Ella told him not to put water on the fire, that it would make it worse, to put it out, it was best to smother it, Gasper then pumped the water on her and the clothes that was in the room, to which Ella objected to him pumping on her or the clothes, in her room, he still kept on pumping water on her, with that Alexander her husband went ne to Gasper, and told him to stop pumping water on his wife or the clothes, it was then that Joseph Locicero, a brother of Gasper, who is employed by him as bartender, who ran out from the grocery, into the yard, and Gasper hallowed to his brother Joseph, to shoot the son-of-bitch, Joseph then pulled a pistol and fired one shot at Butler, the bullet taking effect on the left side of the neck, killing Butler almost instantly, Joseph then went into the barroom, where he was arrested by Corporal William Peterson, patn Fred Smith, and myself, after the shooting Gasper Locicero, went to the Charity Hospital to have a slight out on the left side of his face attended to, after having his wound dressed, who pronounced the same as slight, he was then arrested by Detectives Hy. J. Littleton and George Dillman, Joseph Locicero, was walked by me to the station, likewise was Gasper Locicero, by Detectives Littleton, and Dillman, and afterwards Gasper and Joseph Locicero, and the following witnesses, Ella Butler, John Sanders, Joseph Haywood, and Robert Sharkey, were all taken to the office of the Chief of Detectives, wherex they were all interviewed by the Assistant District Attorney, Warren Doyle, and their statements obtained, Joseph Locicero, made a statement to Mr Doyle, that he fired the shot that killed Alexander Butler, Gasper Locicero, also stated that he was the one that fired that killed Alexander, they both and all of the witnesses state only one shot was fired, John Sanders, Joseph Haywood, Robert Sharkey, & Ella Butler, all state positively that Joseph Locicero, fired the shot, and identified him as the one that fired the shot that killed Alexander Butler, in the office of the Chief of Detectives, a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson Pistol #344258, with 4 chambers loaded and one chamber with empty shell, was recovered by Carpl Wm. Peterson, and is held as evidence, the same being found behind boxes of tobacco, on the shelf of the Barroom, The Coroner was notified and the body of Butler was conveyed to the morgue in the 1st Precinct patrol wagon driven by Driver Dan Moran, and in charge of patn Chas Welsch, an autopsy held by Asst Coroner C. Wm. Grotzsch, and Butlers clothes that he wore at the time of

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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,

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his death, was taken from the Coroners Office to the 1st Precinct Station and held as evidence, the cause of the shooting was originated through the fire the fire in Elias room, I would report further that the following named officer were on the scene of the shooting and rendered valuable assistance in the investigation, to wit Corpl Wm. Peterson, patn Fred Smith Chief Detectives Jas W. Reynolds, ^{Asst Chief} ~~Assistant~~ Dteds D.F. Mounay, Detectives Hy Scheffler, J.T. Ford, Jos A. McGabe, George Dillman H.J. Littleton, R.B. Shubbs, Special Jerry Kane, Dist Atty StClair Adams, Asst Dist Ben Daly, and the Hon Judge J.B. Fisher, Inspectors Office was notified by me at 12-50 P.M. Clerk M.W. Heath receiving the message, requesting him to notify the Chief of Detectives Office, District Attorneys Office and Coroners office, who stated that they were all notified. The statements of the witnesses that were taken will follow report.

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Joseph Rojas,
Clerk.

John Boyle
Sr Capt Comdg Precinct.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Manuel Johnson alias Buddy Nicer (col)
RESIDENCE. Liberty between Gasquet and Tulane Ave
BUSINESS. Laborer
NAME OF ACCUSED. Thomas Hubbard alias Gumbo
RESIDENCE. #761 S Franklin St
BUSINESS. Laborer
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. #761 S Franklin St.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Sunday April 10th. 1910. 7 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED. Clerk Maurice W Heath
TO WHOM REPORTED. Clerk W F Bardin
TIME REPORTED. 7.30 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Supernumerary Patrolman Harry Duvalle
WHERE ARRESTED. Poydras and Penn Sts.
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.
WITNESSES, Rachel Johnson. Mary Green Mattie Foster and George Roberts-
on all residing at #761 S Franklin St and Joseph Williams of #2019 Perdido

Detailed Report.

Mr Captain John P Boyle reports that about 7.30 O'Clock P.M. Sunday April 10th. 1910 Clerk Maurice W Heath of your office telephoned that the station Clerk William F Bardin receiving the message that a negro had been cut at Lafayette and S Liberty Sts. On receipt of the above message, in company with Sergeant George Strobel and Patrolman Henry T Bergea proceeded to the above corner in the First Precinct Patrol Wagon, where I found Supernumerary Patrolman Edward Delatte making an investigation. In making the investigation learned that Manuel Johnson alias Buddy Nicer (col) aged 26 years, a laborer by occupation, residing on S Liberty between Gasquet and Tulane Ave had been stabbed in the left side of the body below the heart and dangerously wounded by Thomas Hubbard alias Gumbo (col) residing on S Rampart between Girod and Julia Sts. From investigation it was learned that about 7 O'Clock P.M. Sunday April 10th. 1910 Manuel Johnson alias Buddy Nicer (col) Joseph Williams (col) residing at #761 S Franklin St. Mattie Foster (col) residing at #761 S Franklin St. Rachel Johnson (col) residing at #761 S Franklin St and Mary Green (col) residing at #761 S Franklin St, were seated

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in the Green woman's room, known as room #7 in the negro tenement #761 S Franklin St, when Thomas Hubbard alias Gumbo, who formerly lived with Mary Green and began to quarrel with Manuel Johnson alias Buddy Nicer, on account of the Green woman. Hubbard picked up a chair and struck at Johnson, who also picked up a chair to protect himself, when Hubbard wrested the chair from him and pulling out a large white handle knife, from his right side trousers pocket, and started towards Johnson. Rachel Johnson got between the men and was cut in the left hand by Hubbard, who shoved her aside and rushed at Johnson and stabbed him in the left side of the body below the heart, inflicting a wound that Johnson died from in the Charity Hospital at 4.45 O'Clock A.M. Monday April 11th, 1910. Hubbard after stabbing Johnson ran from the place and made his escape for the time being. The Ambulance was summoned and Johnson conveyed to the Charity Hospital where his condition was found to be critical, and from which he died at the Charity Hospital as above stated.

Thomas Hubbard alias Gumbo was arrested at 6.50 O'Clock P.M. Monday April 11th, 1910 by Supernumerary Patrolman Harry Duvalle at Poydras and Eann sts and locked up in this station charged with the Murder of Manuel Johnson.

The clothes that Johnson wore at the time that he was stabbed were secured from the Charity Hospital, and will be sent to Court as evidence.

Statements were taken from the following eye witnesses to the murder and were forwarded your office under date of April 10th, 1910. Joseph Williams residing at #2910 Perdido St. Mary Green. Mattie Foster. Rachel Johnson and George Robertson, all negroes residing at #761 S Franklin St. A statement was also taken from Thomas Hubbard alias Gumbo and same forwarded your office this date. April 11th, 1910.]

Patrolman Henry T Borges was instructed to notify Ass't District Attorney Warren Doyle at 8.30, and on telephoning to his residence was informed by the party that answered the telephone that Mr Doyle was not at home.

Joseph Williams and Mary Green two of the eye witnesses to the homicide were charged in the First City Criminal Court with being material witness, and were sent to the Parish Prison on default of a bond.

W E Bardin

Clerk.

John A. Boye
Sr Captain Command'g Precinct

*Copy to
McArthur*

REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Twelfth. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. April 13th. 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Paul di Christina,
 RESIDENCE, No. 2302 Calliope Street.
 BUSINESS, Grocery and Barroom,
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Peter Pipitone,
 RESIDENCE, No. 741 S. Rampart Street
 BUSINESS, Fruit dealer.
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. 2302 Calliope street corner of Howard St.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 4, P.M. Wednesday, April 13th. 1910.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Doorman James Corcoran,
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk and Operator James J. Purcell.
 TIME REPORTED, 4-20, P.M. Wednesday, April 13th. 1910.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patrolman Charles H. McChesney,
 WHERE ARRESTED, 1100 Calliope Street.
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
 WITNESSES, Mrs. Josephine di Christina, 2302 Calliope st.
 Andrew Smith, col. Magnolia Between Calliope (and Euphrosine)

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Sergeant Harry N. Davis, reports that about 4-20 o'clock this P.M. Wednesday, April 13th. 1910, a telephone message was received by Clerk James J. Purcell of this Station from Doorman James Corcoran, also of this Precinct. that a white man had been seriously shot corner Calliope and Howard Streets; Patrolman Charles H. McChesney was immediately sent to the scene; and Operator Maurice W. Heath of Inspectors office was notified at once by telegraph by Clerk Purcell. Upon the arrival of Patrolman Charles H. McChesney the Officer found an Italian named Paul di Christina proprietor of a Grocery and Barroom at No. 2302 Calliope street corner Howard st. lying on the floor in his Barroom shot twice once in left side of neck penetrating from left to right and once in left side of neck coming out of right arm near the muscle; an Ambulance had been summoned by Doorman James Corcoran, but before its arrival the wounded man expired. From an investigation made by myself in company with Special to District Attorney Jerry Kane and Special to Inspector James W. Grady and Patrolman Charles H. McChesney, it was learned that di Christina

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was shot by Peter Pipitone, an Italian, aged 53 years, residing No. 741 South Rampart Street, who was in the residence of his son Michael Pipitone who resides just opposite at No. 1100 Howard Street, who fired one shell from a single barrel shot gun with the barrel sawed off short, the shot being fired from the window of the bed-room which window faces Howard St. DiChristina was shot as he was entering the Grocery Door, he walked to the Bar-room which is on the other side of the partition which divides the Barroom from the Grocery where he fell and expired.

Pipitone was arrested by Patrolman Charles H. Mochesney who located him in a dark room ^{at 1100 Howard St.} at the time, the gun was found by Officer Mochesney in the fire place in the room in which Pipitone was hiding, ^{which he pointed out after showing him} Peter Pipitone was brought to the 12th. Precinct Station and locked up charged with the Murder of Paul DiChristina, aged 29 years, who is a married man and resides and conducts a Grocery and Barroom at No. 2302 Calliope street, and has one child.

Coroner Joseph O'Hara was notified by Patn. John J. Coulton and he came to the scene and made a thorough examination, and he took down the half of the side of a door in which there were some shots and also took down a window sash which was in the window in Pipitone's Sons House through which the shots was fired, a bag of empty and filled shells were also found in a ~~drawer~~ Bureau drawer by the Officers, Special James W. Grady and Dr. O'Hara, and these articles with the gun were taken to the Morgue in the First Precinct Patrol wagon in charge of Patrol Driver Daniel Moran and Patrolman Charles Walsh, and the Body was also taken to the Morgue in the same Patrol wagon by request of Dr. Joseph ~~O'Hara~~ O'Hara coroner. Michael Pipitone a son of the man who committed the Murder and from whose home the shot was fired and S. M. Martino of 3rd and South Claiborne sts. also a Grocery and Barroom keeper were placed in the 6th. Precinct Patrol wagon Driven by Patrol Driver John Murphy and in charge of Special James W. Grady, Special to District Attorney Jerry Kane and several officers were taken to Police Headquarters. The District Attorneys Office was also communicated with.

From what could be learned from Mrs. Paul Di Christina the wife of Murdered man the cause of the shooting was on account of jealousy about business or business rivalry.

Very Respectfully,

James J. Purcell,

Clerk & Operator.

Henry J. Davis
Serg't. Comd'g. Precinct.

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Twelfth. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15th. 1910, 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Charles Maykins, colored,

RESIDENCE, No. 1213 Clara Street.

BUSINESS, Laborer,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Joe, (colored,) other name unknown, *jos. anderson Brunette*

RESIDENCE, Unknown,

BUSINESS, " "

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. 1213 Clara street.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 8-45, P.M. Wednesday, April 13th. 1910.

BY WHOM REPORTED,

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant Henry N. Davis,

TIME REPORTED, 9, P.M. Wednesday, April 13th. 1910,

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, By running away.

WITNESSES, ~~Thomas S. ...~~

Arrested July 20th 1912 by Det. Brewster ... Detailed Report.

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Sergeant Henry N. Davis reports that on Wednesday, April 13th. 1910, about 8-45, P.M. a colored man named Charles Maykins, aged 27 years, residing at No. 1213 Clara street, a laborer by occupation while walking up his Alley was shot at twice by another negro man named Joe other not known who was in the yard of his residence, one of the shots struck him on the right side of the abdomen, and the other shot went wide of its mark. The Ambulance was summoned and Maykins was taken to the Charity Hospital. This man Maykins has been living with a negro woman named Olevia Chase for several years and for the past several weeks, this negro Joe has been keeping company with the Chase woman which lead to the shooting. Maykins wound was pronounced serious by the Ambulance Surgeons. No witnesses to the shooting, except the woman Olevia Chase who ran off after the shooting took place, every effort will be made to locate this woman and a statement obtained which will be forwarded to your Office. Inspectors Office notified of the shooting by telegraph by Clerk and Operator Wm. L. Salles at 9-20, P.M. 13th. inst. Operator Maurice

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V. Heath receiving the notification, Special to the District Attorney Mr. Jerry Kane, and Special to Inspector of Police Mr. James W. Grady were notified through the 6th. Precinct station by Clerk Wm. L. Salles, 9-15, P.M. and these Officers appeared on the scene of the shooting, Mr. Warren Doyle Asst. District Attorney was also notified by Clerk Wm. L. Salles at 9-20, P.M. 15th. instant, and was also present. The negro Joe who did the shooting made his escape after the shooting. His Description was secured and telegraphed to all stations for his arrest on sight.

Friday, April 15th. 10
At 9-30 oclock this A.M. a telephone message was received from Patn. Bernard J. Lessner of the 1st. Precinct, and also noticed received by telegraph from Operator George E. Haine of Inspector's office, That Charles Maykins, died in the Charity at 5-45. oclock last, P.M. April 14th. instant, Mr. Edward Roach, Clerk of the coroners Office was immediately notified of the above fact by Sergeant Henry N. Davis by telephone,

A subsequent message was telegraphed to all stations this A.M. notifying them that the negro Joe, whose description was telegraphed all stations on the 13th. instant, was now wanted for Murder and requested that his description be again read to the force to arrest him for Murder.

A description of the woman Olevia Chase, colored with whom Maykins had been living and who was a witness to the occurrence, was telegraphed to all stations for her arrest on sight, for a Material witness, every effort is being made to, arrest this woman.

James J. Purcell,

Clerk & Operator.

Very Respectfully,

Henry N. Davis
Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

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NEW ORLEANS. April 26th, 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Alfred Smith, Col,

RESIDENCE, Eighth between Saratoga and S. Rampart Sts.

BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, Pat'n David B. Jackson, Pat'n Charles Roy,
(3rd Precinct) (First Precinct)

RESIDENCE,

BUSINESS, Patrolmen City Police Department,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner Eighth and Freret Sts.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday April 26th, 1910, 3:45 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Pat'n Charles Roy

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk George E. Haine of Inspector's Office
About 4 o'clock A.M.

TIME REPORTED, 11

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Not arrested

WHERE ARRESTED, N-----

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, David Smith, Col, S. Rampart bet, Teledane & Louisiana Ave.
Charles J. Jagot, #1738 Louisiana Ave.
Richard Taylor, #4019 Dryades St.
Seline Snowden, Col, #5206 Freret St.
Alma Williams, Col, # 8421 Plum St.
William Hartman, #2444 First St.

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Pat'n Charles Roy of the 1st Precinct, and Pat'n David B. Jackson of the 3rd Precinct, Detailed in the Detectives Office and working in the rear Section of the 7th Precinct, report that about 3:45 o'clock this A.M. Tuesday April 26th, 1910, while working in the rear section of the 7th Precinct, upon reaching the corner of Louisiana Ave. and Freret St. noticed a Peters Avenue Car #256 stop at the corner of Eighth and Freret Sts. and thinking that something was wrong, they hurried to the car, and upon their reaching the corner of Teledane and Freret Sts. noticed the Conductor with his hands up and the Waterman standing in the center of the front door with two Masked men in the car with Pistols pointed at the Conductor, the masked men on seeing us, attempted to make their escape and Officer Charles Roy fired two shots at the small man as he was leaving the car, he dropped his bag and its contents, which was Money, consisting of \$17.40 this Negro is evidently shot, about thirteen this time the tall negro jumped out of the car and fired two shots at the two Officers

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Roy and Jackson, at that time, Pat'n David B. Jackson fired two shots at the tall negro and he fell wounded, he then got up and started to run down Freret St. and then turned out to Seventh St. to Howard St. and up Howard St. to Teledane St. and upon reaching Teledane and Howard Sts. it was there Officer Jackson fired his last shot at him, the negro ran up Teledane St. into the yard of Mrs. Sarah Scott, Col, No 2308 Teledane St. and fell between the Closet and the fence, wounded in the right side of the abdomen, and again the smaller negro made his escape in the direction of Teledane St. by following the car when it started off. Being unable to get the Inspectors Office by "Phone", Pat'n Roy communicated with Serg't Axcona of the 7th Prec't Station who notified Operator George E. Haine of Inspectors Office, Serg't Axcona after notifying Inspectors Office, came to the scene at once. An Ambulance was summoned and the wounded negro was sent to the Charity Hospital. The wounded negro gave the name of ~~Willie Morris~~ Willie Morris, age 22 Years, when questioned he refused to give his residence. Special to Inspector Mr. James W. Grady in company with Serg't Garry O. Mullen and a squad of men from different Precincts, arrived on the scene and made a thorough search. Officer Charles Roy and Dave B. Jackson picked up \$17.40 in United States Currency, consisting of the following denominations. 1 Ten Dollar Bill, 1 Two Dollar Bill, Nine Silver Quarters, Eight Silver Dimes and 49 Nickels, a Black Cap, (Cloth) and One 38 Calibre Forehand Model Hopkins and Allen Co; Revolver, No G 3198. The Money, Cap and revolver were picked up in the Street on Eighth and Freret Sts. behind the car where it was standing when held up, one grey striped Cap, a leg of a black stocking with three holes in it was picked up in the middle of the block on Seventh St. between Freret and Howard Sts. by Officer Charles Roy and Jackson, this was dropped by the tall negro in attempting to make his escape. A pair of white Kid gloves were found at No 2308 Teledane St. in Mrs. Scotts back yard behind the closet where the tall negro fell and was finally captured. Five loaded 38 cartridges (Calibre) were found in the negroes right hand side pants pocket. From a further investigation it was learned that the car was in charge of Conductor William Newman, residing #2444 First St. who was robbed of \$5.70. The Motorman was Charles Jagot, residing #1739 Louisiana Ave. who only had five

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NEW ORLEANS, April 26th, 1910 190

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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Cents which the High-waymen did not want, Mr. Richard Taylor, (white) residing at No 4019 Dryaden St. a Salesman for the Bernhardt Paint Company was a passenger in the car and was robbed of between twenty six and twenty eight Dollars, there were three colored women passengers in the car who became so frightened, that they jumped from the car at Louisiana Avenue and Freret St. and ran away before their names could be secured. A statement was secured from the Motorman, Conductor, Mr. Richard Taylor, Selina Snowden, Col, residing at No 3206 Freret St. and Clementine Dusau, Col, residing No 3331 Freret St., and forwarded to Your Office herewith attached.

ON The negro Alfred Smith, who was shot and wounded in the Hold-up of the Peters Avenue Car by Officers Smith and David B. Jackson and Charles Roy, on Morning of April 26th, 1910, corner Freret and Eighth Sts. Died at 6:15 P.M. Sunday May 1st, 1910, in the Charity Hospital, at which place he been confined since the hold-up. Inspectors Office and the Coroners Office were duly notified of above facts.

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William L. Salles,
Clerk & Oper.

Very Respectfully,

Henry R. Davis
Serg't CMA's Prec't

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12th PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30th, 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, William Harding,

RESIDENCE, #2617 South Robertson St.

BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, Alfred Jackson, "Alias De-belly"

RESIDENCE, #2608 Olive St.

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, On S. Liberty near Fourth Sts.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, about 8:40 P.M. Saturday April 30th, -10

BY WHOM REPORTED, Serg't Henry N. Davis of Precinct

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Maurice W. Heath of Inspector's Office

TIME REPORTED, 10 o'clock P.M. April 30th, 1910

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Corp'l George W. Duffy & Pat'm Chas. H. Mc. Cheaney

WHERE ARRESTED, No 2608 Olive St.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

I would report about 9:10 this P.M. Saturday April 30th, 1910, Clerk and Operator Maurice W. Heath of Inspector's Office notified Clerk & Operator William L. Salles of this Station, that he had just received about 9:05 P.M. by "Phone" information from Pat'm John W. Mahon of the 2nd Precinct (Detailed on Special Duty) that a negro had been stabbed, on S. Liberty near Fourth Sts. I immediately proceeded to said place, and upon arrival there, found a negro named William Harding, known as "Teetay", age 28 Years, residing at #2617 S. Robertson St. lying on side-walk stabbed in the right breast. I summoned the Ambulance and had him conveyed to the Charity Hospital to have this wound attended to. After a careful investigation, and upon interviewing several parties in the immediate vicinity, could learn nothing leading up to the trouble, no one seemed to know anything about it. Inspector's Office was notified of the facts at hand, by me at 10 o'clock P.M. Clerk SA Maurice W. Heath received same by "Phone" Assistant Dist'y Warren Doyle's residence notified at 10:15 P.M. by Serg't Davis, Mr.

