

# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Eighth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4th, 1911. 1900

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Alphonse H. Wattigney Jr.

RESIDENCE, # 428 Bermuda st.

BUSINESS, Blacksmith.

NAME OF ACCUSED, William E. Kelly.

RESIDENCE, # 819 Pacific Ave.

BUSINESS, Machinist.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Bermuda st. between Pelican Ave. and Alix st.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday January 1st, 1911, about 12:40 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Patn. William Sarbeck, and Supy. Patn. Jacob Woolverton

TO WHOM REPORTED, Corp. George Bengert.

TIME REPORTED, 12:55 A.M. January 1st, 1911.

ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patn. Wm. Sarbeck & Supy. Patn. Jacob Woolverton.

WHERE ARRESTED, Bermuda st. between Pelican Ave. and Alix st.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES, Louis Wattigney #428 Bermuda st.

### Detailed Report.

Patn. Jacob Woolverton reports that about 12:40 this A.M. January 1st, 1911 a difficulty took place at the Pythian Hall, Algiers on Bermuda st between Pelican Ave. and Alix st. between Alphonse H. Wattigney Jr. aged 26 years, residing # 428 Bermuda st. & William E. Kelly aged 24 years, residing # 819 Pacific Ave. in which resulted in Kelly firing three shots at Wattigney, two taking effect, one bullet striking Wattigney in the right hip and one in the left leg near the ankle. Wattigney stated that about 12:30 A.M. Kelly had words with some girls and remarked that he would tell the police when Kelly heard of this he came to Wattigney and ask him if he wanted to send him to jail and ask him on the outside of the hall, when they reached the front gallery a fight took place between them in which Kelly drew a revolver and fired three shots. The revolver