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Doyle was absent at the time. Special to the Dist'y Atty Jerry Kane was notified by me at 10:15 P.M. through Clerk John Gazave of the 6th Precinct. The investigation was continued throughout the night, by Corporal George W. Duffy and Pat'n Charles H. Mc. Chesney, and after a thru thorough search of the entire Precinct, obtaining information, from Henry Merten, Col. Bar Tender for Mr. John Bangard, (White) proprietor of the Saloon, corner Philip and S. Robertson Sts. about 3 o'clock A.M. May 1st, 1910, which lead up to the arrest of a negro named Alfred Jackson, "Alias De-belly" Age 46 Years, residing at No 2608 Olive St. Acting under instructions from me, Corp'l Duffy and Pat'n Charles H. Mc. Chesney, placed under arrest, on Fourth between S. Liberty and S. Franklin Sts. a negro named William Bracey, who was suspected of having done the stabbing, and took him to the Charity Hospital in the 6th Precinct Patrol Wagon, in charge of Pat'n Wagon man Alva M. Jenkins and Driver Michael O'Brien to be identified by Harding, but Harding died about 10 minutes before their arrival there. At 1225 A.M. May 1st, 1910 William Harding died from his wound. Inspector's Office notified of Harding's death at 12:30 A.M. by Clerk William L. Salles, Clerk George E. Haine received same by "Phone" Special to the Dist. Atty Jerry Kane and Special to the Inspector James G. Grady notified by Clerk William L. Salles at 12:40 A.M. through Clerk John Gazave of the Sixth Precinct. Serg't Davis also notified by Clerk William L. Salles by "Phone" of Harding's death. Dist. Atty St. Clair Adams Notified by Clerk Salles of Harding's death at 1:20 A.M. Mr. Adams being absent, his wife received message. Statements were secured and are hereto attached. Alfred Jackson, "Alias De-belly" was locked up here charged with the murder of William Harding, Col., and was fully identified by Ruben W. Welch, of 2236 S. Robertson St. Rebertha Harvey, of 2216 S. Robertson St. and Masses Head, of 2222 S. Robertson St. all Colored, who stated that Jackson had made inquiries ix about Harding. Harding is supposed to have been stabbed about 8:20 P.M. Saturday April 30th, 1910. The trouble originated over 80 cents which Harding owed Jackson. Special to Dist. Atty Jerry Kane, Special to Inspector James Grady and Clerk Haine of Inspector's Office, notified of Jackson's arrest. Proper Affidavit will be made Monday May 2nd, 1910.

Very Respectfully,

William L. Salles,
Clerk & Oper.

Henry W. Davis
Serg't Comd'g Prec't

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Second PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. May 7th., 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John Mahone., Colored.

RESIDENCE, # 1837 Polymnia street.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Eli Handy., Alias Ed., Colored. (Plumber).

RESIDENCE, res. # 1404 Saratoga street. (None).

BUSINESS, Lizzie Mahone., Colored. (None).

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner Dryades and Felicity streets.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday, May 7th., 1910. at 11:40 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sammet Fleckinger, res. # 1914 Terpsichore st. (white

TO WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman Ernest Schwarz, 2nd. Precinct.

TIME REPORTED, 11:40 O'clock P.M.,

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergt. Ed. Sweeney; Patrolmen Bruce J. Linville;

WHERE ARRESTED, Joseph Neto and Ernest Schwarz. Corner Euterpe and Dryades street.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Now Custody.

WITNESSES, May Brown., Colored. residing at # 1843 Polymnia street.

Sammet Fleckinger., (white) residing # 1914 Terpsichore st.

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Sergeant Edward A. Sweeney report that at 11:40 this P. . . Saturday, May 7th., 1910., John Mahone, Colored, aged 27 years, Laborer, residing at # 1837 Polymnia street and one Eli Handy, alias Ed., Colored, age 33 year Colored, a laborer, residing at # 1404 Saratoga street, had an arguemen in front of the residence of Mahone about frequent visits and intimacy between Handy and his, (Mahone) wife, resulting in Handy drawing a knife, which was grabbed by Mahone, who then ran off, closely followed by Handy. Lizzie Mahone, was all the time in the street hollering, Kill Him, Out Him., Ed. On reaching Dryades and Felicity streets handy caught up and stabbed Mahone, three times, as follows, once in the left side of the body, left elbow and right wrist and ran off, but was subsequently arrested at the corner of Euterpe and Dryades streets by Sergeant Edward M. Sweeney; Patrolmen Bruce J. Linville; Joseph Neto and Ernest Schwarz and locked up at this station., charged with stabbing and dangerously wounding, together with Lizzie Mahone, wife of John Mahone, who was also locked up by the Officers on the same charge. And the knife,

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which was thrown away by Handy and found by Patrolman Joseph Note, where he was arrested is held as evidence.

Mahone was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance, his condition being pronounced very serious. Emmett Fleckinger, who was standing in front of Kauffmann and Isaac's New store, saw Handy, who he knows personally stabbed an unknown negro and notified the Police at the Dryden Market. May Brown, Colored, who resides a few doors from John Mahone at # 1843 Polyania street states that Handy often visit Lizzie Mahone during her husband's absence. And often bought Beer at the Corner. She also saw Lizzie in the street and hear her holler to Handy when he was running after her husband (Kill him, cut him Handy).

District Attorney Adams notified by Clerk Frank P. Hughes of the 2nd., Precinct at 1:05 A.M., by Telephone, also Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane and Special to the Inspector of Police James Grady notified by Clerk Hughes by Telephone at 1:10 A.M., through Clerk Fesand of the 6th., Precinct station.

Inspector's Office notified at 12:35 A.M., May 8th., 1910., by Patrolman Ernest Schwarz, message received by Operator James Kenny.

The negro Handy was taken to the Charity Hospital in the 6th., Precinct Patrol Wagon, driven by Joseph Murphy and Patrolman Frank Kenner in the wagon, by Patrolman Bruce J. Linville and Joseph Note and fully identify as the party, who had stabbed him., about his wife, and says he is going to die.

At 11:30 A.M., Sunday, May 8th., 1910., John Mahone died at the Charity Hospital from the effect of the stabbing by Handy, and the proper affidavit of Murder will be made in the morning before the 1st. City Criminal Court. Assistant District Attorney A.M. Henriquez was notified by Telephone at his residence of John Mahone's death., which was information was received from Chief Operator Walter O'Leary, also from the Charity Hospital.

Statements of all witnesses have been forwarded to Your Office this Sunday, May 8th., 1910.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Swamy
Serg't. Comd'g. 2nd., Prec't.

A. J. Escude., Clerk.

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7th PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS, May 20th, 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Samuel Morgan,
 RESIDENCE. #2919 Upper-line St.
 BUSINESS. Laborer
 NAME OF ACCUSED. Louis Werner, Jr.
 RESIDENCE. Annunciation and Penniston Sts.
 BUSINESS. Baker
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Corner Valence and Clara Sts.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Friday May 20th, 1910, 6:40 P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED. Mike Stegner, #2755 Palmyra St.
 TO WHOM REPORTED. Pat'n Fred W. Yost, (Acting Clerk)
 TIME REPORTED. About 6:55 P.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Surrendered at Station
 WHERE ARRESTED. -----
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. -----

WITNESSES Martha Schreiber, #2919 Upperline St.
 Theodore Schreiber, #2919 Upperline Mrs. Mary Bush, #2919 Upperline St. Mrs. Emma Morgan, #2203 Short St.
 Mike Stegner, #2755 Palmyra St. Verna Green, Col, 2716 Valence St.

Detailed Report.

I would report at 6:40 this P.M. Friday May 20th, 1910, while Mrs. Jennie Louise Werner, age 21 years, residing with her mother Martha Schreiber No 2919 Upperline St. left her residence and upon reaching the corner of Clara and Valence Sts, was approached by her husband Louis Werner, Jr. Age 23 Years, residing Corner Annunciation and Penniston, (a Baker by occupation) and after a short conversation, Samuel Morgan, Age 22 ~~Years~~ Years, was approaching his sister Jennie Louise Werner, he pulled from his pocket a 38 Calibre Revolver and fired two shots at Samuel Morgan; one of which took effect in the neck, causing almost instant Death, he then fired three shots at his wife who had her baby Viola Age 2 and a half Years old in her arms, one of the shots took effect under the left shoulder blade, after which, he took the child and went in the direction of Seniat St. after which he took the child to his residence at the corner of Annunciation and Penniston ts. and came to this Station and Surrendered himself to Motor Cycle Patrolman John W. Jacobs.

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and Charged with Murder of Samuel Morgan, and shooting and wounding with intent to Murder his wife Jennie Louise Werner, immediately upon receiving the Telephone Message, I ordered Mounted Patrolman Jules J. Grillot to hasten to the scene, and in company with Serg't Edward J. Sweeney, Corp'l Adam Miller went to the scene in the patrol wagon in charge of Patrol Driver John Gaul and Patrol Wagon Man Patrick Manning, upon our arrival made an investigation and learned results as above stated.

Inspectors Office notified by myself at about 7:15 P.M. Clerk & Oper. Maurice W. Heath received same by "Phone" Assistant

District Attorney Warren Doyle, Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds and Assistant Chief Detectives Daniel J. Conney and Special to the Inspector James Grady arrived on the scene shortly after and assisted in the investigation Assistant Coroner William Grootach was also notified. The body was sent to the morgue in the seventh precinct patrol wagon.

The Ambulance was summoned and Mrs. Werner sent to the Charity Hospital for treatment. In company with Chief of Detectives James

Reynolds went to the residence of Louis Werner and learned that he had surrendered. On our arrival at the station, Chief of Detectives James

Reynolds asked Werner for the Revolver with which the shooting was done. Werner then handed him a 38 Calibre revolver with five empty chambers.

Chief of Detectives James Reynolds took possession of the revolver, and took the accused, Louis Werner to police head-quarter in the Motor

Patrol Wagon. All witnesses were sent down to police head-quarter by instructions of Chief of Detectives James Reynolds. Werner and his

wife have been separated for the past two months, and Werner was ordered by the Juvenile Court to pay \$1.00 for support of his child, in which he was in arrears for about two weeks. Werner wanted possession of his child which was the cause of the shooting.

Very Respectfully,

William L. Galles,

Clerk & Oper.

James W. Reynolds
Serg't

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First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, May, 22 d 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mark Jones.
 RESIDENCE, 721 S. Rampart, St,
 BUSINESS, Labor.
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Emma Davis, Alias Emma Ackman.
 RESIDENCE, Union Between Baronne & Dryades. Sts.
 BUSINESS, Wash woman.
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 727 S. Rampart, St,
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Monday May 16th, 1910, between 2 & 3 P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Patm Jesse R. 10.
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Sr Capt J. John P. Boyle.
 TIME REPORTED, 10. A.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Serge George Strebel.
 WHERE ARRESTED, At this station.
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.
 WITNESSES, Thomas Julius, 729 S. Rampart, St
 Annie Johnson, 729 S. Rampart, St,

Detailed Report.

Sergeant George Strebel reports that between 2 & 3 O'clock P. M. Monday May 16th, 1910. Mark Jones, Colored, Age 31- Occupation Laborer Residence No. 721 S. Rampart, St, was stabbed in the left arm above the muscle, with a Pen Knife, by one Emma Davis, Alias Emma Ackman at 729 S. Rampart, St. At the time of the stabbing, Mark Jones made no complaint of his injury, or of the affair, and about 2. P. M. Saturday May 21 St 1910, a message was received from Inspectors office that a colored man was stabbed at 721 S. Rampart, St. Upon investigation it was learned that Mark Jones, was suffering from a swollen arm, caused by a stab wound with a pen knife in the hands of Emma Davis, Alias Ackman, and Jones was sent to the Charity Hospital in the City Ambulance about 3.15. P. M. Saturday, May 21. St. 1910 by Patrolman Jesse R. 10, and about 8.45 this A. M. Sunday May 22nd 1910. A message was received from the office of Coroner through Clerk Edward Beach that Mark Jones had died at the Charity Hospital Saturday May 21st, 1910. The cause of Stabbing appears to

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be Jealousy, as Mark Jones and Emma Davis Alias Accman were living together as man and wife, and had a falling out, after which Mark Jones threatened to kill Emma Davis, Alias Accman if he caught her out on the street, and that she could not live with any one else,

A message was sent to all stations, and Emma Davis Alias Accman was arrested by Corporal Charles P. Roy, at 9.45. P. M. Saturday May 21st. for cutting & Wounding, as per message and subsequently on Sunday May 22nd 1910 at 11.30. A. M. with the Murder of Mark Jones.

Attached find statements:

Emma Davis Alias Emma Accman the accused.

Annie Johnson Colored No 729 S. R. Rampart, St,

Thomas Julius. Colored, 729 S Rampart, St,

who were held as Material witness at the 13th Precinct Station

Assistant Dist Attorney Warren Doyle notified at 9.15 A. M. by myself Special to District Attorney Jerry Kane, through Clerk John. Gagny of the 6th. Precinct. at 9.30. A. M.

Special James. A. Grady. Inspectors office. at 9.45. A. M.

Inspectors office notified at 9.30. A. M. Chief Clerk & Operator Walter T. Nobles receiving the message.

Very Respectfully.

George Mohel

Sergeant in Charge Precinct.

James A. Aderson,
Supply Clerk

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PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS. May 31st. 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Walter Mare.

RESIDENCE, No 748 Dryades. St.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Anna Briggs.

RESIDENCE, 748 Dryades. St.

BUSINESS, None.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 748 Dryades. St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesdgt May 31st. 1910. 9.40. P. M.

BY WHOM REPORTED,

TO WHOM REPORTED,

TIME REPORTED,

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patn Fred Smith and Louis C. Alberts.

WHERE ARRESTED, at residence 748 Dryades. St.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Henry Young and Charles Burnett.

Detailed Report.

Corporal Charles P Roy reports that about 9.30 Oclock this P. M. Tuesday May 31st. 1910 a difficulty took place between Walter Mare Colored, 38 years of age, and Anna Briggs, Colored, 36 years, of age, his mistress at their residence No 748 Dryades, St, over the possession of a cotton Hook, and a fight ensued, and Anna Briggs, stabbed Walter Mare, once with a broken blades table knife, in the left breast, over the Nipple, inflicting a fatal wound. The ambulance was summoned but Mare expired before its arrival. Patrolmen Smith and Alberts upon their arrival found Mare being on his back, on the second Floor of the Building, with a small pocket knife with the blade open broken in his hand and the cotton Hook was found in his pocket, . By orders of A ssistant Coroner C. W. Grotsch, the body was removed to the Morgue, in the 1st Prect Patrol wagon, in charge of Driver Dan Moran and Etn Charles Wolsch, The knife with which the Mur der was committed was found, and with the knife found on Mare and cotta Hook, were taken in charge by the corner, and held as evidence.

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Annie Briggs Colored was arrested at No 748 Dryades. St/ by Patrolman Fred Smith and Louis. C. Albert and locked up at this station, charged with Murder. By orders of Assistant Dist Attorney D. Henriques Henry Young and John. Burnett were charged at this station with being Material witnesses. Inspectors office was notified by Patrolman Fred Smith. at 10. P. M. Clerk George. E. Haine received the message, Statements hereto attached.

James/ A Anderson. Supply Clerk.

Very Resp cfully

William A Anderson
Sergt in charge.

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PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

June 2, 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Guessippi DiMartini, (later learned Julian Martino)
 RESIDENCE, Third and S. Claiborne Sts.,
 BUSINESS, Grocer,
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Unknown,
 RESIDENCE, Do,
 BUSINESS, Do,
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, St Ann and Bourbon streets,
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday June 2nd 1910, about 11:15 A.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, -----
 TO WHOM REPORTED, -----
 TIME REPORTED, -----
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -----
 WHERE ARRESTED, -----
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Boarding ~~an~~ Olio Car getting out at Hospital
 WITNESSES, St going in direction of the river.

Detailed Report.

I would beg leave to report at about 11:15 A.M. Thursday, June 2nd, 1910, at the corner of Bourbon and St Ann streets, Guissippi DiMartini, an Italian, age 35 years, said to keep a grocery and resides corner Third and South Claiborne streets, was shot through the lungs by an unknown Italian man who is described as being about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches, stout build, 160 or 180 pounds, had on light coat, white straw hat and red neck tie who made his escape after the shooting. He was in company with at the time of the shooting an Italian named Vincent Moreci, an Inspector for the United Fruit Co., by occupation, and resides #535 S. Franklin St. After the shooting the two men walked out St. Ann street towards Royal street. When they got to the middle of the block they separated and the unknown man returned to Bourbon street and went towards Canal street where it is said he boarded a car at Bourbon and Orleans streets. Vincent Moreci went to Royal street and boarded a car from which he was taken out of by Patrolman George McGloskey of this Precinct.

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net and Supy Patrolman Edward DeLette of the 2nd Precinct, and a blue steel Smith and Wesson 38 calibre six shooter revolver, Butt #55978, Cylinder #27321, fully loaded was found on him when brought to this station.

Corperal James Clavin and Patrolman John J. Tierney was detailed to investigate and find the car that the unknown man got in and locate the Conductor of the car and learn where the man got up. Conductor Frank Faky, of car #296 of the Ohio Line, residing at #714 St. Rech Ave and Morterman Louis H. Krents, residing #2101 Calliope street, was seen and they stated at 11:30 A.M. a man very much excited got in their car at Bourbon and Orleans streets, and the conductor asked him what was the matter and what was the trouble about. He did not answer. The man gets to Hospital street got out and walked towards the river.

The ambulance was summoned and Guessippi DiMartini was taken to the Hospital where he died at 1 o'clock P.M.

Vincent Moresi was taken to the Hospital by Chief of Detective James W. Reynolds, Special to the District Attorney, Jerry Kane and myself and was taken to the wounded man and he would not identify him or say who shot him. Guessippi DiMartini, was searched by Patrolman John J. Tierney of this Precinct and Supy Pat'n Frank Williams, of the 2nd Precinct, for weapons, corner of St. Ann and Bourbon streets, but had none. Corp'l James Clavin with those two officers also searched around the locality where the shooting took place and found no weapons.

The following articles was taken off of Guessippi DiMartini by Patrolman John J. Tierney and brought to this station, and with your approval will be sent to the Coroners office and a receipt taken therefor. He took them off of the wounded man when he was searching him for weapons, and did not know any better.

One gold filled collar button, one nickel plated open face watch, case #2257, Servino-Ferrevario, make, and a plated gold chain and charm, charm initialed E. one gold scarf holder and a scarf pin with a rubby.

At 11:40 A.M. Clerk Andrew F. Ziegel received a message from Inspector's office of the shooting at Bourbon and St. Ann Streets.

Chief of Detective James W. Reynolds, Warren Doyle, Assistant District Attorney, James W. Grady, Special to the Inspector of Police, Jerry Kane Special to the District Attorney arrived shortly after the shooting and

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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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materially aided me in investigation.

Statements of witnesses will follow.

Every effort will be made to locate the unknown man, and to trace him after leaving the car at Hospital and Bourbon streets.

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Very Respectfully

L. H. Rawling

Captain Commanding Precinct,

Andrew F. Ziegel,

Clk. & Oper.

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.Third PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. June 20th, 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John Mullen
 RESIDENCE, No 5341 Tchoupitoulas St.
 BUSINESS, Brewery representative.
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Henry A. Schroeder.
 RESIDENCE, No 582 Audubon St.
 BUSINESS, Saloon proprietor.
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Iberville and Dauphine Sts.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 9 P M Monday June 20th, 1910
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Patn. John W. Jacobs & Detective Edward Hollyland.
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Capt. Lewis W. Rawlings.
 TIME REPORTED, 9 P M Monday June 20th, 1910
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patn. John W. Jacobs, Dts. Edw. Hollyland and Pat Dale and ~~XXX~~ Patn. Fred Smith.
 WHERE ARRESTED, Iberville and Dauphine Sts.
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Did not escape. (Was arrested)
 WITNESSES, None.

Detailed Report.

I respectfully report that about 9 O'Clock this P M Monday June 20th, 1910, John Mullen, a representative of Lemp's Brewery, residing No 5341 Tchoupitoulas St. was shot and killed by Henry A. Schroeder of No 582 Audubon St. proprietor of the Schroeder's Cafe at the corner of Iberville and Dauphine Sts. in which the shooting occurred.

Enmity has existed between Mullen, who was about 36 years old and Schroeder, as a result of domestic affairs; it being stated by Schroeder that Mullen had caused Mrs. Schroeder to conduct herself improperly. Schroeder was in his saloon about 9 O'Clock P M when Mullen, unaccompanied, entered the place. Schroeder adjoined to a small compartment or unsealed room, immediately adjoining the saloon proper and there engaged in some conversation. What passed between the men in that time is given by Schroeder, who says that Mullen called at the saloon to ask for some explanation regarding alleged remarks made about him by Schroeder. As no witnesses have been found only Schroeder tells what happened in the compartment; he claims that

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Mullen grabbed him by the right arm and began a struggle and he drew a revolver and began firing.

Five shots in all were fired. Three of the bullets entered the body of Mullen, one going through the right shoulder, another in the pit of the stomach and the third in the right side of the abdomen, the last two wounds being fatal. One of the bullets went in the upper part of the wall facing Iberville St. This bullet had not been found at present. One shot passed through the straw hat of the victim.

Mullen either staggered out of the compartment or was assisted to the passage way leading from the saloon proper to the rear where he was found dead. An ambulance was summoned but the students found that Mullen had died some minutes before their arrival.

At the time of the shooting there were some people in the saloon in which place Constantino Economides of No 2818 Dumaine St. bartender, and Nicholas Williams, colored, of No 1423 Howard St. porter of the saloon, both of whom say that they were behind the counter. Five shots were fired. That statement is made by Asst. City Attorney George F. Bartley, who was on the street and heard three shots in rapid succession and after an interval of a few seconds two more were fired. The shooting caused the men who were in the saloon to leave and but one witness was found. Leopold Goéchaux of No 1615 Fern St. was in the place and his statement is to the effect that he was going into the saloon by way of the last Dauphine St. entrance to get a glass of beer when he saw the body of Mullen. He claims to have heard no shots.

The shots attracted the attention of Patn. John W. Jacobs of this precinct, who was in citizen's dress. He ran into the saloon and saw Schroeder walking into the saloon proper from the passage way where Mullen's body was lying. At the time he had no weapon in his hands. Patn. Fred Smith of the First Precinct, also in citizen's dress and Detectives Edward Hollyland and Pat Dake heard the shots and hurried into the saloon. Capt. George Long of the 11th Precinct hurried to the scene also. In searching around Detective Hollyland found a revolver behind the bar this weapon is a 38 calibre, hammerless, Smith & Wesson pistol. Five chambers were empty.

(Over)

L. H. Rawlings

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I heard the shots and went to the scene and found Patn. Jacobs in charge of Henry A. Schroeder. At the time the right sleeve of Schroeder's coat was torn. The Inspector's office had been notified and the auto patrol with Senior Capt. John P. Boyle and Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds, Sargt. George Strohbell and Corpl. William Peterson of the First precinct were hurried to the scene.

The prisoner Henry A. Schroeder, was taken to the Inspector's office by Detective Dale and Hollyland, and the bartender, the colored porter and the third witness, Leopold Godchaux were escorted to the same place.

District Attorney St. Clair Adams was notified by telephone at his home by Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds.

On orders from Morgue Keeper John Davis the body of Mullen was removed from the place to the Morgue in the auto patrol in charge of Patn. Frank Boya (Chauffeur) and Supy. Patn. Joseph Carrghan, being used.

Signed statements of various witnesses were obtained in Inspector's office by Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds and Senior Capt. John P. Boyle.

Schroeder, who gives his age as forty three years, was booked in this precinct on the charge of "Murder"

Very Respectfully,

L. M. Rawlings

Capt. Comd'g. Prec.

Walter B. Price Supy. Clk.

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NEW ORLEANS. June 29th. 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Willie Beasley (col)
 RESIDENCE, #125 Marias St.
 BUSINESS, Laborer
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Edward Morris (col)
 RESIDENCE, #2107 Marias St.
 BUSINESS, Laborer
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Poydras and Saratoga Sts
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday June 29th, 1910 at 1.50 P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Captain James M Dimitry (Inspectors Of-
 TO WHOM REPORTED, fice.) Sergeant Wm A Anderson
 TIME REPORTED, 2 O'Clock P.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergt Wm A Anderson. Det Hy Littleton. Patn Louis
 WHERE ARRESTED, J Behrman and Edw W Hamilton.
 Franklin near Perdido Sts.
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Josph Walters (col) #125 N. Johnson St. Alonzo Miller (col
 #2829 Perdido St. Chas Becker #1429 Elysian Fields. Louis Thompson
 #537 Julia St. John P McGinn #414 Chartres St. George Ford #765 S. Ra/
 mpert St. Jake Smith S Diamond near
 John Riley #1926 St Louis St. S Peters St.

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Sergeant William A Anderson reports that about 2 O'Clock this P.M. Wednesday June 29th, 1910, Captain James M Dimitry of the Office of the Inspector of Police, telephoned the station that a man had been stabbed at Poydras and Saratoga Sts. Sergeant Anderson in company with Patrolmen Louis J Behrman and Edward W Hamilton proceeded to the above corner, and found Willie Beasley (col) aged 20 years, employed as a laborer and residing at #125 Marias St lying on the sidewalk, in Poydras st near Saratoga St. Beasley at this time was unconscious. The Sergeant was informed that Beasley had been stabbed by a negro who had ran to Franklin and Perdido Sts. The Officers then went to Franklin and perdido Sts where they located a negro who gave his name as Edward Morris, aged 18 years, residing at #2107 Marias St, who was on the second floor standing at head of stairs in rear of premises #1233 Perdido st, the negro was take in custody and admitted that he had done the stabbing. Morris was brought back to Poydras and Saratoga Sts, where the body of Beasley was. Morris was identified by Charles Becker, residing at #1429 Elysian Fields Ave as the man that had done the stabbing

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Mr Becker also handed Sergeant Anderson a pocket knife which he stated he had picked up in the gutter in poydras St where it had been thrown by Beasley. On the arrival of the Ambulance it was found that Beasley had expired, and the body was removed to the Morgue in the First Precinct. Patrol Wagon in charge of Stableman Daniel Moran and Supernumerary Patrolman James Carrigan.

From the investigation of the Homicide it was learned that about 1.50 O'Clock P.M. Beasley, Morris, a negro known as Black Ben, and a negro whose name and address are not known at present were in the lot in Saratoga near Poydras Sts, back of Sunseris Saloon, playing a game of dice called three up, Morris won 15 ϕ , and was about to quit the game when Beasley and Black Ben and Morris became involved in a difficulty over the money that Morris had won. Morris claims that he left the men and walked in Sunseris Saloon, where he was followed by Beasley who stabbed him in the back, both men then clinched when Morris drew a knife and stabbed Beasley eight times as follows, three times in the left side, once in the left thigh, once in the groin, and once in the breast above the right nipple, also cut in left hand and right thumb. After the stabbing Morris ran out ~~xxxxxx~~ to Franklin and Perdido Sts where he was arrested as above stated. Morris also sustained stab wounds of the left side of the neck, right and left shoulder. His wounds were dressed at the Charity Hospital and found to be slight he was brought to this station and charged with murder.

Statements were taken from Joseph Walters (col) residing at #125 N. Johnson st. Alonzo Miller (col) residing at #2829 Perdido st. Charles Becker residing at ##1429 Elysian Fields Ave. Louis Thompson residing at #537 Julia st John P McGinn residing at #414 Chartres St. George Ford residing at #765 S Rampart St. Jake Smith (col) residing at S Diamond near S. Peters st. John Riley (col) residing at #1926 St Louis st which you will please find hereto attached.

The knife that was found by Charles Becker residing at #1420 Elysian Fields Ave and given in charge of Sergeant Anderson was identified by Morris as his property. The same was sent to the Coroners Office as evidence.

Sergeant Anderson notified Chief Operator Walter Nobles of your office of the facts of the case at 2.15 P.M. Chief Operator Nobles in turn notifying the District Attorney and the Corners Office. Detective Henry Littleton was also at the scene of the murder and assisted in the arrest of Morris. A description of the negro known as Black Ben was telegraphed all stations for his arrest as a Material Witness.

W F Bardin

Clerk.

Very Respectfully
William A. Anderson
Sergeant in charge of Precinct

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Tenth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7th 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mrs Josephine ~~Des~~ Desforges
 RESIDENCE, # 4000 Canal St,
 BUSINESS, House keeper
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Charles Desforges.
 RESIDENCE, West End Boulevard
 BUSINESS, Real Estate agency
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 4000 Canal street.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday July 7th/10~~at~~ at 6:05 P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED,
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Station Clerk Andrew Gaffney
 TIME REPORTED, 6:05 P.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,
 WHERE ARRESTED,
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Accuse committed suicide
 WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 6:05 O'Clock this P.M. Thursday July 7th 1910, having received a telephone message from Clerk Andrew Gaffney of this Station that some one was shot at the corner Canal and Pierce Street, I immediately went to # 4000 Canal street where the shooting took place and upon making an investigation found that Charles Desforges, aged 44 years formerly a clerk in the wholesale grocery buisness, and who was separated from his wife and resided in West End Boulevard went to the residence of his wife Mrs Josephine Desforges, age d 36 years, and called her on the front gallery fired two shots at her one taken effect in the right breast and the other in the left side of the stomach killing her instantly then going in to the dinning room met his son Clarence age 18 years and fixed one shot at him the ball taken effect in the left side of the abdomen, he then placed the weapon to his right temple shooting himself and died before the arrival of the ambulance. the son Clarence was taken to the Hospi tal where his condition was pronounced serious, Family troubles was the cause of Desforges action. the weapon used was a 38 Smith and Wesson,

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...olver with four cartridge discharged . The Corner was notified at after
...wings viewing the bodies turned them over to their relative.

The Inspector's Office was notified by myself at 6:30 O'Clock P.M.

...also (the District attorney Office attached please find the following
statements/

... W. H. Knollie, # 3941 Canal st,

... Frank P. Burns # Iberville between Telemachus and Genois.

... Frank Gardet? # 4000 Canalst

... William Yeager, 523 South Galvez. St/

... Constableman Wallace Price 4th Precinct. Station.

Very respectfully



Capt Comdg 10th Prect.

J. H. Renaud.

Clerk.

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5th PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. July 2nd 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Joseph Harris (Colored)

RESIDENCE, # III8 Burgundy sts.
BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Unknown
RESIDENCE, Unknown.

BUSINESS, -----
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Rampart and Bourbon sts.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday July 2nd 1910 at 1.55 A M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Stephen Boyard

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk and Operator Maurice W Heath.

TIME REPORTED, 2.35 A M. Saturday July 2nd 1910.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, No arrest.

WHERE ARRESTED, -----

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Running away.

WITNESSES, NONE

Detailed Report.

Corporal Stephen Boyard reports at 1.55 A M. Saturday July 2nd 1910 while Joseph Harris Colored, age 28 years, residing at # III8 Burgundy St, between Hospital and Ursuline sts, a Notorious thief, by Occupation was on his way to St Anthony and St Claude sts, and on reaching the Corner of Rampart and Bourbon sts, Harris Claims that he met two Unknown negroes, whom ordered him to throw up his hands, he immediately started on a run, when both negroes began shooting at him, harris was shot twice one shot taking effect in his left abdomen the other shot in the middle of the chest, both shots being considered dangerous, by the Ambulance students, Private Watchman Anthony Bettencourt who was standing by the Lautenschlager Market, corner of Touro and Burgundy sts, upon hearing seven shots fired ran to North Rampart and Bourbon sts, where he met Joseph Harris, running out Bourbon st from N Rampart sts, towards Burgundy sts, and he called upon Harris to stop, upon reaching Harris, he asked him to show where the shooting took place, Bettencourt noticed Harris acting suspicious with his hand in his Pocket grabbed hold of him, by the

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hand, and took from him a Five-shooter, Merwin and Hulbert Co, Revolver 38 Calibre, with four empty shells, freshly discharged, and one Loaded shell. The Pistol was turned over to Corporal Stephen Boyard, by Private Watchman Anthony Bettencourt, and brought to this station, and same was turned over to Emergency Supny Clerk and Operator James B French. The Ambulance was summoned and Harris was taken to the Charity Hospital where his wounds was examined and pronounced Dangerous. The Inspectors office was notified by Corporal Stephen Boyard, at 2.35 A M. and Clerk and Operator Maurice W Heath received the message by telephone. Clerk and Operator Maurice W Heath notified District Attorney St Clair Adams, and Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane, at 2.50 A M. I would state that Corporal Stephen Boyard, went to the Charity Hospital and took one Fleming Harrington Colored, a Notorious negro Thief, who was in Harris Company, during the early part of the night, had Harris take a good look at Harrington, and find out if he was one of the parties, that had shot him, but Harris stated #No# he was not one of them. The Corporal then tried to obtain a statement from Harris of the shooting but he refused to make one. Corporal Boyard made inquiries in the neighborhood, of the shooting, but found no one that knew anything of the shooting.

Further investigation will be made in regards to said shooting; no Description of the negroes doing the shooting could be obtained from Harris. Please find attached statement of Private watchman Anthony Bettencourt attached hereto.

Captain Paul Coman reports supplemental to report forwarded to your Office in regards to the Shooting of the Negro Joseph Harris at the corner of Bourbon and Rampart sts. that he interviewed the following named parties in the immediate Vicinity, and state that they did not see the shooting nor do they know who done the shooting or know any thing of the shooting and they all claim that they heard shots, fired, but did not come out side to see what the matter was.

Miss Katie Reggio, 1641 Bourbon sts. Alice Thompson Colored 1612 Bourbon
Mrs Joseph Campasin 1635 Bourbon sts, Mrs Louis Philip 1633 Bourbon sts.
Mr Isaac Schuyder 1901 N Rampart sts, Miss Mary Corona 1640 Bourbon st
Mrs Rose Fanara 1883 N Rampart st, Mrs Richard Aufuth 1627 Bourbon st
Mrs John Villar, 1623 Bourbon sts, Mrs Aisele Casson,
I also obtained statement from the negro Joseph Harris, which you will find attached.

Captain Paul Coman would also state that the negro Joseph Harris Died at the Charity hospital at 12.05 Oclcock A M. Sunday July 3rd 1910. the Inspectors office was notified at 12.15 A M. Sunday July 3rd 1910, by Supny Clerk and Operator James B French, and Clerk and Operator Maurice W Heath received the message by Fone, the Coroners office was also notified at 12.50 A M. and Clerk John Davis Received the message by Telephone.

Very Respectfully

Paul Coman

Captain Comdg 5th Prec.

Dwight Irvine

Clerk.

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Sixth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, La? July 10th 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Barney Doyle
 RESIDENCE, No 1815 Second St
 BUSINESS, None
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Louis Ch. Scherer
 RESIDENCE, 2619 S. Rampart St
 BUSINESS, None
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 1905 Second St Cor Dryades St
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday July 10/10 11 A.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Mike Connors of Coroners Office
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk & Oper John Gazave
 TIME REPORTED, 11.25 A.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Surrendered to Chief Detectives Reynolds
 WHERE ARRESTED,
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
 WITNESSES, Jehn Pate 1703 Second St, Jehn T Terrel 1905 Second St,
 William Gleason 2517 Baronne St, Percy Ledig 1835 Fourth St, James
 Ryan 1815 First St.

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Hon Wm J O'Connor
Inspector of Police.

Sir:-

I would report that at about 11.25 oclock this A.M. Sunday July 10th inst having received a telephone message from Mr Michael Connors of Coroners Office who stated that a man was supposed to be dead at Saloon Corner Second and Dryades Sts, Cerp1 Beranrd T Yeager was sent to the above place where he met Patn Harry Johnson and found a man lying in the yard of Foerster and Terrell. Saloon No 1905 Second St corner Dryades St who was dead, shortly after I arrived on the scene and at once started an investigation and learned that one Barney Doyle residing No1815 Second St who at the time was under the influence of liquor walked into the Saloon of Foerster and Terrell where there were several men drinking at the Bar, Louis Scherer of No2619 S. Rampart St being one of the men who was standing drinking at the Bar, Doyle on seeing Scherer walked over and struck

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hit on the nose, Scherer in turn struck Doyle a blow with his fist under the left eye, Doyle sank to his knees and could not get up, the Proprietor John Terrall went to his assistance and tried to revive him, Doyle was unconscious- unconscious, Doyle was immediately carried out into the yard where he expired a few minutes later? Inspectors Office notified at 12.05 oclock P.M. by Corpl Bernard T Yeager and Capt James Dimitry received the notification, Coroners Office notified at 12.10 this P.M. by Corpl Bernard T Yeager and John Hunter the Morgue Engineer received the Message and ordered the body sent to the Morgue which was conveyed in the 6th Precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Driver Patn Louis F Siebrandt and Patn Thomas J Kieran in the Wagon, I would further state that on my arrival an examination of the body was made for weapons By Myself and no weapons were found on the body of the dead man, when the body was searched at the Morgue a 5 cent piece and an armoir key were found on his person, Special James W Grady and Special District Attorney Jerry Kane were also notified. Statements from the above Witnesses were obtained which are herewith attached, I would further state that after the trouble Louis Scherer the accused went to the Chief of Detectives Office and surrendered to Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds and his Statement obtained by Clerk Henry Mourer of Detectives Office, he was then locked up in the 1st Precinct Station charged with Murder, John Terrall Proprietor of the said Saloon was locked up here charged with Violating Act 18 of 1886 Relative to the Sunday Law, he was later paroled by Chief of Detectives James W Reynolds.

Very Respectfully

Garry O. Miller
Capt Comdg Prec

John Gazave
Clerk.

REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Tenth PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS

July 11th, 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Clarence Desforges ✓
 RESIDENCE, #4000 Canal corner Pierce sts
 BUSINESS,
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Chrres Desforges father of the young man
 RESIDENCE, (West End boulevard)
 BUSINESS, Clerk)
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #4000 Canal corner Pierce sts
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Shot Thursday) Died at Hospital 9:50 A.M.
 July 7th, 1910, at 6:05 P.M.) Monday July 11th, 1910
 BY WHOM REPORTED,
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Andrew Gaffney 10th, Precinct
 TIME REPORTED, 9:50 A.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Committed Suicide)
 WHERE ARRESTED, " " " " "
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, " " " " "
 WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

Supplementary report relative to Clarence Desforges, age 18 years, who reside at #4000 Canal street who was shot by his father Charles Desforges at the above residence #4000 Canal street on Thursday July 7th, 1910 in the neighborhood of about 6:05 P.M and was sent to the Charity Hospital where he expired at 9:50 this A.M Monday July 11th, 1910, which message was received by clerk Andrew Gaffney from the clerk at the Charity Hospital,

I would report that about 6:05 this P.M Thursday July 7th, 1910, having received a telephone message from Clerk Andrew Gaffney of this Precinct that some was shot at the corner of Canal and Pierce sts I immediately went to No. 4000 Canal where the shooting took place and on making an investigation found that Charles Desforges age 44 years formerly a clerk in the wholesale grocery business and who seperated from his wife and resided at West End Boulevard went to the residence of his wife Mrs Josephine Desforges age 36 years, and called her on the front gallery and deliberately fired two shots at her, one of the

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shots to effect in the right side of the breast, and the other in the left side of the stomach, killing the defendless woman instantly he then went in the dining room and met his son Clarence Desforges age 18 years, and fired one shot at him the ball effect in the left of the abdomen --- after doing all this he placed the weapon to his temple, an ambulance was summoned but before its arrival Charles Desforges died, The son Clarence was taken to the Charity Hospital in the ambulance where it was considered by the students at the Hospital that the young man Clarence Desforges was in a critical condition, In the investigation it was learned that family troubles was the cause of Charles Desforges rash act, The weapon used was a .38 calibre Smith and Wesson pistol with four cartridges discharged, The Coroner was notified and after viewing the bodies turned them over to their relatives, The Inspectors office was notified at 6:30 P.M and also the District attorney's office attached please find the following statements --

- Dr. W H Knelle -----Residing at #3941 Canal street--
- Frank G Burns -----" " " " Iberville and Genois
- Mrs Frank Gardet -----" " " " #4000 Canal street ----
- William Yeager -----" " " " #523 South Galvez street
- Wallace Price -----Patrolman 4th, Precinct -----

This Station was notified at 10:12 A.M from the clerk at the Charity Hospital clerk Gaffney received the message, at 10:14 A.M, the Inspectors office was notified by clerk Gaffney, which information was received over phone by clerk and operator George Hains of your office, also the Coroner office was notified at 10:16 A.M by clerk Gaffney, clerk Edward Roach received same, Patrolman Louis H Uhde was sent to the residence of the young man and told his relatives of his death.

Andrew Gaffney
Clerk,

Very Respectfully
[Signature]
Captain--Commanding- 10th Precinct

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- Third PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, Wednesday, July 13th, 1900.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Guesseppi Spenacchio, and Joseph Manzela,

RESIDENCE, J. Manzela, #937 Decatur St., G. Spenacchio, Virginia Grove, Plaquemine Parish.

BUSINESS, Manzela saloon business.

- NAME OF ACCUSED, Josephine Manzela,

RESIDENCE, #937 Decatur St,

BUSINESS, -----

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #937 Decatur St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 9:30 A.M, Wednesday, July 13th/10.

- BY WHOM REPORTED, -----

TO WHOM REPORTED, -----

TIME REPORTED, -----

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Pat'n James Russell and Charles Hemard.

WHERE ARRESTED, #937 Decatur St.

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

WITNESSES, -----

Detailed Report.

I would beg leave to report that at 9:30 this A.M. Wednesday, July 13th, 1910, a double tragedy occurred at #937 Decatur St. in which Guesseppi Manzela, age 55 years, proprietor of the saloon at #937 Decatur St; and Guesseppi Spenacchio, age 37 years, a laborer by occupation, both Italians, each shot the other. Upon investigation it was learned that Guesseppi Spenacchio, who is from Virginia Grove, Plaquemine Parish, came into the saloon and restaurant of Joseph Manzela, #937 Decatur street, and got into a conversation with Manzela and asked him to take a glass of beer, which he refused, Manzela saying that he had not eaten his breakfast. Spenacchio insisted and Manzela drank half a glass of beer. Guesseppi Spenacchio then told Manzella that he had just come from the place of business of his son-in-law, Benedetto Intravia, corner of S. Diamond and S. Peters Streets, and he wanted to get money from him but had failed. That he Joseph Manzela would have to give it to him. Manzela told Spenacchio that he had worked hard for his money, and that he should work and make his own money, that he had none to give him. Spenacchio said if you

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do not give me money, I will kill you. Manzela said do not do that.

Spenacchio drew a pistol and shot Manzela who died shortly after. Manzela also procured a pistol and shot Spenacchio who after being shot staggered out of the saloon and fell on the sidewalk just outside of the door. As he fell or was falling to the sidewalk, the daughter of Joseph Manzela, Miss. Josephine Manzella, ran out of the rear of the premises and fired five shots from a revolver at the body of Guessippi Spenacchio. He also died at once. At the time of the shooting Charles Burke, Engineer of #10 was present and took the pistol from the girl Josephine and held her until Patrolman. James Russell and Charles Hemard took charge of her. It is also stated that the Manzela and Intravia families have received letters of a Black hand nature. There was three revolvers secured that was used by the above parties and turned over to the Coroner. In addition a large clasp knife and a pocket knife was taken by myself from the pockets of Joseph Manzela.

The body of G. Spenacchio was taken to the morgue in the First Precinct patrol wagon in charge of Patrolman. John Friedman, and Stableman John McGoey. The body of Joseph Manzela was taken to the morgue in the 4th Precinct wagon in charge of Patrolman. Ernest Wenck and Stableman Alfred Zeller.

Coroner Joseph O'Hara held the autopsy on the bodies of the two Italians and found a penetrating gun shot wound in left chest and internal hemorrhage on the body of Joseph Manzela. On the body of Guesseppe Spenacchio was found one penetrating wound of left side of chest and internal hemorrhage and several other wounds.

Captain. John P. Boyle, Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds, and a corps of Detectives as well as a squad of Police from other precincts were soon on the scene of the killing and gave material assistance to me and the officers of this Precinct.

District Attorney St. Clair Adams was on the scene of the shooting in a very short time, and was of herculean assistance in the case.

By direction of District Attorney St. Clair Adams affidavit was made against Josephine Manzela for murder.

Very Respectfully

L. W. Rawlings,

Captain Commanding Precinct.

Andrew F. Ziegel,

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Third PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS, Wednesday, July 13th, 1900.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Giuseppe Spenacchio,

RESIDENCE, Virginia Grove Plantation, Plaquemine Parish.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Josephine Manzela,

RESIDENCE, #937 Decatur St,

BUSINESS, -----

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #937 Decatur St,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 9:30 A.M. Wednesday, July 13th, 1910.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Charles Burke, Engine #10.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk & Operator Andrew F. Ziegel,

TIME REPORTED, At 9:40 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patrolmen James Russell, Charles Hennard, and John J. Meyers.

WHERE ARRESTED, #937 Decatur St.

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

WITNESSES, Joseph Schiro, 915 Decatur St, Henry Manzela, #937 Decatur

A.U. Sahukue, #915 St Claude St, Charles Burke, Engineer of #102

and Charles Ruch of #706 Dumaine St.

Detailed Report.

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Captain John P. Boyle, Chief of Detectives James W. Reynolds, Special to Inspector James Grady and Special to District Attorney, Jerry Cain and a corps of Detectives as well as a squad of Police from

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very respectfully

L. M. Rawlin

Captain Commanding Precinct.

Andrew F. Ziegel,

Clk & Oper.

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Third PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS, Wednesday, July 13th, 1910. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Joseph Manzela,

RESIDENCE, #937 Decatur St.

BUSINESS, Saloon and restaurant.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Giusseppe Spenacchio,

RESIDENCE, Virginia Grove Plantation, Plaquemine Parish.

BUSINESS, Loberer.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #937 Decatur St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 9:30 A.M. Wednesday, July 13th, 1910

BY WHOM REPORTED, Charles Burke, Engineer of #10.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk and Operator Andrew F. Ziegel.

TIME REPORTED, At 9:40 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -0-----

WHERE ARRESTED, -1-----

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

WITNESSES, .

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Very Respectfully

L. H. Rawlins

Captain Commanding Precinct

Andrew F. Ziegel,

Clk & Oper.

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Sixth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22nd 1901

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Hugh Smith (white)
 RESIDENCE, No. 106 Royal St.
 BUSINESS, Saloon Keeper.
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Mamie Mc Laughlin, (white)
 RESIDENCE, No. 1122 Constance St, near Galennie St.
 BUSINESS, House Keeper,
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner of St Charles and Josephine Sts.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Friday July 22nd 1910 at about 8.10 P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, By an unknown woman.
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk and Operator Yves A. Fazende.
 TIME REPORTED, At About 8.15 P.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Mammie McLaughlin by private Watchman Edwd Dor
 WHERE ARRESTED, Corner of Felicity and Carondelet Sts.
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
 WITNESSES, On the reverse of sheet

Detailed Report.

I would report at about 8.10 O'Clock P.M. Friday July 22nd inst,
 Clerk and Operator Yves A. Fazende, received a telephone message from
 an unknown woman who refused to give her name, that there was a man
 killed at the corner of Josephine and St Charles Ave, by a woman,
 Sergeant James M. Dunn went immediately to the place in the Patrol
 wagon, and was met shortly after, by Corporal George W? Duffy, On
 their arrival, on the scene, found one Hugh Smith aged 38 years, residing
 at No. 106 Royal St, a saloon Keeper by occupation lying dead on the
 side walk, On investigation the officers learned, from Miss Alice
 Blake (white) residing No. 1628 Polymnia St, who was in company with
 Smith previous to the murder, walking up St Charles Ave, from Felicity
 Street, and on reaching near the corner of Josephine St, Smith turned
 around, and saw Mamie Mc Laughlin approaching behind them, Smith then
 ordered Alice Blake, to walk around the corner, which was Josephine
 and St Charles Ave, before the Blake woman had chance to turn the
 corner, Mamie McLaughlin in the meantime, gaught up to Hugh Smith and

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and began to shoot at Smith, firing five shots, all of which took effect, while the young lady Alice Blake ran out Josephine St, and ran into the residence No. 1623 Josephine St, where she remained until the arrival of Hon St Clair Adams District Attorney, who after interviewing the lady ordered her to be taken to his office. The cause of the shooting was Jealousy. After the shooting Mamie Mc Laughlin went out Josephine St and down Brainard St, to St Andrew St, into Carondelet St and down Carondelet to Felicity St, where she was overtaken by Private Watchman Edward Dorsey, who stopped her, and ~~was~~ placed her under arrest, and asked her what she did with pistol, at first she denied having the pistol and gave her name as Ella Shay residence Gaiennie and Constance Sts, and when in a street car with Dorsey she admitted having the the Pistol with which she committed the deed, in her satchel, and turned it over to Dorsey. The revolver is a 41 calibre Colt, with five empty shells, ~~and one~~ and an empty cylinder, was turned over by Private Watchman Edward Dorsey to Detective William Clifton, who in turn brought same to Coroner Joseph O'Hara, to be used in evidence. The lady afterwards admitted that her *name* was Mamie Mc Laughlin, and gave her residence No. 1122 Constance St, after being interviewed, by Chief of Detective James W. Reynolds and admitted having committed the deed, and was ordered to be taken to the 1st Precinct station where she was charged with the murder of Hugh Smith, and confined in the Parish Prison. The body of Hugh Smith was ordered searched by the District attorney, St Clair Adams, for weapons, which duty was performed by Corporal George W. Duffy, no weapons found on the body. The body was removed to the Morgue in the 6th Precinct Patrol Wagon by order of Coroner Joseph O'Hara, the wagon being in charge of Patrolman Edward L. Farr driver and Corporal George W. Duffy and Patrolman James P. Kelly. where an autopsy was performed by the Coroner, who found that Smith had been wounded five times, Once in the neck below the chin, Once in the right side of the stomach, once on the left arm, and once on the right arm, I would further state that this is the same Hugh Smith who was picked up in the neighborhood of Calliope and Dryades Sts, suffering from a bullet wound, which he claimed to have been inflicted by negroes, and also several years ago, while escorting a young lady home who lived on Melpomene near Magnolia Sts, he was assaulted at the corner Calliope and South Liberty Sts, by unknown parties who he claimed to be negroes.

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6th PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22nd 1910. 190

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,

Detailed Report.

Your office was notified by Sergeant James M. Dunn at 8.25 P. M.
Clerk and Operator William A. Gonzalez receiving same.

Witnesses,

Edward Dorsey No. 409 St Charles Ave.

Alice Blake, No. 1623 Polymnia St.

Theodore C. Stewart, No. 1553 Terpsichore St.

Charles Barnard, No? 539 Dryades St.

Corporal George W. Duffy 6th Precinct

Garry O. Muller
Captain Command

Y. A. Fazende Clerk

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First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. July 26th 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John B. Miller,
 RESIDENCE, No. 1365 Constance st.
 BUSINESS, Carpenter,
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Vincent Lamia,
 RESIDENCE, No. 2116 Frenchmen st.
 BUSINESS, Private watchman,
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Clara and Poydras sts.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday July 26th. 1910 at 4-15 oclock A.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, John Boscom, Charity Hospital
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Thos. E. Gregson
 TIME REPORTED, 4-30 oclock A.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergt. Wm. A. Anderson,
 WHERE ARRESTED, Surrendered at First Precinct Station
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.
 WITNESSES, Hattie Lee, W. H. Carter, and Carrie Carter No. 1701 Poydras st.
 John Boscom, Lawrence Monestra, Charity Hospital.

Detailed Report.

Corporal Thos. E. Gregson reports that at about 4-30 oclock this A.M. Tuesday July 26th. 1910 having received a telephone message from some one who left the "Phone" before his name could be learned, that some one had been shot at the corner of Clara and Poydras sts. In company with Patrolman Louis C. Alberts, Louis A. Behrman and Joseph Farrell the Corporal at once proceeded to the above mentioned place with the First Precinct Patrol Wagon and upon investigation learned that at about 4-10 oclock this A.M. Tuesday July 26th. 1910 that one John B. Miller, 44 yrs. of age, a carpenter by occupation, a native of British Honduras, residing in No. 1365 Constance st. who was arrested on Saturday July 23rd charged with disturbing the peace and who was fined by the Hon. Judge J. J. Fogarty, First Recorder, to thirty days in the House of Detention and that the same evening upon his arrival at the prison, Miller became very unruly and engaged in a fight with several prisoners and had to be overpowered and in so doing Miller sustained injuries about the head which necessitated his removal to the Charity Hospital for treatment

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and on Sunday July 24th, 1910 Miller became delirious and had to be strapped to his bed and he remained in such delirious state until this A.M. Tuesday July 26th, 1910 at about 4-10 o'clock when he broke the straps which kept him to his bed and being thus free he began attacking the nurse and sisters in Ward No. 66 Delgado Building where he was confined and running down the stairs he ran into the yard and jumped over the fence on the Magnolia side of the Milliken Memorial Building running amuck up Magnolia street like a raving maniac being pursued by two Ward attendants of the Charity Hospital named Lawrence Monestra and John Boscom and when Miller reached the corner of Clara and Poydras sts. he struggled with the two attendants who had caught hold of him and in the struggle he threw them both to the ground and while attempting to make his escape he was intercepted in his efforts by Vincent Lamia, 56 yrs., res. No. 2116 Frenchmen st. a watchman in the employ of the N.O. Gas Co. and while Miller was trying to throw a brick at Lamia, in defending himself Lamia fired two shots at him from a 38-Cal. Calts Revolver, both shots being effective, one bullet lodging in the right side and the other in the left side of the abdomen. The ambulance was summoned and Miller was conveyed to the Charity Hospital and the students pronounced his condition serious and after lingering for several hours Miller died at the Charity Hospital at 11-25 A.M. Vincent Lamia surrendered at this station to Sergt. Wm. A. Anderson and he was charged with murder. The revolver was taken to this station where it is held as evidence, two of the six cartridges were exploded.

Corporal Thos. E. Gregson notified Clerk and Operator James Kenney of the Inspector's office at 7 A.M.

St. Clair Adams, Dist. Atty., Special James W. Grady and Jerry Kane, Special to the Dist. Atty. were also notified by Corporal Gregson at 7 A.M.

By orders of Dr. O'Hara, Coroner the body was conveyed from the Charity Hospital to the morgue in the First precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Driver John McGoey and Patn. George Hamilton.

Statements of witnesses here-to attached.

George Jacob,
Patn. Acctg. Clerk.

William A. Anderson,
Sergeant Comdg. Precinct.

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Tenth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

July 28th, 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, ✓ Joseph C Murphy
RESIDENCE, Lake road West End
BUSINESS, Stage manager O rpheum circuit
NAME OF ACCUSED, ✓ Joseph Fritz
RESIDENCE, Lake road West End
BUSINESS, Show-man
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Lake road West End
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday July 26th 1910, at 10:45 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Herman Stupey
TO WHOM REPORTED, " " "
TIME REPORTED, at 10:45 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Corporal Herman F Stupey Patn Wm, Anderson
WHERE ARRESTED, Lake road West End
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
WITNESSES,

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Corporal Herman F Stupey reports that on arriving at West End at 10:50 P.M Tuesday July 26th, 1910, he was informed that there was a man shot on the lake road, he proceeded to the scene of the shooting and on investigation found that a man named Joseph Murphy residing at Lake road at West End in a double cottage half of which is occupied by Joseph Fritz now in custody, these two men had an altercation earlier in the day Joseph Murphy came home drunk and went over on Joseph Fritz side of the house and wanted to fight, Fritz said I dont want to have any thing to do with you meaning Murphy and left, and a few minutes later tried to borrow a revolver from Paul Obitz, but Obitz refused to loan him the revolver, Fritz stayed around Obitz until an opportunity presented itself for him to steal the revolver which he did, after the show was over he went to-wards home and on seeing Murphy on the gallery said to him now you-son-of-a-bitch, I have got you, Murphy left the gallery to come to-wards Fritz, when Fritz pulled the stolen revolver and fired three shots at Murphy, one of the shots struck him in the ---

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left side below the heart, after the shooting Fritz threw the revolver away, later the revolver was in the rear of the premises by Patrolman - William Anderson and was fully identified by Mr Obitz as his property the revolver was brought to this Station held as evidence, Murphy was picked up by some friends and was placed in an automobile and was conveyed to the Hotel Dieu where he was attended to by Dr Berey and pronounced his condition very serious, Fritz was arrested by Corporal Herman F Stupey and Patrolman William Anderson shortly after the shooting and was taken to the 10th, Precinct Station where he was charged with shooting and dangerously wounding, Fritz admitted that he did the shooting and claimed in self defence Inspectors office was notified at 11:00 clock P.M clerk and operator William Gonzales received the message

Attached are the statements of the following named persons

- Mrs Joseph Fritz residing at Lake road West End
- Mrs and Mr H M Johnson " " " " "
- Paul Obitz residing at #1839 Cleveland ave
- Joseph Fritz residing at Lake road West End

At 5:30 this P.M Joseph Murphy died at the Hotel Dieu The Inspectors office notified this Station at 5:35 P.M, information given by clerk and operator William Gonzales, same was received by Clerk Andrew Gaffney

Andrew Gaffney
Clerk,

Very--Respectfully
Harry C. [Signature]
Captain--Commanding--Precinct

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NEW ORLEANS.

July 29th 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Miss Alma Barrere.
 RESIDENCE. Delery between Bienvenue and Pontalba sts
 BUSINESS. House Keeper.
 NAME OF ACCUSED. Simon Keifer
 RESIDENCE. Marigny between Tonti and Virtue sts
 BUSINESS. Laborer
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Marigny between Tonti and Virtue sts
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Friday July 29th 1910 1.15 A M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED. Patrolman Conrad Schmidt
 TO WHOM REPORTED. Clerk and Operator James Kenny
 TIME REPORTED. 1.50 A M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Corporal Stephen Boyard and others
 WHERE ARRESTED. Residence
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. -----
 WITNESSES. Philip Boe Mrs Philip Boe, Henry Bozes, Marigny between Tonti and Virtue sts.

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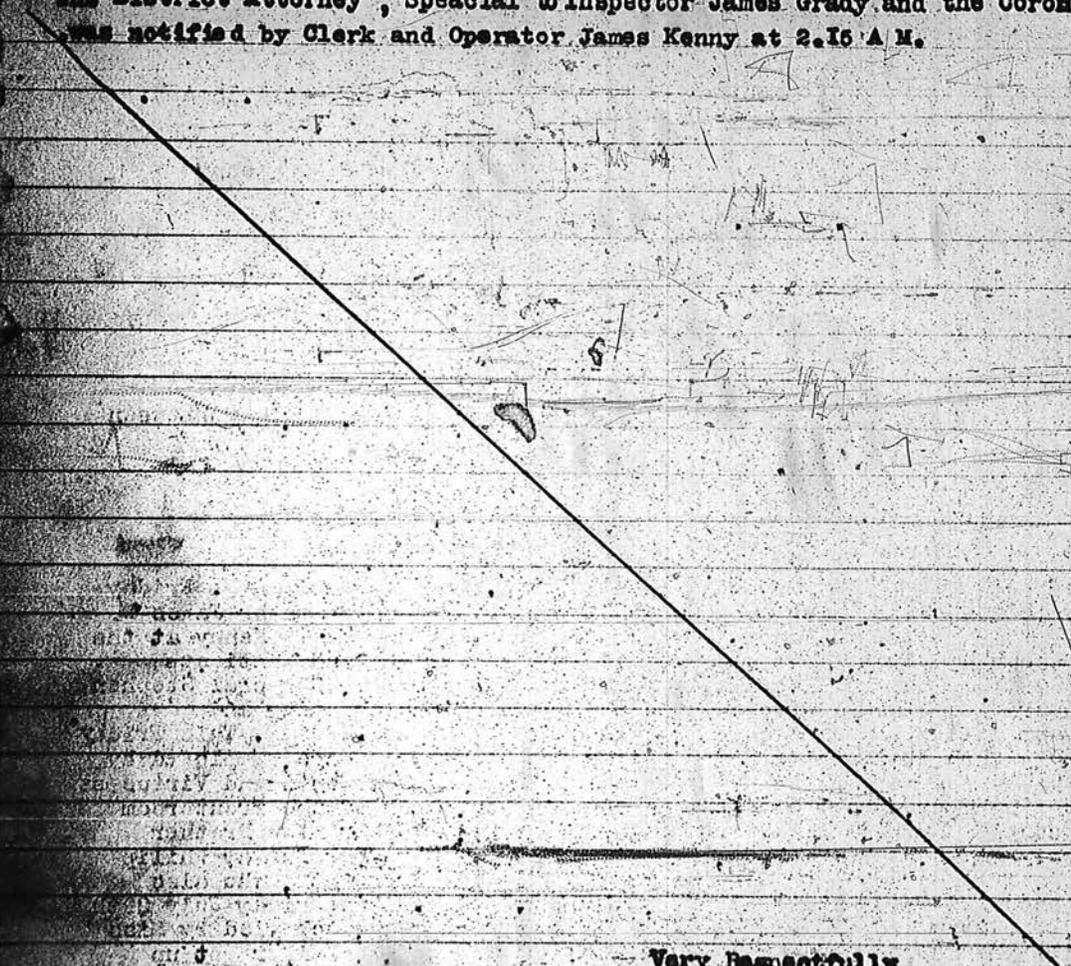
Corporal Stephen Boyard reports that at 1.50 O'clock this A M. Friday July 29th 1910, Emergency Supernumerary Clerk and Operator James B French received a message from Clerk and Operator James Kenny at the Inspectors Office, that a woman was shot at Marigny and Tonti sts and that the Ambulance was on the way to the scene, Corporal Stephen Boyard immediately proceeded to the scene of the shooting and investigated same and would report that at about 1.15 A M. This Friday July 29th 1910, while Simon Keifer age 24 years of age, employed by Philip Boe at his Milk Stable on Marigny between Tonti and Virtue sts as a laborer, who was asleep in the kitchen, back of the front room occupied by Miss Alma Barrere age 22 years, and her step brother Henry Bozes, age 17 years, residing with her brother in law Philip Boe, a Milk man on Marigny between Tonti and Virtue sts, who also occupied the next front room, about 1.15 A M. this Friday July 29th 1910, Simon Keifer heard a noise in the front room, occupied by Miss Alma Barrere and her half brother Henry Bozes, Keifer got up and inquired who was there, he received no answer, he asked again the second time who is there when he saw the back door, leading into the kitchen where he was asleep partly opening thinking it was a thief, coming towards him, and being frightened at the time, pulled the trigger of the Double barrel shot gun, he held in his hand, and fired a shot at the supposed thief, Keifer after firing the shot heard a cry from Miss Barrere "I am shot", Opening the door, found that he had shot Miss Barrere, instead of the thief, Miss Alma Barrere was shot in the abdomen, with a Double barrel breech loading shot gun twelve gauge # 8 Shot One shell in one barrel, with the trigger broken off on the left side of the gun, The ambulance was summoned and before the arrival of the ambulance, Miss Barrere was dead, her body was taken to the Morgue, in the 5th Precinct Patrol wagon by Orders of the Coroner in Charge of Patrolman Miguel Fortado and Driven by Patrol Driver Ernest Hazeau, the Inspectors office was

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notified of the particulars, by Conrad Schmidt, Patrolman 3rd Precinct at 2.15 A.M. Clerk and Operator James Kenny received the message District Attorney Hon. St. Clair Adams was notified by Clerk and Operator James Kenny, the Coroner Doctor Joseph Clara was notified by Clerk and Operator James Kenny, who ordered the body being taken to the morgue. Special Jerry Kain of the District Attorneys office was also notified by Clerk and Operator James Kenny so was Special to the Inspector James Grady, the shot gun with one shot in it freshly shot, was brought to this office and same will be forwarded to the coroners office, attached please find statements. Prauer affidavit will be made against Simon Keifer in City Criminal Court for murder.

The house where Miss Alma Barrere was shot and killed is situated on corner between Fonti and Virtus sts. It is a one story single frame brick building, no number, having two front rooms facing the street and a rear room used as a kitchen, one of the front rooms is occupied by Philip Hod and his wife, the other front room is occupied by his Brother in Law Harry Hod, and his Sister in Law Alma Barrere, who was shot and killed by Simon Keifer who occupied the kitchen in rear of Miss Alma Barrere room. The District Attorney, Special Inspector James Grady and the Coroner was notified by Clerk and Operator James Kenny at 2.15 A.M.



Very Respectfully

T. L. Corwin

Captain Conde 5th Precinct

Ward C. Irvine

Clerk.

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Fifth

PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS,

Wednesday August 24th 1910.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Frank Mischler, (white) 26 years of age

RESIDENCE, Number 1038 Desire street

BUSINESS, Boilermaker

NAME OF ACCUSED, Kate Fetsch, (white) aged 19 years

RESIDENCE, Number 2478 Royal street

BUSINESS, Saleslady

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner of Port and North Peters streets

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 850. P. M. Wednesday August 24th 1910,

BY WHOM REPORTED, Daniel Rehn, Private Watchman Wogans Refinery

TO WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman Roselius Folse 5th Precinct

TIME REPORTED, 9. P. M. Wednesday August 24 th 1910,

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergt William Seelhorst.

WHERE ARRESTED, Wogans Sugar Refinery North Peters and Port streets

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Did not escape.

WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

Sergeant William G. Seelhorst Respectfully reports, That about 9 O'clock this P. M. Wednesday August 24th 1910, Patrolman Roselius Folse Received a telephone message, from Private Watchman Daniel Rehn of Wogan Brothers Sugar Refinery, that a man was shot, at the above corner, and was lying on the sidewalk, I in company with Patrolman Roselius Folse, Proceeded to the scene, and upon

Investigation Having learnt that about 850. This P. M. Wednesday August 24th 1910, Frank Mischler age 26 years, a widower residing At number 1038 Desire street, with his Family and two children A Boilermaker by occupation, was shot and instantly killed by Kate Fetsch, aged 19 years, residing at number 2478 Royal street a saleslady by occupation, at the corner of Port and North Peters streets Kate Fetsch, Fired three shots at Mischler, one taking effect center Of the breast, penetrating the heart, the other took effect a littl Le, to the right, of the navel passing out of the back, The third Shot going wild, Dock Board officer James Brown, on duty at the

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North Eastern Fruit Wharf , On hearing the shots , ran over and took the Revolver used from Kate Fetsch, hand and turned revolver over to Supernumary Patrolman George Hoffman of this Precinct . Make of revolver "R. & "R", Arms company Worcester Mass , 38 Caliber , when I examined the The Revolver, at this station, found three empty cartridges, and one loaded . The revolver held as evidence , A ladies black belt, and one loaded 38 Caliber cartridge, was later found by Patrolman Roselius Folse, Of this Precinct , at the corner of Port and North Peters streets and Also is held as evidence. I. searched the dead body of Frank Mischler and found no weapon, The body was taken to the morgue in the Fifth Precinct Patrol wagon, Driver Louis Finck, and in charge of Patrolman Joseph U. Landry by order of the Coroners Clerk , John Davis. I arrested Kate Fetsch At Wogans Molasses Factory, corner of Port and North Peters streets , and sent her , in the 5th precinct patrol wagon, to station, and locked her up, under the charge of Murder. Kate Fetsch, Claims that she had been intimate with Mischler, and that she was in a delicate state , and Mischler, was about to leave the city, tomorrow morning , The Inspectors Office was notified, by Seargent William G. E. Seelhorst, at 9:15 P. M. Clerk and operator Edward C. Ervine receiving the message by telephone District Attorney David Henriques , Special T to the Inspector James Grady , and Also Chief of the Detectives James W. Reynolds was also notified Attached please find statements

Witnesses,

James Brown , Number 625 Mandeville street

John King Number 3623 Dauphin street

Supernumary Patrolman George Hoffman 5th precinct

Patrolman Roselius Folse 5th Precinct

Daniel Rehn, Number 1632 Marigny street

Andrew Eble, Royal near Lafayette Avenue,

Charles Gillis Number 2205 Decatur street

John Plaisant , residence not known

James P. French
Engy Supy. Clerk and op

W. G. Seelhorst
Seargent

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Thomas Turney.
RESIDENCE. 149 Delaronde st.
BUSINESS. Carpenter.
NAME OF ACCUSED. John Finley.
RESIDENCE. 207 Pelican Ave.
BUSINESS. Saloon keeper.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. 509 Patterson st.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Saturday August 27th. 1910. about 11:15 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED. Adam Vatter, A private watchman.
TO WHOM REPORTED. Doorman Godfrey Moll.
TIME REPORTED. 11:20 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Sergt. Jos. M. Wheatley and Corpl. Geo. Bengert.
WHERE ARRESTED. 509 Patterson st.
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.
WITNESSES. John A. Cooney, No. 505 Patterson st. Charles Conners, No. 430 Pacific Ave. Philip Heild, 235 Morgan st. Adam Vatter, No. 423 Diana st.

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Corpl. George Bengert reports that about 11:30 o'clock P.M. Saturday August 27th. 1910. he received a telephone message from this station that a man was seriously cut at John Finley's saloon, No. 509 Patterson st. and that the man was being taken in the 8th. Precinct patrol wagon to the Charity Hospital. Corpl. Bengert went to Finley's saloon where he learned that a fight had taken place between Charles Farrington, aged 33 years, a laborer, residing No. 622 Delaronde st. and Thomas Turney, aged 50 years, a carpenter by trade, residing No. 149 Delaronde st. During the fight Turney drew a pocketknife and stabbed Farrington in the abdomen, John Finley, aged 41 years, residing No. 207 Pelican Ave. the proprietor of the barroom, then shot Turney in the back. Turney was taken in the 8th. precinct patrol wagon, in charge of Doorman Godfrey Moll and Driver John A. Edgeworth, for the purpose of taking him to the Charity Hospital, but he died when the wagon reached the head of Canal st. The body was taken to the morgue in the wagon. Dr. John A. Rupp, assistant coroner, ordered that the it be brought back to this station, which was done. Dr. Rupp held an

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Wheeler on the body here and found that the bullet entered the right side of the back between the seventh and eighth ribs. Farrington was taken to the Charity Hospital in the auto patrol wagon, in charge of Patn. John Friedman and Chauffeur Frank Boya. His wound was pronounced at the Hospital to be serious nature. Sergt. Joseph M. Wheatley was notified at his home at 11:30 P.M. and after an investigation by Corpl. Bengert and himself they they learned that the shooting was done by Finley and he was arrested by them and locked up at this station charged with murder. The revolver, with which the shooting was done, a 38 calibre 5 shot double action Smith & Wesson revolver No.199206, four chambers loaded and one with an empty shell was recovered and is held as evidence as was also the large pocketknife with which Farrington was stabbed. Dr. Rupp also turned in as evidence as evidence the coat, shirt and undershirt of the dead man.

Inspector's office notified at 12: 10 A.M. by Corpl. Bengert and operator James Kenney received the message.

Witnesses. John A. Cooney, No.505 Patterson st.

Charles Connors, " 430 Pacific Ave.

Philip Heild, " 235 Morgan st.

Adam Vatter, " 423 Diana st.

Statements from all witnesses and the accused will be forwarded to Inspector's office.

Very Respectfully.

Joseph M. Wheatley
Sergt. Comdg. 8th. Precinct.

W. Morrison, Clerk.

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Fifth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS August 28th 1910.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, ~~Unknown~~ Negro. Sanders Turner. Col.

RESIDENCE, ~~Unknown~~ 1309 Music St.

BUSINESS, ~~Unknown~~ Moss picker.

NAME OF ACCUSED, William H Rummel.

RESIDENCE, # 5603 N Rampart St.

BUSINESS, Assistant Engineer Pumping Station # 5 Jourdan Ave & Florida Walk.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Jourdan Ave & Florida Walk.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 8.50 P.M. Saturday August 27th 1910.

BY WHOM REPORTED, William H Rummel.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal A Hattier (Surrendered.) 5th Precinct.

TIME REPORTED, 1.10 A.M. Sunday August 28th 1910.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, (Surrendered.)

WHERE ARRESTED, (Surrendered.)

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

WITNESSES, George Heir, Fireman Pumping Station, residing # 2600 Bourbon St. Benjamin Baltzer, # 2223 Derbigny St.

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respectably report that about 1.15 A.M. Sunday August 28th 1910. William H Rummel, Assistant Engineer of the Pumping Station # 5 Jourdan Ave & Florida Walk surrendered to Corporal Arthur L Hattier at the 5th Precinct Station and stated that at about 8.50 last P.M. Saturday August 27th 1910. while at the Jourdan Ave Pumping Station's kitchen saw the form of a man approaching toward him when he commanded him to halt several times, he still continuously to advance. Then Rummel grabbed his Double Barrel Shot-Gun Breaching loader Gauge # 12 shot him in the stomach with # 6 shots, the shots entering left side of the Stomach, he then discovered it was a Negro and the man instantly. The body was taken to the Morgue in the 5th Precinct Patrol wagon Driven by Louis Finck and in charge of Patrolman Joseph U Landry Inspectors office was notified at 1.20 this A.M. Clerk & Operator received message by telephone. District Attorney St Clair Adams was notified at 1.30 A.M. Coroners office was notified at 1.25 A.M. John Davis received message. who gave orders to take the ~~murder~~ body to the morgue Special to the Inspector James Grady, and Jerry Kane Special to the District Attorney was notified by Corporal Yeager from the 6th Precinct

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Station at 1.35 A.M. Sunday August 28th 1910. when the negro was shot he fell on the inward bound side of N.O. Terminal R.R. Track facing gallery of Dining Room of the Jourdan Ave Pumping Station Corⁿ Jourdan Ave and Florida Walk. a stick about 4 Feet long was found in front of the body when searched had no weapon on his person. George Heir Fireman at the Pumping Station and resides at # 2600 Bourbon St. and Benjamin Baltzer, # 2223 Derbigny St, a brother-in- Law to George Heir where with Mr William H Rummel when he fired the shot that killed the negro. Attached please find statements and shot gun used and a stick found brought to station and held as evidence. William H Rummel was charged by order of the District Attorney St Clair Adams with Homicide. *Statements will follow*

The negro was later identified by his son as Sanders Turner aged 70 years a iron picker by occupation residing 1309 Meade Str.

*James B French
Sergey, supy Clerk*

*W. G. French
Sergey Clerk*

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Third PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, August 28th, 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Paul Verges

RESIDENCE. St. Ann and Chartres Sts.

BUSINESS. Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED. Joe Rios

RESIDENCE. No 1133 Royal St.

BUSINESS. None.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Madison and Decatur Sts.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. 10-30 P.M. Saturday August 27th, 1910

BY WHOM REPORTED. Const. Hiram C. Trinchard

TO WHOM REPORTED. Capt. Louis J. Tardif

TIME REPORTED. 10-30 P.M. Saturday August 27th, 1910

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Not arrested.

WHERE ARRESTED. Not arrested.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Escaped and escaped in the darkness.

WITNESSES. Charles S. Hinderwood, Decatur and Madison Sts. Peter De-
bux No 737 Toulouse St. Pat. Jesse Youngblood, 11th Prec. Samuel S.
Tuncy No 602 Talamachus St. Randolph Guato 705 St Peter St. Paul R.
Claverie No 654 9th Prec. August No 3303 Barthe St.

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I would beg leave to report that about 10-30 P.M. Saturday August 27th, 1910 at the corner of Madison and Decatur Sts. a shooting affray took place which resulted in Paul Verges, aged 31 years a laborer, residing on St. Ann and Chartres St. being shot in the left breast the ball going through the body, by Joseph Rios, aged 31 years, no occupation, residing in 1133 Royal St.

It appears that Joseph Rios in company with several countrymen Spaniards, came in a taxi cab to the saloon of H. C. Hinderwood at the corner of Decatur and Madison Sts. At about 10 O'Clock P.M. Joseph Rios called for a round of drinks for the crowd in the saloon. After drinking John Verges, a brother of Paul Verges, who was in the saloon came up to Joseph Rios and struck him a blow in the face. The two were separated by several men after which Rios went to the sidewalk. John and Paul Verges also went on the sidewalk shortly after and Joseph Rios drew his revolver from his right hand pocket and fired four shots in quick succession one of which took effect in

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the left breast of Paul Verges and two went wild. Rios after the shooting made his escape going through the market and down the levee. The man Joseph Rios has been intimate with Mrs. John Verges for some time. On the 18th of August 1910 John Verges and Joseph Rios were arrested by Patn. Ephense V. Dussang for "Fighting and disturbing the peace" and locked up in this station. Also some time ago Joseph Rios was arrested for "Assault and Battery" on the complaint of ^{John} John Verges. No doubt it is a fact that the whole cause of the trouble is on account of the intimacy which exists between ^{John} John Verges and Joseph Rios. At the same time John Verges the brother of Paul Verges was also shot and wounded by Joseph Rios.

The ambulance was summoned and the two men were conveyed to the Charity Hospital where Paul Verges died from the effects of his wound at 11-45 this A. M. Sunday August 20th, 1910,

Asst. District Attorney Warren Loble and Mr. Jerry Kane Special to the District Attorney, were properly notified and were on the scene shortly after the shooting and Asst. District Attorney Warren Loble took charge of the investigation assisted by Chief of Detectives James Gray, Special to the Inspector James Grady, and the officers of this precinct. Patn. Charles Roth was placed at the house to watch for the night where Rios resides and arrest him should he come home. Patn. Roth will be relieved by a day man in the morning. Several places in the precinct were searched for Rios also the house No 1224 Frenchman St. 5th Precinct, occupied by a Mexican or Spaniard by the name of Mamassa, by myself, Capt. Arthur Mattier and Doorman Frank Bernerfield but failed to find Rios.

Inspector's office was notified at 10-40 P. M. Clk. & Opr. George Haines receiving the notification from Sup. Patn. John Art. Description of Rios was telegraphed all stations for his arrest. James Valdez and Valentine Lenson, both of No 517 Dumaine St. were located by this station charged with being Material Witnesses. St. Charles Precinct forwarded to your office from Peter LeLux No 737 Toulouse St. Charles Fisherwood Madison and Decatur Sts. Lucien Chate No 727 St. Peter St. Samuel Toney No 602 Tabernacle St. Daniel Clavette No 224 St. Paul St. No 18th Precinct D. Couzet No 2205 Banks St. John A Verges No 611 Chartres St. Daniel P. Sann No 1920 Felicity St. Richard McElroy 1333 St Charles St. Evelyn Verges No 611 Chartres St. Santos Valdez 517 Dumaine St. Valentine Lenson 517 Dumaine St. and Patn. Jesse Youngblood and more will follow.

Very Respectfully,

L. H. Rankin's

Walter B. Price Clk. & Opr.

Capt. George Prent.

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PRECINCT
 NEW ORLEANS. August 31st, 1910

1. NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Leena Merritt (colored)
 2. RESIDENCE, St. Patrick between Baudin and Julia sts
 3. BUSINESS,
 4. NAME OF ACCUSED, Oscar Merritt (colored)
 5. RESIDENCE, Unknown
 6. BUSINESS, Laborer
 7. LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, St. Patrick between Baudin and Julia sts
 8. DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday August 31st, 1910, about 7:45 P
 9. BY WHOM REPORTED, Sam Pizzini grecer at Baudin and Alexander sts
 10. TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Andrew Gaffney 10th, Precinct
 11. TIME REPORTED, 7:45 P.M.
 12. IS ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Escaped
 13. WHERE ARRESTED, " " "
 14. IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, " " "
 15. WITNESSES, Mary Calvin residing on St. Patrick between Baudin and Julia sts, and Clara Smith residing at Peydras between Clara and Claiberne sts

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I would report that at 7:45 P.M. this Wednesday August 31st, 1910 Mr - Sam Pizzini prieter of a grecery and bar--room corner Baudin and --- Alexander sts, telephoned Clerk Andrew Gaffney of this Station that there was a murder committed near the New Basin,

In company with Corporal Mathew B. Roth and Patn Alfred J. Boyl of this Precinct, immediately proceeded to the scene of the above locality, and ascertained that a negre woman named Leena -- Merritt, age 20 years, residing on St. Patrick between Baudin and Julia sts, had been cut on the right side of the neck with a razor and instantly killed by her husband Oscar Merritt alias Cook, residence unknown after an investigation it was ascertained that Merritt and his wife ---- Leena had a quarrel about a week ago, and that Merritt left the woman and her two children, both girls, age two and one year respectively - and went to reside some where else, about 7:30 P.M. Merritt returned to the house where another woman named Mary Calvin resides, another woman named Clara Smith residing on Peydras between Clara and Claiberne sts

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was visiting Mary Calvin at the time, Merritt knocked on the door, and Leena came to the door and walked into the front yard, shortly afterwards, Mary Calvin and Clara Smith heard screams from the front yard and on coming to the front door, and going into the yard found Leena lying in the yard with a severe gash from a razor on the right side of the neck, Leena never spoke and died immediately after the cutting Oscar Merritt made his escape, his description was secured and was telegraphed to all Stations to arrest him on sight, Chief of Detectives James W Reynolds and Special to the Inspector James W Grady were on the scene, and assisted in the the investigation, The district attorney special Jerry J Kane and the Coroner was notified through your office by Corpearl Roth message was received by clerk and operator Edward Irvine, The body of Leena Merritt was conveyed to the morgue in the First Precinct Patrol wagon in charge of driver John McGeary and Patrolman John Freedman, Mary Calvin and Clara Smith were sent to head quarters to be interviewed by the district attorney statements of both women will forwarded to your office

Andrew Gaffney
Clerk,

Very-- Respectfully
W. J. Ayconal
Sergeant-- Commanding--10th, Prec

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Tenth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, September 4th, 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Alfred Styles

RESIDENCE, Stolet and Short sts

BUSINESS, -----

NAME OF ACCUSED, John Donnolly

RESIDENCE, On St Patrick between Palmyra and Cleveland ave

BUSINESS, -----

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Carrollton ave and New Basin

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday September 4th, 1910 at about 9:45 P.M

BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Herman F Stupey 10th, Precinct

TO WHOM REPORTED, " " " " " "

TIME REPORTED, 9:45 P.M

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Escaped

WHERE ARRESTED, " "

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

WITNESSES Ely Mitchell, Julia bet Murat and Olympia sts, -- Edward Barne
y- 17th, street Canal and Juliet sts, -- John August Hagan ave and ---
Baudin st,

Detailed Report.

Corporal Herman F Stupey reports that about 9:45 this P.M Sunday -----
September 4th, 1910, that on coming to the Station on Tulane belt car
he noticed a crowd of people standing around the prostrated body of
a negro who had been stabbed in the rear of Mrs Eberhart grocery and
bar-room at the corner of Carrollton ave and New Basin, upon investi-
gation found that John Donnolly residing at St Patrick between Palmyra
and Cleveland ave -- Alfred Styles residing on Stolet and Short sts --
and John August residing at Hagan and Baudin sts, all negroes --
had been drinking in Mrs Eberhart bar-room later they went into the
club room in the rear of the grocery and bar-room and got into a con-
troveray about some drinks, John August who is a very quarr-
elsome struck Donnolly in the face and Styles also began to beat --
Donnolly, finally Donnolly whiped out a knife and inflicted two stab-
wounds on Styles, one in the pit of the stomach, and one in the ---
right side below the ribs John August received a stab wound on the -
right arm and left wrist, Alfred Styles was taken to the Charity --

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to the ambulance and his wounds pronounced serious. John August went to the Hospital in a street car before Corporal Stupey arrived on the scene his wounds was pronounced painful not serious, a description of John Donnelly was telegraphed to all Stations to arrest him on sight, proper affidavit will made against Donnelly and an affidavit will be made against Mrs Eberhart for violating the Sunday law, Inspectors was notified at 10:45 P.M, clerk and operator Edward Ervine received the message At 1:50 this P.M Chief of Detectives James W Reynolds called up this Station clerk Andrew Gaffney answering the call that the negro Styles had died at the Charity Hospital at 12:45 P.M, An additional message was sent for the arrest of John Donnelly who is now wanted for murder, instead of stabbing and dangerously wounding, which ^{message} was sent from this Station at 2:15 A.M last for his arrest

Andrew Gaffney
Clerk,

Very---Respectfully
Thos. C. Cope
Captain---Commanding---10th, Precinct



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~~Twelfth~~ PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, September 7th., 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Sam Thornton., Colored.,
 RESIDENCE, # 2216 South Robertson street.
 BUSINESS, Not ascertained.
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Edward Thornton and John Thornton, Colored.,
 RESIDENCE, Brothers, residing # 2822 Magnolia street.,
 BUSINESS, Laborers.
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, South Robertson and Josephine streets.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday, September 7th., 1910., 6:30 P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Himself walking to 12th., Precinct Station.
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Serg't. E.E. Sweeney & Corp'l. Jas. H. Johnston.
 TIME REPORTED, about 6:45 P.M., September 7th., 1910.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Yes. By Serg't. Sweeney; Corp'l Johnston; Jas. F. Breen and Louis J. Schumacher.
 WHERE ARRESTED, at residence # 2822 Magnolia street.
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Arrested.
 WITNESSES, Stella Johnson, Colored, # 2505 Josephine street.,
 Jesse Brown, Colored, # 2503 Josephine street.

Detailed Report.

I would report that at 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 7th., 1910., a negree came to this station with a cut on the side of the head and unable to speak and making signs with his hands. I ordered Corporal Joseph H. Johnston to take the negree with him and make an investigation. The negree brought the Corporal to his residence # 2216 South Robertson street, where the Corporal learned from one, Amanda Thornton, the wife of Edward Thornton, and now the Mistress of Sam Thornton, the man that was speechless was Sam Thornton and could speak before. Corporal Johnston was then informed by Sam Thornton and his people by asking questions, he would answer by nodding his head, that he was beaten with a Brick by Edward and John Thornton, Brothers, and a cousin of Sam Thornton., while coming home from work at the corner of South Robertson and Josephine sts. Sam Thornton, after walking home fell across the bed in an unconscious condition.

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The Charity Hospital Ambulance was summoned, and Sam Thernton was taken to the Charity Hospital, where his condition was pronounced (Concussion of the Skull and serious).

Edward Thernton and John Thernton, were both arrested by Sergeant Edward E. Sweeney; Corporal Joseph H. Johnston; Patrolman James F. Breen and Patrolman Lewis J. Schumacher, while in bed at their residence # 2822 Magnolia street., and locked up at this station, charged with assault, Beating and Dangerously Wounding one Sam Thernton.

Edward and John Thernton were taken to the Charity Hospital by Serg't. Sweeney and Corporal Johnston for identification, but owing to the unconsciousness of Sam Thernton, no identity was established.

The cause of the trouble, was Jealousy, the part of Sam Thernton taking Edward Thernton's wife about one year ago.

Your Office was notified by Corporal Johnston at 8:10 P.M., Operator Maurice Heath receiving the same.

District Attorney was notified by Operator Maurice Heath at 8:30 P.M.,

Witnesses:-

Stella Johnson, Colored, Residin # 2505 Josephine st.

Jesse Brown, Colored, residing at # 2503 Josephine st

Herewith attached find statements of witnesses.

At 8:20 this A.M., Thursday, September 8th., 10., the Charity Hospital Notified this Office that Sam Thernton had died at said institution.

Coroner's Office was notified by myself, with Your Office at 9 O'clock this A.M.,

Very respectfully.

Henry R. Davis

Serg't. Comd'g. Prec't.

A. J. Escude, Clerk.

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REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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NEW ORLEANS. September 9th, 1910,

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Quentin Rolls,

RESIDENCE, Dergenois between Tulane Ave. and Gravier st.

BUSINESS, Oiler,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Arthur Quinn,

RESIDENCE, No. 527 S. Rocheblave st.

BUSINESS, Cooper,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Tulane Ave. and S. Johnson st.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday September 1st, 1910 2-15 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Joseph King, res. No. 2111 Gravier st.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergt. William A. Anderson,

TIME REPORTED, Thursday September 1st, 1910 3-45 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Dets. John Dantonio, Jas. Brewer, Pat Dale & Ed. Holy land

WHERE ARRESTED, Criminal Court Building,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Wm. Burdette, No. 3316 Cleveland Ave. Ed. Naudon, No. 2628 Palmyra

Matthew Ford, No. 2311 Gravier st. George McCarthy, No. 2311 Gravier st.

Willie Lee, No. 2812 Tulane Ave.

Detailed Report.

Sergeant George Strobel reports that at about 1-30 o'clock A.M. Thursday September 1st, 1910 Quentin Rolls, 22 yrs. old an oiler by occupation, res. in Dergenois between Tulane Ave. and Gravier st. attended a dance given by Mrs. M. Croges at the corner of Tulane Ave. and Bolivar st. and left the place in company with Arthur Quinn, 21 yrs. of age, a cooper, res. in No. 527 S. Rocheblave st. both men being somewhat under the influence of liquor. Rolls and Quinn after leaving the dance walked to the Tulane Park corner S. Johnson st. and Tulane Ave. and rested on one of the benches and dosed off to sleep but were awakened a short while later by the loud talking at the corner of S. Johnson and Tulane Ave. where a fight had started in which several men were engaged. Rolls and Quinn got up and went to where the fight was and found Matt Ford, res. No. 2311 Gravier st. Willie Lee, res. No. 2812 Tulane Ave. George McCarthy, res. No. 2628 Palmyra Vincent Cavanagh, res. No. 2223 Gravier st. Ed. Naudon, res. No. 316 N. Broad and Wm. Burdette, res. No. 3316 Cleveland Ave. and several others whose names are not known were engaged in a free fight. Burdette and Lee were

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engaged in a hand to hand fight and Burdette drew a razor on Lee, and some one in the crowd whose name is not known took the razor away from Burdette, and then Burdette struck Lee in the face with his fist and cut his lip and side of head and from investigation it was learned that Arthur Quinn struck Quentin Rolls a blow with his fist which knocked him to the sidewalk and in the fall, Rolls struck his head against the curb- ing sustaining a fracture of vault at the base of skull and Joseph King residing in No. 2711 Gravier st. called at this station ^{at 3-45 A.M.} and notified Sergt. William Anderson that a man was lying in an unconscious condition at the corner of Tulane Ave. and S. Johnson st. Sergt. Anderson at once proceeded to the place with the First Precinct Patrol Wagon and immediately took Quentin Rolls to the Charity Hospital in the Patrol Wagon, at the time of Sergeant Anderson's arrival Rolls was still unconscious and remained in that condition at the Charity Hospital until this Friday September 8th. 1910-9-35 A.M. at which time he died and owing to his condition it was impossible to obtain a statement from him.

The District Attorney was notified by Sergt. George Strobel as was the Inspector's office, Chief Operator Walter Nobles receiving the message. Coroner's office was notified and Dr. C. William Groetsch Asst. Coroner, held an inquest.

An affidavit was made against all parties involved in the fight, above mentioned, in the First Recorders Court, for fighting and Disturbing the peace.

Statements have already been forwarded to Inspector's office.

After a thorough investigation by the District Attorney Arthur Quinn was ordered arrested and Detectives James Brewer, John Dantonio, Fat. Dale and Ed. Holyland arrested Quinn in the Criminal Court Building and he was held up at this station charged with the murder of Quentin Rolls.

George Jacob,
Actg. Clk.

George Strobel
Sergeant Comdg. Precinct.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Joseph Barberot

RESIDENCE, # 1224 Poland Street

BUSINESS, Conductor New Orleans Railway Company.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Anthony Pelligrini

RESIDENCE, #1703 Burgundy Street.

BUSINESS, Clerk New Orleans and North Eastern Rail Road

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Press and Dauphine Street

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday September 29th 1910 8.30 A M

BY WHOM REPORTED, Captain Paul Coman

TO WHOM REPORTED, Captain John P Boyle Acting Inspector Police

TIME REPORTED, 8.50 A M .

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Boylan Officer J J Donahue and Supny Patrolman Paul R Mareau of the 1st Precinct

WHERE ARRESTED, Press near Chartres sts

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

WITNESSES, Joll D Stover 917 Desire st
James H Brandt Sr 2827 Dauphine st
John Donahue Boylan Officer
A C Francis Motorman Car 022, Dauphine Line.
John Anthony Flagman Dauphine and Press sts

Detailed Report.

Captain Paul Coman reports that at 8.30 A M Thursday September 29th 1910, Patrolman Roselius Folsie received a telephone message at this Station that a man had been shot at the corner of Dauphine and Press Streets, Patrolman Roselius Folsie immediately proceeded to the scene and there found lying on the platform Corner Dauphine and Press Street a white man named Joseph Barberot, a street Car Conductor age 43 years, residing at # 1224 Poland Street, who stated to Patrolman Roselius Folsie that at 8.30 A M Thursday September 29th 1910 while flagging Car 022, Dauphine line at the corner of Dauphine and Press street he was shot and wounded by one Anthony Pelligrini, white, age 51 years residing at 1703 Burgundy st. employed as a receiving Clerk and Delivery Clerk in the Hay Yards of the New Orleans and North Eastern Rail Road Company situated on Press between Dauphine and Royal Streets, in the Locality of the strike now in progress by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Pelligrini after doing the shooting went towards Royal st and Meeting Boylan Officer John Donahue gave over his Revolver a 38 Calibre Colts. # 6125 with 4 ~~Shells~~ Loaded and One Empty shell, being the weapon which he used to shoot Barberot which Boylan Officer Donahue then Brought Pelligrini to the New Orleans and North Eastern Freight Office on Press and Chartres sts and he was turned over to Supernumerary Patrolman Paul R Mareau of the First Precinct doing duty at Press and Chartres sts from where he was sent in the Patrol wagon to the 5th Precinct Station, where he was charged with shooting and Dangerously wounding with intent to commit Murder, on one Joseph Barberot. Pelligrini states the he is the hay and Delivery Clerk at the New Orleans and North Eastern hay yards, on Press st from Royal to Dauphine stst, for the past couple of days the man whom he shot has been abusing him calling him a scab, he Pelligrini did not say any thing to him, until this Morning Thursday September 29th 1910, when he was in Yard # 5 in the hay Yard when he was about to cross ~~the~~ to yard #2 to deliver some Straw

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the conductor of the car the man who had been abusing him got off his car to signal to his car to go over the Crossing at Press and Dauphine sts, the Conductor Called him a ~~scab~~ a Son of Bitch of a Scab and then got on his car again ~~the Conductor~~ Pelligrini then said to him come off of that car and repeat that again the Conductor got off of the car and as he did so he put his hand to his hip pocket and Pelligrini pulled his gun and fired, Pelligrini says that he did not see any gun in the Conductors Pocket but he thought his life was in danger owing to Barberot having his hand to his hip pocket, Pelligrini states that he carried the revolver because his life was Threatened on Saturday September 25th 1910, at about 1.30 P M by one Henry Suhay, and a Party named Wiggins who are Clerks that were formerly employed by the New Orleans and North Eastern Rail Road Comapny. The man Joseph Barberot was shot in the lower part of the back and he was taken to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance, where his wound was Pronounced very Dangerous, A C Francis Motorman of the car # 022 of the Dauphine Line who resides at # 719 Jourdan Ave, made a statement to District Attorney St Clair Adams that he at no time heard his Conductor Joseph Barberet call any one a scab, that he saw a man standing at Press and Dauphine Streets when his Conductor got of the car to flag the Rail Road Crossing, that he heard Barberot talking to the man but he could not say what was said he started his car moving he heard one shot from behind the Conductor Barberot ran forward and fell in front of the car, holding his hand to his back saying I am Shot/. James H Brahdg Sr # 2827 Dauphine st also made a statement to Distrcit Attorney St Clair Adams in which he stated that at the time of the shooting he was between the cars, he heard some one hollow scab he ~~was~~ heard a shot, this was on Press and Dauphine sts on the morning of September 29th 1910, he saw the Conductor holding his hand to his side and hollow I am Shot, after that he saw the man who done the shooting with the pistol in his hand walk in the hay shed towards Royal st and saw him go to Boylan Officer John Donahue whom he believes arrested him, John Anthony flagman at Corner of Press and Dauphine sts residing at # 1228 Press sts near Marais sts said that he was in his Flag station to eat a Little lunch he heard a shot, fired he walked outside saw a Conductor of the Dauphine Line lying along side of the gutter on the down town river side, saw a man who was in the hands of Boylan Officer Donahue, whom he ~~was~~ was told shot the conductor did not see who fired the shot, did not hear any one holler Scab, Mr Joll D Stover residing at # 917 Desire st General Yard Master of the New Orleans and North Eastern Rail Road states that he was in the neighborhood of Press and Dauphine sts at the time of the Shooting that he saw a man in the rear, whom he supposes was the Conductor passing over the Crossing that the man who did the shooting placed his hand to his hip pocket he saw a flash, heard the report of a gun then the man who was shot put his hand to his hip, hollowing some thing wheeled around as though in the act of stepping on his car, and sank to the ground hollowing evidently for help, and said send for the Ambulance, Mr Stover states that the man who was shot did nothing before he was shot, The Motorman of the car named A C Francis gave the name of three parties who were in the car named E Unsworth 1210 Napoleon Ave C Therre and C Lapage who works at the Slaughterhouse, these witnesses will be gotten and brought to the Office of District Attorney as soon as Possible to be Interviewed. The Revolver with which the shooting was done is held at this station as Evidence Pelligrini was charged with Shooting and Dangerously wounding with intent to commit Murder. on one Joseph Barberot, Patrolman Roselius Folse searched the wounded man, for weapons on his arrival at the scene but found no weapon. The Inspectors Office was Notified at 8.50 A M by Patrolman Roselius Folse and Chief Operator Walter T Novles received the message, District Attorney St Clair Adams notified at 9.05 A M Special Jerry Kane at 9.10 A M Through t e 6th Precinct, statements will follow the report as soon as they are properly signed. (At 5.55 A M this date Sunday October 2nd 1910 Joseph Barberot Died at the Charity Hospital from wounds received an affidavit will be preferred against Anthony Pelligrini for Murder in the 2nd City Criminal Court to Morrow Morning.

Very Respectfully

Paul Coman
Captain Comdg 5th Precinct

Edward C. Ewing

Clerk.

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REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, October 4th/10 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, William Boos,
 RESIDENCE, # 1951 Lafayette Street,
 BUSINESS, Shoe Fitter,
 NAME OF ACCUSED, August Lavigne
 RESIDENCE, Cor Lafayette and Johnson Sts,
 BUSINESS, Driver of an Ice wagon,
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Lafayette and Bolivar Sts,
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday October 4th 1910 11-40 p.m.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Corpral William Peterson,
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Sr capt John P.Boyle, Acting Inspector Police
 TIME REPORTED, 12-40 a.m.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Private watchman Samuel Kearney Corpl Peterson, & patn
 WHERE ARRESTED, Howard Ave and Roman Sts,
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
 WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

Corporal William Peterson, reports that about 11-40 this P.M. Tuesday October 4th./10. William Boos, aged 36 years, ~~was~~ residing # 1951 Lafayette St. and employed as Shoe Fitter, in B.F. Rosenberg, Shoe Factory at Iberville and Burgundy Sts, was shot in the left side of the abdomen, and seriously wounded by Agust Lavigne, aged 18 years, residing at the Corner Lafayette and S Johnson Sts, and employed as a driver of an Ice wagon for his stepfather Albert Klots, also residing at Lafayette and Johnson Sts. From the investigation it ~~was~~ ^{was} learned that Lavigne and his brother Lawrence Lavigne, residing at Lafayette and Johnson Sts, while at Lafayette and Bolivar Sts, met Alonso Townsend residing # 710 Fourth street Anthony Appolonia, residence not known at present. and William Boos, Townsend invited the Lavigne boys, to take a drink which invitation was refused Townsend and August Lavigne then became in an argument about the refusal of his invitation, to take a drink, both men finally going into the street and engaging in a fist fight, Townsend knocking Lavigne down, and while Lavigne was down Lawrence noticed a revolver in Townsend

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and hand running into the street picked the revolver out of Townsends hand August Lavigne, gained the possession of the revolver, and on regaining his feet fired one shot at Townsend, who ran off a distant, William Boos, then ran up August Lavigne, when both ^{men} engaged in a fight during which Lavigne fired one shot the bullet taking effect, in Boos left side at the Abdomen after shooting Boos, Lavigne and his brother ran from the scene to the warehouse of the Record Oil Co, at Howard Ave and Roman Sts, and Surrendered to the Nightwatchman Samuel Kearney, who immediately notified your office of the facts, Boos was taken to the residence of his brother Ace Boos, at # 1949 Lafayette st, where the ambulance was summoned and the wounded man conveyed to the Charity Hospital. and where it was found that his wound was of a serious nature, August Lavigne, was taken in custody at the warehouse of the Record Oil Co, by Corporal William Peterson and Path John Meyer, and the revolver which is a 32 calibre, Hopkins & Allen make, was given in their charge by Private Watchman, Kearney, Lavigne was brought to this station and charged with shooting and dangerously wounding, and the revolver held as evidence, the coat top shirt, and undershirt, worn by Boos at the time that he was shot were also secured and brought to this station and held as evidence. Statement were taken from Jos Bailey, residing at # 1776 Dryades st Henry Kusmall residing at # 2003 Lafayette st, Sebastian DelMonte, residing at # 1919 Lafayette st, Lawrence Lavigne, residing at Lafayette and Johnson sts, and August Lavigne residing at Lafayette and Johnsonsts, who was also charged with shooting William Boos, also the Statement of Anthony Appolonia of # 729 Lizardi st, hereto attached find the above statements The station was notified at 12-40 a.m. by Clerk James Kenny of your office, Clerk Wm. F. Bardin receiving the message, Asst Dist Atty Henriques, was notified of the shooting by Clerk James Kenny of your office, William Boos, died at the Charity Hospital from the effects of his wounds at 8 A.M. Saturday October 8th./10. Clerk Beach of the Coroners Office notified at 8-20 this a.m. by Corporal Green, and affidavit made by Sergt Strobel in the 1st City Criminal Court against August Lavigne, for murder.

Witnesses, Joseph Bailey, # 1776 Dryades st
Henry Kusmall, # 2003 Lafayette st,
Sebastian Delmonte, # 1919 Lafayette st,
Alonso Townsend, # 710 Fourth st,
Anthony Appolonia, # 729 Lizardi st,
Private watchman Samuel Kearney, # 2624 Euphrosine st,

Joseph Rojas,
Clerk,

George Strobel
Sergt-Comdg Precinct.

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FIFTH PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. OCTOBER 8/10. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. WILLIAM HARRIS. (colored)
 RESIDENCE. No 2530 Cambrenne St.
 BUSINESS. Laborer.
 NAME OF ACCUSED. Aaron Harris. (colored)
 RESIDENCE. No 1007 Gravier St.
 BUSINESS. Laborer.
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Nelson and Dublin St.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Saturday Oct 8/10 about 8,45 P M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED. Ernest Helwick (white) No 1636 Dublin St.
 TO WHOM REPORTED. Corpl Edward Betheze of this 9th Praect.
 TIME REPORTED. About 9,05 P M Saturday Oct 9/10.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Surrendered to Corpl Edward Betheze.
 WHERE ARRESTED. As Above.
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Surrendered as above stated.
 WITNESSES. John Kruse (white) of #8119 Apple St.
 Ernest Helwick (white) #1636 Dublin St.
 Leon Torregano of No 7938 Apricot St.

Detailed Report.

Sgt Henry J Hyatt reports that about 8,45 o'clock this P M Saturday Oct 8/10, a difficulty took place at the corner of Nelson and Dublin Sts between William Harris colored, aged 43 years, residing at No 2530 Cambrenne St and Aaron Harris colored, aged 29 years, laborer, residing at No 1007 Gravier St near Dryades St, both of whom are brothers, during which, Aaron Harris drew a 41 Colt's revolver and fired four shots at William Harris, one taking effect in right ear-one in right breast- and two shots in the left side under the left arm. ---From information I learned from Aaron Harris, there being no other witness to the murder that William Harris and Aaron Harris became engaged in a quarrel about the actions of their sister Beulah Williams who was leading a life which was objectionable to William Harris. During the conversation William Harris told Aaron Harris that he would send him to hell, where he had sent his brother Pat Harris, and at the time drew a razor and cut at Aaron Harris, cutting his coat, shirt and under-shirt but not inflicting any wound. --Aaron Harris then drew a 41 calibre Colt's

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revolver, and fired four shots at William Harris, which took effect as stated above after which Aaron Harris left the scene of the murder, and surrendered and turned over his pistol to the Corporal. ---Corpl Betheze on being informed by Mr Ernest Helwick, residing at No 1636 Dublin St, that a man had been shot and that four shots were fired at the corner of Dublin and Nelson St he immediately went to the scene and on arriving there found the dead body of the negro man named William Harris lying on his face on the foot-bridge at the corner of Nelson and Dublin St, and alongside of him on his left side was found an open razor, horn handle Magnolia make. The Coroners Office was notified by Mounted Patn Ernest Monvoisin at about 9.30 this P M Saturday Oct 8/10 and Night Clerk Davis ordered the body conveyed to the Morgue which was done in the Sixth Precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Driver Mike O'Brien and Wagon Man Alfred Jenkins and Patn Ernest Monvoisin of this 9th Prect. The razor was also turned over to Night clerk Davis of the Coroners Office by Patn Ernest Monvoisin and receipt obtained for same. The 41 Colts revolver (long barrel) No 487 N" (Cylinder Number) contained two loaded cartridges and four freshly discharged cartridges was held at this 9th Prect Station as Evidence and will be turned over to the Coroners Office. Statements were secured from Ernest Helwick of No 1636 Dublin St, - John Kruse residing at No 8119 Apple St. - Leon Terregane residing at No 7938 Apricott St also statement secured from Aaron Harris the prisoner. All of which will be forwarded to your Office Office. Inspector's Office notified by Corpl Edward Betheze about 9.10 P M Saturday Oct 8/10. Notification received by Clerk & Opr Maurice W Heath and District Attorney Adams, Chief of Detectives James Reynolds, Special to the Inspector James Grady and Special to the District Attorney Jerry were notified by Clk & Opr Maurice W Heath of Inspectors Office. No weapon was found on the body of William Harris. --Aaron Harris was locked up at this 9th Prect Station charged with Murder.

Very Respectfully,

Henry J. Kayatt
Sgt. Comdg 9th Prect.

Jan A. Chadwick.
Clerk.

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REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Fourth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, October 11th-1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Frank Reidel
RESIDENCE,	801 St-Claude St (in rear)
BUSINESS,	Watchman
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Unknown
RESIDENCE,	Unknown
BUSINESS,	Unknown
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	Unknown
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	Unknown
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Robert Lambias Bridge tender
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Inspectors Office
TIME REPORTED,	About 1-30 Pm Tuesday Oct 11-10
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	None
WHERE ARRESTED,	None
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	Unknown
WITNESSES,	None

Detailed Report.

I would report having made a further investigation in the finding of the man Frank Reidel- who was found tied in a sack floating in the Old-Basin at the intersection of Claiborne St- by Robert Lambias Bridge Tender at 12-30 o'clock this Pm Tuesday October 11th-10, and learned that the mans proper name was Herman Frank Reidel- aged 54 years- residing in the rear of 801 St-Claude Street- a Watchman by occupation- who resided with his wife, who also conducts a small Jewelry Stand at Basin and Canal St- Mr Reidel was employed by Joseph Calamari to watch his Gandy Stand at Canal and Exchange alley from 12 noon until 10 Pm and was relieved by Peter Calamari son of Joseph Calarmari of 703 St-Claude St on Friday night October 7th-10, when he was last seen going out Canal St towards the woods- Mr Reidel had been renting the two rooms at 801 St-Claude St from Mrs Jean Guillemet who resides in the front portion for a year- When the body was found it was wrapped in a blanket and placed in a Potato Sack, and then in an Oyster Sack over it and a Six o'clock edition of the Item dated Friday May 7th-10 across his chest- the Sacks were well sewed- Reidel has been missing since 2 o'clock Friday Oct 7th-10, and was always known to carry from \$ 25 to 30 on his person-

The following named parties were interviewed around the Head of the Old-Basin- Sidney Camero a Night Watchman around the School-ners and Luggers residing at 1218 Ursuline St- Lawrence Pollizi Proprietor of the Saloon at Basin and Toulouse Sts- who had been up all night with his wife who was Sick on Friday Oct 7th-1 and stated that everything was quiet- and that if there had been any outcries he would have heard it- Mrs Jean Guillemet- and Mrs Wilhemina Katzenburg who occupy the Room above Mr Reidel, and they never heard any noise or outcries at any time. Miss Jennie Deifore next door to Mr Reidel at 1221 St-Ann head nothing- also Joseph Dacarlo 1221 St-Ann St- Mrs Widow Saulie

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1225 St-Ann St-- Mrs Peter Smith 1232 St-Ann St- Mrs Mamie Funesz 1228
St-Ann St-- Mrs Widow Varlan 1224 St-Ann St- Mrs Frank Preulich 122
St-Ann St-- Mrs M Trigou 1216 St-Ann St-- Mrs August Martia 1214 St-Ann
Marie Solomon 733 St-Claude St- Joseph La-Grande 806 St-Claude St-
and Mrs Annie Clavarie of 729 St-Claude St- all of whom state positively
that they never seen, nor heard any out-cries around the neighborhood-
Mrs Reidel and Peter Calamari were taken to the Office of Chief of
Detectives James W Reynolds- and were questioned by Hon St-Clair Adams
and their statements taken- Mrs Guillemet was also questioned but made
no statements-- Every effort will be made to try and get further
information and proper action taken.

Frank P Hughes Clerk.

Joseph J. Beams
Sergt. Charge 4th Prec.

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REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Twelfth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, October 16th. 1910. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, George Harvey, colored,
RESIDENCE, No. 2216 South Robertson Street.
BUSINESS, Not Ascertained.
NAME OF ACCUSED, Anderson Hunter Jr. colored.
RESIDENCE, No. 2906 First Street.
BUSINESS, Laborer.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner Willow and Third Streets.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday, October 16th. 1910, 5-30, P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant Henry, N. Davis.
TO WHOM REPORTED, .
TIME REPORTED, 5-30, o'clock, P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergt. Hy. N. Davis, Corpl. Jos. H. Johnston and Patn
WHERE ARRESTED, Residence 2906 First Street. (Herman, J. Ivie.
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
WITNESSES, Edward Morris, colored, No. 2433 Magnolia Street
Andrew Wilson, colored, No. 2831 Third Street.
Joseph Smith, colored, No. 2211 Pricur Street.
Nelson Wilson, colored, Derbigny bet. Melpomene and Josephine

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 5-30 P.M. Sunday, October 16th. 1910, a Diffi-
culty took place at the corner of Third and Willow sts. between two
negroes named Anderson Hunter, Jr. aged 18 years, residing No. 2906 First
Street and Edward Morris, aged 22 years, residing corner of Magnolia and
Second Streets which resulted in Hunter pulling a revolver from his
bosom and firing five (5) shots at Edward Morris, col. One of the five
shots fired struck a negro named George Harvey, aged 21 years, residing
No. 2211 South Robertson street in the abdomen, who was a By-stander there
at the time. After the shooting Hunter ran off, but was arrested at his
residence by myself, Corporal Joseph, H. Johnston and Patrolman Herman J.
Ivie and was locked up at this station and properly charged.

The ambulance was immediately summoned by Patrolman Herman, J. Ivie and
the wounded man was taken to the Charity Hospital, where his wound was
pronounced serious.

Hunter (the accused) was taken before the wounded man (Harvey) and was
fully identified as the man who shot him.

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A Statement was obtained from the wounded man (George Harvey) at the Charity Hospital, at 8 o'clock, P.M. Sunday October 16th, 1910, by Patrolman Caspar, A. Pincón of this Precinct, in the presence of Supvy. Patrolman John R. Williams of the 4th. Precinct. And was forwarded to Inspectors Office.

The cause of the difficulty was a misunderstanding amongst a crowd of colored men while playing hand ball, and Hunter states that Morris constantly at every opportunity threatened and wants to fight him and during the difficulty he went to his house and got his gun and returned to the scene and fired five (5) shots at Morris one of which took effect and struck George Harvey, colored, though not intended for him. Herewith find statements of witnesses to the shooting.

Your Office was notified at 6-15, P.M. by Myself, Operator Maurice Heath received the message, who notified the District Attorney also Special to the District Attorney Mr. Jerry Kane.

George Harvey, colored, died in the Charity Hospital at 2-20 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, October 18th, 1910 from the effects of the wound. Clerk Edward Boone of the Coroners Office was notified at 4-15, P.M. 18th. instant, and Operator Maurice, W. Math of Inspectors Office was also notified at 4-45 P.M. 18th. instant. The Proper affidavit was made this A.M. 19th. instant, charging Anderson Hunter, Jr. colored, with the ~~murder~~ Murder of George Harvey, colored.

Statements were secured from all of the witnesses and have been forwarded to your Office.

James L. Purcell,
Clerk & Operator.

Very Respectfully,

Henry N. Davis
Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Twelfth. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19th. 1910. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Cornelius Green, colored;
 RESIDENCE, No. 2221 St. Andrew Street.
 BUSINESS, Laborer.
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Joseph Jackson, colored,
 RESIDENCE, No. 2237 Josephine Street.
 BUSINESS, Laborer.
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Howard near Josephine Street.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Monday October 17th. 1910. 4-15, P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal George W. Duffy, of 6th. Precinct.
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant Henry N. Davis.
 TIME REPORTED, 4-30, P.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergeant Hy. N. Davis, Corporal Jos. H. Johnston,
 Corporal George W. Duffy 6th. Prec. Patn. Herman.
 WHERE ARRESTED, Surrendered at scene. (J. Ivis.)
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES Lucinda Jackson, col. 2221 St. Andrew St.
 Anthony Bieveretto, (w) 2237 Josephine Street.
 Louis Lee, col. NO. 2022 Howard Street.
 Claiborne Scott, col. NO. 2622 Howard Street.
 Emma Cooper, colored, NO. 2020 Howard Street
 Arnell French, col. 2026 South Rampart Street.
 Harrietta Porter, colored, NO. 2219 St. Andrew Street.
 Lula Bowman, colored, NO. 2225 St. Andrew Street.

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 3-30 o'clock this P.M. Monday, October 17th. 1910 a difficulty occurred at NO. 2221 St. Andrew Street between Cornelius Green, colored, aged 25 years and Lucinda Johnson, colored, aged 28 years who had been living together at the above address for the past seven years as man and wife, the difficulty was caused by Cornelius coming home in a drunken condition and began quarrelling because their baby was not at home, Cornelius struck Lucinda and she left the house saying that she was going to get a Policeman, when Cornelius followed her and caught her on Howard st. between St. Andrew and Josephine sts. and throwing her down began kicking her and then cut her on the left breast with a pocket knife. While Cornelius Green was kicking and cutting the woman Joseph Jackson, colored, residing at NO. 2237 Josephine Street corner of Howard st. in company with a white man named Anthony Bieveretto and Louis Lee and Claiborne Scott, colored, came to the woman's assistance, as she was crying for help and when they asked Cornelius Green to stop cutting and beating the woman Green jumped up and ran after the men with the open knife in his hand, and Joseph Jackson, colored, ran into the

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Barroom corner of Josephine and Howard sts. where he is employed and secured a .32 calibre six shooter colt revolver, then came on the sidewalk and fired one shot into the air to frighten the negro Cornelius Green but instead Green advanced on Jackson who then fired two shots at Green one taking effect under his left arm in the body and the other in the left knee. Green then ran into the barroom where he fell on the floor.

Corporal George W. Heath of the 6th Precinct, who was on Josephine between Saratoga and S. Franklin sts. upon hearing the shots ran to the scene and Corporal Joseph H. Johnson of this Precinct hurried to the scene in company with myself and Patrolman Herman J. Ivie. An ambulance was summoned and both Cornelius Green and Lucina Johnson was removed to the Charity Hospital where Green's condition was pronounced serious, Lucina Johnson's condition was pronounced not serious. Joseph Jackson, colored who did the shooting remained on the scene until the arrival of the Police and surrendered. He was brought to this station and locked up with shooting and dangerously wounding. An affidavit was made in the 1st City Criminal Court against Joseph Jackson, colored, for shooting and dangerously wounding, and an affidavit was made against Cornelius Green colored for cutting and wounding.

Operator Maurice W. Heath of the Inspection Office was notified at 4-30 P.M. 17th. inst. by Sgt. [redacted] and was notified Mr. Jerry Kane, Special to the District Attorney, immediately.

Statements were secured from the witnesses and are forwarded to your Office.

The dying-man Cornelius Green's statement was secured at the Charity Hospital at 7-30 o'clock P.M. Monday night, October 17th, 1910, in the presence of Clerk George W. Heath of the Inspection Office and Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane.

Cornelius Green, colored died in the Charity Hospital at 10-15 A.M. Wednesday October 19th, 1910, from a penetrating gun shot wound of the chest. Clerk Edward Roche of the Inspection Office was notified by myself at 8-40 P.M. 19th. inst. and Operator Maurice W. Heath of the Inspection Office was also notified by myself at 9-15 P.M.

The proper affidavit will be made this A.M. 20th. inst. in the 1st City Criminal Court against Joseph Jackson, col. for the murder of one Cornelius Green, colored.

James J. Purcell,
Clerk & Operator.

Very Respectfully,
Henry E. Davis
Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

Copy to [redacted]

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Fifth PRECINCT.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Vally Williams, colored
 RESIDENCE, Urquhart and Gordon streets
 BUSINESS, Laborer
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Austin Johnson, colored
 RESIDENCE, Gordon and Urquhart streets
 BUSINESS, Labbrer
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Marais and Gordon streets
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday October 29th 1910, about 8 P.M.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, A man giving the name of Brown
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Captain Paul Coman
 TIME REPORTED, Saturday October 29th 1910, at 8:30 P.M.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -----
 WHERE ARRESTED, -----
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Ran away
 WITNESSES, -----

Detailed Report.

Captain Paul Coman reports that at 8:30 P.M. on Saturday October 29th 1910, having received a telephone message at this station, from a party giving the name of Brown, who would not give his residence, that a man was murdered at the corner of Marais and Gordon streets, I immediately proceeded to the scene and on getting on Urquhart between Tupelo and Gordon streets, I saw a negro lying on the road dead with a gun shot wound in the left breast. I began an investigation and ascertained that the dead negro was one Vally Williams, aged 45 years residing at Urquhart and Gordon streets, married, with six children and from the statement made by witnesses, he was evidently killed by another negro named Austin Johnson, alias Rumsy, age 23 years, and residing in the same house on Gordon and Urquhart street, with Vally Williams the dead man? I ascertained from Daniel Bently, colored, residing at #640 Delery street, and from Jacob Williams residing at corner of Urquhart and Gordon streets, that at 7 O'Clock P.M. this Saturday October 29th 1910, that Vally Williams had squarrel with Austin Johnson that Vally Williams had staggered up against Austin Johnson and had excused himself, saying to Johnson, "you got a habit of cutting women, and I don't want you to cut me", and Johnson answered, "I won't cut you but I'll cut anybody else". Then Jacob Williams, who is a son of the murdered man, took his father away and went home, as his father was under the influence of liquor. Austin Johnson, senior, who is the father of Austin Johnson, and who resides at Gordon and Urquhart streets. I ascertained that at about 8 O'Clock P.M. his son Austin came running into the house and took his revolver out of the trunk and ran right out again. He does not know whether his son killed Vally Williams, but was told of the murder at about 8:30 P.M. by Jacob Williams, who came running into the house, telling his mother, Ellen Williams, that his father was dead, that he had been shot. Austin Johnson, senior, did not hear the shot fired and does not know who killed Vally Williams. From Henry

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Stolbert, who resides in St. Bernard Parish, I ascertained that at about 8 o'clock P.M. he heard a quarrel going on in the neighborhood of Urquhart and Gordon streets; he recognized the voices of Austin Johnson and Vally Williams as the parties who were quarreling; he was standing at the time in the locality of St Maurice Avenue and Urquhart street, in front of the Bell Branch Baptiste Church; he went on the inside of the church and told Jacob Williams, a son of the murdered man; that his father was fussing with Austin Johnson. They both went to the outside, and as they did so he heard a shot fired from the direction of where the quarrelling was. He in company of Jacob Williams, ran to where the shooting was and on reaching Urquhart between Tupelo and Gordon streets found Vally Williams lying on the road dead, with blood on his breast, but he could not tell who done the shooting, as it was so dark to see, there being no electric lights in that section of the city. From the statements of the above witnesses I reached the conclusion that the murder was committed by Austin Johnson, who made his escape.

A thorough search was made of his residence and of the neighborhood but not get a trace of Johnson. The neighborhood is sparsely populated Johnson's description was obtained and telegraphed to all stations to arrest on sight for Murder.

Inspector's office notified at 8:35 P.M. by Emergency Supernumerary Clerk and Operator Joseph P. Crowley. Operator William A. Gonzales receiving the message District Attorney St Clair Adams, Special Jerry Kain Special to the Inspector James Grady and Chief of the Detectives James Reynolds were notified by Clerk and Operator William Gonzales at 8:55 P.M. Coroner's Office at 9:40 P.M. by myself; Clerk John Davis receiving the message, and the body ordered taken to the morgue, which was done in the Fifth Precinct Patrol-wagon in Charge of Patrolman Joseph W. Landry and Driver Louis Pink.

The body of the murdered man was carefully searched for weapons as the locality of the murder, but no weapons could be found. Attached find statement of the witnesses.

Detectives Edward Holyland and Patrick Dale responded to the scene and rendered assistance in making the investigation.

The Inspector's Office was re-notified by myself at 9:40 P.M. Clerk and Operator William Gonzales receiving the message.

Every effort will be made to capture the negro Austin Johnson, and proper affidavit will be made for murder.

Henry Stolbert was charged with being a material witness as he has no home in the city.

Very Respectfully



Capt Comdg 5th Precinct.

Joseph P. Crowley

Emgy. Supy. Clerk.

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(supplementary Report) **DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

Fifth PRECINCT.

Tuesday November 15th 1911
NEW ORLEANS.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Van Corbett, (colored) age 38 years

RESIDENCE, #2707 North Claiborne street

BUSINESS, Fireman, for the National Rice Mill Corner Chartres and Montegut streets

NAME OF ACCUSED, William Schulingkamp # 1425 St Roch Ave, John Schulingkamp, # 2705 North Roman St, Tony Grissaffi, #1727 Port

RESIDENCE, ingkamp, # 2705 North Roman St, Tony Grissaffi, #1727 Port

BUSINESS, Laborers.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner Port and North Robertson Streets.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday August 28th 1910. 5.30 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant William G E Seelhorst.

TO WHOM REPORTED, " " " "

TIME REPORTED, 5.30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patrolman Roselius son. Sergt Wm G E Seelhorst & Kolse, Harry O Greg

WHERE ARRESTED, 5th Precinct Police Station.

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

WITNESSES, Stephen Early # 2623 N Villere St, William Dussan # 1418 Port St, Francis Machado, # 2527 N Roman St, Arnold Schulingkamp # 1418 Port St, Joseph Meyers, # 1409 Port St, Marshall Lewis, (#colored,) # 535 Toulouse St, Victor Saucier, # 1614 Port St, Julia Corbett (Colored, # 2707 North Claiborne St, Officer James A Rouyer 1st Precinct.

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to
(Supplemental Report.) of Sergeant William G E Seelhorst, respectfully reports that between the hours of 5.30m and 7 O'clock P.M. Sunday August 28th 1910. Corner of Port and North Robertson Streets, a Difficultly took place between three unknown negroes, and three white men, named John Schulingkamp, age 24 years, residing at # 2705 North Roman Street, William Schulingkamp, age 30 years, residing at # 1425 St Roch Avenue, Tony Grissaffi, age 22 years, residing at # 1727 Port Street, one of the negroes drew a Pocket knife, and began cutting. John Schulingkamp went to the Charity hospital in a street Car, it was discovered that he was Stabbed, in the right shoulder, and Tony Grissaffi also took a street Car, and went to the Charity Hospital, it was discovered that he was Stabbed in the right side of Breast, entering the Lung, both of their condition was pronounced Serious, but not necessary fatal, and were left at the Charity Hospital, and also an unknown negro his name could not be ascertained was brought to the Charity Hospital, in the Ambulance, upon examination it was discovered that he received a Scalp wound back of head, Top of head, Cut on right side of Eye, Cut on nose and cut on left side of Forehead, his condition was pronounced not Serious. William Schulingkamp went to the Charity Hospital in a Street Car, to have his injury attended too, upon examination it was discovered that he was Stabbed in the right Muscle of Arm, not serious, The knife which William Schulingkamp was stabbed with remained in his Arm, it took the Surgeons at the Charity Hospital One half hour to take it out with a Pair of Pliers. John Schulingkamp, Tony Grissaffi, and the unknown negro was left at the Charity Hospital, It was impossible to get a statement from the negro, and his name, for he was under Opiates, but a statement will be received later. The other two negroes made good their escape. Cause of trouble that the negroes, stopped at the Corner of Port and North Robertson Streets, where the crowd of white men were standing, when one from the crowd told the negroes that they could not Bum at said Corner. The negroes said something to them, when one negro was mark

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punched by one of the white men, then the negro drew a pocket knife and began cutting which resulted as above stated. The knife was turned over to Patrolman Roselius Folsie, by Patrolman James A Rouyer of the 1st Precinct, and brought to the 5th Precinct Station by Patrolman Roselius Folsie, and is held as Evidence. William Schulingkamp was locked up charged with Fighting and Disturbing the Peace, and Additionally with Cutting and Wounding the unknown negro at the Charity Hospital. Further investigation is being made. Inspectors office was notified at 8.05 P.M. by Corporal Arthur L Hattier, Clerk and Operator Edward C Ervine received message by telephone. Please find attached statements of the following named parties. Tony Grissaffi, # 1727 Port Street, John Schulingkamp, # 2705 North Roman Street, Stephen Early, # 2623 North Villere Street, William Dussor, # 1418 Port Street, Francis Machado, # 2527 North Roman Street, Arnold Schulingkamp, # 1418 Port Street, Joseph Meyers, # 1409 Port Street, Marshall Lewis, (Colored.) # 535 Toulouse, Victor Saucier, # 1614 Port Street, Julia Corbett, (Colored.) # 2707 North Claiborne Street, Patrolman James A Rouyer of the 1st Precinct. and on Monday August 29th 1910. Julia Corbett (Colored.) visited the Charity Hospital, and recognized the wounded negro as her husband; she gave his name as Van Corbett, Age 38 Years, Occupation Fireman for the National Rice Mill Co, corner of Chartre and Montegut Streets, and residing at # 2707 North Claiborne Street. I would further report that the negro Van Corbett who was sent to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance, from the Corner of Port and North Robertson Streets, on Sunday August 28th 1910. as having taken part in a fight at above Corner, died at the Charity Hospital at 11:00 o'clock this A.M. Tuesday November 15th 1910. William Schulingkamp of # 1425 St Roch Avenue, John Schulingkamp of # 2705 North Roman Street, and Tony Grissaffi of # 1727 Port Street, was charged in the 2nd City Criminal Court with Murder of one Van Corbett (Colored.) this A.M. Tuesday November 15th 1910. by Acting Corporal Roselius Folsie. Coroners Office was notified by Captain Paul Coman, at 11.20 A.M. and Clerk Edward Roach receiving the message. Inspectors Office was notified by Acting Corporal Roselius Folsie at 11.10 A.M. Chief Operator Walter T Nobles receiving message. District Office was notified by Captain Paul Coman, at 11.50 A.M. and Assistant District Attorney David Henriques receiving the message.

Very Respectfully.

Paul Coman
Captain Comdg 5th Precinct.

James B French,
Engy Supy Clerk & Oprⁿ.

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REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Twelfth. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, November 20th. 1910. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Warren Watson, colored.
 RESIDENCE, No. 1324 Freret Street.
 BUSINESS, Laborer.
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Unknown.
 RESIDENCE, " "
 BUSINESS, " "
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Calliope and South Liberty streets.
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 7 P.M. Sunday October 23rd. 1910.
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Resie Watson, colored, (His wife)
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Charles Traub.
 TIME REPORTED, 9-30, P.M. Friday Nov. 11th. 1910.
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,
 WHERE ARRESTED,
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,
 WITNESSES,

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 9-30, P.M. Friday November 11th. 1910, Katie Johnson, colored, residing No. 1513 Freret Street, came to this station and asked that the Ambulance be summoned for a colored man suffering with Lock-jaw at No. 1324 Freret Street, caused by a wound on his head, in company with Patrolman Herman, J. Ivie. Corporal Charles Traub went to No. 1324 Freret Street, the residence of Warren Watson, colored, aged 32 years, married, a laborer, and found Watson lying in bed stiff with Lock-jaw and a wound on the right side of the head, it was learned from Resie Watson, colored, that on Sunday night October 23rd. 1910, Watson came home bleeding from a wound in the head and stated that he was passing the corner of Calliope and South Liberty streets about 7 P.M. and that there were about Seven or Eight white men at the above corner and that while passing between the men, one of them struck him on the head with a blunt instrument without any cause and all of the men ran off. Watson went to his home and his wife dressed his head and he continued to go to work until Wednesday November 9th. 1910 when his head began to pain him and he went to the Charity Hospital and had his wound dressed after which he went home and took the bed, On Thursday November 10th. 1910, he became worse and Dr. G. Tichener was called and he prescribed for him, about 7 o'clock P.M. Friday November 11th. 1910 he became still worse and Dr. T. R. Burt was called and stated that it was lock-jaw, and ordered Watson removed as soon as possible to the Charity Hospital, the Hospital refused to send the Ambulance and Watson was taken to the Charity Hospital in a serious condition at 10-30, P.M.

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Watson made no complaint of the Assault and the first information the Police received of the occurrence was this P.M. November 11th. 1910, when Dr. Burt ordered him taken to the Hospital.

Watson does not know any of the men and could not give any description of them. After being taken to the Hospital Dr. Sterling stated that he had hopes of Watson's recovery.

Operator Maurice, W. Heath of the Inspectors Office was notified by Corporal Charles Traub at 9-45, P.M.

A statement was secured from Watson at the Charity Hospital at 11 P.M. Friday November 11th. 1910, which was taken by Patrolman Herman, J. Ivie of 18th. Precinct, in the presence of Supernumerary Patrolman Louis, W. Nary of the 5th. Precinct. A statement was also secured from Resie Watson, colored the wife of Warren Watson and same were forwarded to your Office on 11th instant.

A thorough investigation of the occurrence was made on Saturday November 12th. 1910, by Sergeant William, G. E. Seelherst in company with Corporal Theo. A. Ray, the entire neighborhood in the vicinity of Callieps and South Liberty streets, were interviewed and all stated that there had been no trouble, and that if any one had been Assaulted they would have known something about it.

Warren Watson, colored, died in the Charity Hospital, at 7 o'clock P.M. Sunday November 20th. 1910, from Lock jaw, the result of the wound received at 7 P.M. Sunday October 23rd. 1910, at the corner of Callieps and South Liberty streets, which wound was inflicted by some unknown party.

Operator Edward, E. Ervise of the Inspectors Office was notified by Corporal Joseph, H. Johnston at 8 o'clock, P.M. Sunday November 20th. 1910.

A further investigation is being made and every effort is being used to ascertain the names of the party or parties who Assaulted Warren Watson on Sunday October 23rd. 1910.

J. Purcell,
Clerk & Operator.

Very Respectfully,

Henry H. Davis
Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

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Third PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, December 2nd 1910. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Lawrence Thomas, age 48 years.
RESIDENCE, # 617 Dumaine street.
BUSINESS, Laborer.
NAME OF ACCUSED, Peter Schnyder, age 55 years.
RESIDENCE, # 617 Dumaine street.
BUSINESS, Laborer.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, # 617 Dumaine street. Nov
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 6-30 P.M., Sunday, ~~Dec~~ 27th 1910.
BY WHOM REPORTED, Joseph Muscat, # 617 Dumaine street.
TO WHOM REPORTED, Captain Garry O. Mullen.
TIME REPORTED, 6-45 P.M., Nov 27th 1910.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Not arrested
WHERE ARRESTED,
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Evidently left the city.
WITNESSES, Joseph Gaci, Joseph Frenech, Paul Camelliri, Joseph
Muscat, Frank Frenech all residing # 617 Dumaine street, also
Peter Chetcuti, Frank Sammit and Angelie Galea of # 910 Bourbon st.

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Captain Garry O. Mullen reports that at about 6-30 o'clock this P.M., Sunday, November 27th 1910., a shooting affray took place at # 617 Dumaine street, during which one Lawrence Thomas, a British subject, age 48 years, residing at # 617 Dumaine street, was shot and dangerously wounded in the left side of the back by one Peter Schnyder, age 55 years, of same address. The bullet penetrated the back and lodged in the stomach. After the shooting Schnyder made good his escape and Lawrence Thomas was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in the ambulance where his wound was pronounced fatal.

On investigation learned that the rear of # 617 Dumaine street which is occupied by Peter Schnyder and several other British Subjects that at about 6-30 o'clock this P.M., Sunday, November 27th 1910., Lawrence Thomas left his room which is on the second floor and went to the room of Joseph Gaci and others, which is also on the second floor, and called for Peter Chetcuti, who was a visitor in the room, and asked Peter Chetcuti to take a walk with him, (Lawrence Thomas). When Thomas and Chetcuti started to leave the place, they reached a small hall, which leads to the stair-way. Peter Schnyder

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was there at the time, with a revolver, fired three shots at Lawrence Thomas, without cause or provocation. One of the bullets taking effect as stated above and the other two went wild. Peter Chetcuti who was in company with Lawrence Thomas at the time of the shooting and the following named British Subjects were all locked up, charged with being material witnesses. Paul Cammaleri, Joseph Fenech, Frank Fenech, Joseph Gauci and Joseph Muscat all residing at # 617 Dumaine street, also Peter Chetcuti, Angele Galea and Frank Sammit all of 910 Bourbon street.

District Attorney St Clair Adams and Special to the District Attorney, Jerry Kane and Special to the Inspector of Police James W. Brady, were all properly notified by Patrolman Henry L. Duker, who also notified your office at 6-55 P.M., Clerk and Opr Maurice Heath receiving notification.

The statements obtained from the above mentioned witnesses were forwarded your office with this report. Also the statement of Lawrence Thomas which was taken at the Charity Hospital by Corporal Charles Traub accompanied this report.

I would report that at 12-15 o'clock A.M., December 1st 1910., the said Lawrence Thomas died at the Charity hospital. The Coroner held an autopsy on the body and pronounced that the said Lawrence Thomas died of a penetrating gun shot wound of left thorax and internal hemorrhages.

The body was turned over to Undertaker Jacob Shoens & Son # 512 Elysian Fields Ave., the expenses to be paid by the deceased friend, Joseph Muscat, # 617 Dumaine street.

Very respectfully

George Stobel
SERGEANT COMMANDING PRECINCT.

E. J. Burns, Clk.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Seventh. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11th 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, George ~~Legay~~ *Dennis*

RESIDENCE, Unknown *3918 Land*

BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, Robert White

RESIDENCE, nknown

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 2009 Valance, Street.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday? December 11th. 1910. 1.05 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Landry P. Dupre.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Martin Geis.

TIME REPORTED, 110 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Going through the back yard & Scaling fence

WITNESSES, Landry P Dupre, 1936 Valance, St. Jackson Adams, 2020 Valm-
ont, St. Louis Pitman, 1814 Jena, St.

Detailed Report.

Corporal Martin Geis reports that at about 1.05 A. M. Sunday December 11th 1910. An argument took place in the rear of a negro Club room called the Columbia Social Club, which is situated at 2009 Valance, Street Near Rampart, Street, about what could not be learned, which resulted in White cutting the other negro ~~Legay~~ *Dennis* across the throat with some sharp instrument, after which he made his escape, by running in the back yard and scaling the fence, Corporal Geis and Patn Yost made a search around the neighborhood, but White could not be found. Inspectors office notified by Corporal Geis at 1.25 A. M. Clerk and Oper, James Kenney received the message. Coroners office also notified by the corporal at 2.10 A. M. Clerk John Davis ordered the body taken to the morgue. The Dead body was placed in the 7th Precinct Patrol Wagon, and taken to the morgue in charge of Patn Henry A. Winstell, and Driver Patn Thoms Healy. A discription of White was obtained and telegraphed to all stations. Statements will follow? The Ambulance was summoned, but ~~Legay~~ *Dennis* exp-

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read before their arrival.

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A. Anderson.

Clerk.

Very Respectfully

W. J. Azcond

Sergt Comdg Troop.

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Fourth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

December 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Miss Tessie Smythe
RESIDENCE, 2718 Bienville St
BUSINESS, Manager Monticello Drug Store
NAME OF ACCUSED, Ivan Cox, Fred Goodyear, George Calhoun and Thos Hickey
RESIDENCE, 1353 Magazine, 1209 Perdido, 125 N Roman & Dauphine & Elysian Fields
BUSINESS, Chauffeur, Chauffeur, Agent and Sailor
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Old Basin at Claiborne St
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday, December 20 10 at 1-10 Am
BY WHOM REPORTED, John Roth and Mike Thompson Claiborne Car Crew-
TO WHOM REPORTED, Crew of Engine 21 also Blew Police whistle.
TIME REPORTED, 1-15 Am
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sr Capt John P Boyle, Asst Chf Dan F Mounney
WHERE ARRESTED, Sergt George Strobel and Corpl Thomas Green Carondelet-walk and Claiborne St
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, - - - - -
WITNESSES, John Roth 1517 Elysian-Fields Ave
Mike Thompson, 1053 Congress St

Detailed Report.

Sergeant George Strobel reports that at about 9 o'clock last Pm Monday December 19th 10, Thomas Hickey residing at Dauphine and Elysian-Fields Ave, Fred Goodyear 1205 Perdido St, A Chauffeur, George Calhoun 125 N Roman St an Advertising Agent Miss Tessie Smythe aged about 22 years Manager of the Monticello Drug Store at Royal & St-Louis St and residing at 2718 Bienville St all left William Seebolds Saloon on Rampart near Canal St, in Automobile " N 22 " owned by F A Cuny of Sixth and Livaudais St and driven by Ivan Cox Chauffeur of 1353 Magazine St and went out for a Joy Ride, going out Canal St to the Half Way House then back to Seebolds Saloon after which they made a trip to Louis Julians Saloon and Restaurant at Claiborne and Elysian Fields Ave, where they had several rounds of Drinks, leaving there about 1 o'clock this Am Tuesday Dec 20th 10 they came down Claiborne St at a High rate of speed and on reaching the Old Basin about 1.10 Am, the Chauffeur Cox claiming that he did not know he had reached the Basin until he was about fifteen feet from the Bridge tenders house and it was too late to make a turn

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with the Automobile, the Chauffeur evidently paying no attention and under the influence of Liquor, not knowing when he reached the Basin kept in a straight line with Claiborne St, wood side, which led Cox to run the Automobile in the rear of the Bridge tenders house which is on the Bank of the Basin and where the Automobile plunged in the Basin would be a direct line with Claiborne Street, the Automobile ran over the high embankment and plunged into the Basin with all of its occupants.

Car 61 of the Claiborne Line on its down town trip on reaching the Old Basin Bridge, John Roth Conductor of 1517 Elysian Fields Ave, and Mike Thompson Motorman of 1053 Congress St heard cries for help, and seeing several men in the Basin, blew a Police whistle which brought to the scene John Litzlemann 1022 St Phillip St, John Chigay 319 N Johnson St, Va Gallica 901 Elysian Fields Ave, Joseph Arnold 2808 Dumaine St, all of the Firemen at Engine 21 Claiborne and St Peter St, Charles Rolland 320 Touro St, who assisted the Motorman and Conductor in rescuing Cox, Hickey, Goodyear and Calhoun out of the Basin.

Miss Smythe evidently being caught under the Automobile and was Drowned.

The Automobile was pulled out of the Water several feet with Ropes, which gave the body of the Smythe girl a chance to come to the surface.

Corporal Thomas E Gregson, Sidney Serpass of 2512 Bourbon St and Alexander Robin colored of 1913 St Ann St, after looking for the body for about half an hour with hooks managed to find the body of the girl which was all dressed in black and had a large size pocket book Six cents in coin, One pair ~~prayer~~ prayer-beeds bunch of keys hat pin breast pin and a small

looking glass, the body was taken to the Morgue in Automobile Patrol Wagon in charge of Patn Frank Boya and Sup'y Pat'n John Hart.

The men Cox, Goodyear, Hickey and Calhoun were all taken to the Chiefs

Wagon in the 4th Precinct Patrol wagon where their statements were taken,

they were then locked up in the 1st Precinct Station charged with Murder by Astg Inspr- Sr Captn John P Boyle, Asst Chief Det Daniel R

Mounsey, Sergt George Strobel and Corpl Thomas E Gregson.

Clerk George Haine Corpl George HAX Reed of the First Precinct and Officers

from the several Precincts were on the scene and rendered valuable aid

Inspectors Office notified at 1.15 Am by Lieutenant Geigenbeg of Engine

21 St Peter and Claiborne St. Coronor O-Harra was also notified as well

as the District Attorneys.

Attached please find statements of Ivan Cox the Chauffeur, Louis O Julian and John Roth Conductor and Mike Thompson the Motorman.

L. H. Pawling

Frank P Hughes Clerk.

Sergeant Cndg 4th Prec.

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Fifth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22nd 1910

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Chester Spalding, colored.
RESIDENCE, Mobile Alabama.
BUSINESS, Section hand.
NAME OF ACCUSED, Eugene Thomas.
RESIDENCE, Mobile
BUSINESS, Section hand
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Lake Catherine La.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday December 22nd 1910, about 6:45 PM
BY WHOM REPORTED, Superintendent Marshall of L. and N. R. R.
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk and Operator Maurice W. Heath.
TIME REPORTED, 9:05 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -----
WHERE ARRESTED, -----
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Jumping on freight train.
WITNESSES, None

Detailed Report.

Corporal Arthur I. Hattier reports at 9:05 P.M. this Thursday December 22nd 1910, a telephone message was received by Emergency Supernumerary Clerk and Operator Joseph P. Crowley, from Clerk and Operator Maurice W. Heath of the Inspector's Office, to the effect that a negro section hand had been killed during a quarrel at Lake Catherine. In company with Detectives Walter Methe, James Brewer, Patrolmen Thomas J. Shea and Anthony Sconza, we boarded an outward bound freight train of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and proceeded to the scene of the murder.

Upon investigation it was learned that Eugene Thomas aged 23 years, a resident of Mobile Alabama, and Chester Spalding, aged 23 years, also of Mobile Alabama, both colored and employed as section hands on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, while playing dice in the camp occupied by the negro section hands, at about 6:45 P.M. this Thursday December 22nd 1910, became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in Thomas drawing a revolver and firing two shots at Spalding, both shots taking effect, one in the right side of Spalding's head, and the other in the neck, causing instant death, after which Thomas made his escape by jumping on an inward bound freight train immediately after the shooting.

A number of the section hands were seen and questioned about the murder, but they all claimed that they did not know anything about it as the two negroes, Spalding and Thomas, were a part from them, by themselves at the time of the shooting, and no further information could be gotten, only as to the hearing of the two shots being fired. The body was brought to the city on a passenger train of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and was met at the head of Canal street and taken to the morgue in the First Precinct patrol-wagon, in charge of Supernumerary Patrolman Edward Borges, and driven by Patrol-driver John McGouey, according to instructions of Coroner's Office who had been notified by Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel F. Mouney.

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Sixth PRECINCT.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Frank Martin (white)
RESIDENCE. No. 2137 Tchoupitoulas St.
BUSINESS. Fireman
NAME OF ACCUSED. Theodore F. Richter, Jr.
RESIDENCE. No. 460 Josephine st.
BUSINESS. Private watchman
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Josephine between Tchoupitoulas and Rousseau St
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. About 5.10 O'Clock P.M. Sunday December 25t
BY WHOM REPORTED. By Theodore F. Richter,
TO WHOM REPORTED. Sergeant Joseph J. Cearns,
TIME REPORTED. About 5.20 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Theodore Richter surrendered at station.
WHERE ARRESTED.
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.
WITNESSES. William J. Kenny, No. 464 Josephine St.

Detailed Report.

I would report about 5.10 O'Clock P.M. Sunday December 25th inst, Theodore F. Richter Sr, (white) aged 51 years residing at No. 460 Josephine St, near Tchoupitoulas, and employed as night watchman in the American Lead and Paint works on Josephine near Tchoupitoulas St. fired five pistol shots from a 38 calibre Harrington and Richardson revolver No. 15, at one Frank Martin aged 48 years, residing at No. 2137 Tchoupitoulas St, and employed at the paint works as a fireman. two shots taking effect, one on the left side of the abdomen, and the other in the right thigh, from the effect of which he died at the Charity Hospital at 12.10 P.M. Monday December 26th inst. The shooting occurred inside of the Paint works, and the only witness to the tragedy was William Kenny the day watchman of the paing works, whostates that Martin was shot without cause or provocation, From what could be learned it appears that at Martin and Richter had a difficulty in the early part of the day while Martin was at the residence of Richter. On the other hand Richter claims that he was assaulted by Martin and shot him in self defense.

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and it is said that the affair originated through family affairs.
After the shooting Richter came to this station and surrendered to me
at the same time turning over the revolver with which with which he
shot Martin which will be held in evidence, The coroner was notified,
William Kenny made a statement which he refused to sign which was
forwarded to your office with the first report.

Very Respectfully

Joseph J. Keams
Sergeant Commanding

A. Frazende

Clerk

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Fourth PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS, December 27th 1910 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Richard Payton Alais Wolf Colored.

RESIDENCE, #516 Dauphine Street.

BUSINESS, None

NAME OF ACCUSED, Dave Ellis Colored

RESIDENCE, # 1524 Bienville Street.

BUSINESS, Porter

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Bienville Bet Villere and Marais Street

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday December 27th 1910 at 11.35 P M

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergt Louis H Leroy

TO WHOM REPORTED, -----

TIME REPORTED, 11.35 P M Tuesday December 27th 1910.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergt Louis H Leroy Sergt George Strobal
Patrolman Thomas Bradford and Patrolman Martin Avirganet and Detective
James A Brewer and Walter M. McE.

WHERE ARRESTED, Bienville and Marais Street

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

WITNESSES, Patrolman Martin Avirganet 4th Precinct Joseph Fondell Col)

925 Toulouse Street.

Detailed Report.

I would report that about 11.35 P M Tuesday December 27th 1910,
Richard Payton Alais Wolf, aged about 24 Years residing # 516
Dauphine Street and Dave Ellis aged 21 Years both Colored Ellis
residing at # 1524 Bienville St, employe as a Porter for Mr John
Lavan Saloon Corner of Villere and Bienville Streets, met on the Side
walk on Bienville St Between Marais and Villere Streets, and became
Involved in a Difficulty about a Dog which had been stolen from Mr
John Lavan and which resulted in Dave Ellis pulling a 38 Calibre
Harrington and Richardson Arms Co five shooter revolver Cylinder
281, from his right hind hip pocket Pants Pocket, and firing three
shots at Richard Payton, Alias Wolf, one taking effect in the left
temple and lodged in the right eye, one in the left shoulder and one
in the left side of the back under the ribs, causing Death, almost
Instantly. Patrolman Martin Avirganet was standing at the corner of
Bienville and Marais sts, at the time the first shot was fired and ran
to the scene but Ellis fired two more shots just as Patrolman Martin

Avitgunet was reaching to grab him. The Officer was immediately assisted by Detectives Walter Methe and James A Brewer, Sergt George Marshall Corporal Thomas Gregson and Myself who were a short distance from the scene. The revolver was taken from Ellis and held as evidence. It had two Chambers Loaded and three Empty. The Body of Richard Gaston Alias Wolf was lying on the side walk, he had both hand in his pocket and the body was searched by myself and no weapon of any kind was found on him nor on the side walk, near him. The Body was taken to the Morgue in the Auto Patrol Wagon, of the First Precinct Operated by Frank Boyd, and in Charge of Supernumerary Patrolman James Carrigan. Dave Ellis was arrested and brought to this Station and locked up charged with "Murder."

Inspectors Office was Notified by Myself at 11.40 P M, and Clerk and Operator Maurice W Heath received the message.

District Attorney and Cor Oners Office were both Notified through the Inspectors Office.

Attached find statements of Patrolman Martin Avitgunet, Dave Ellis (Colored) # 1524 Bienville St, Joseph Pondell, Colored # 915 Toulouse st. Joseph Pondell was arrested by Myself and Locked up at this station charged with being a Material Witness.

Special Jerry Kane and Special James Grady were also notified through the Inspectors Office.

Very Respectfully

James N. Curry
Sergt Comdg 4th Prec.

W. B. Price

Clerk.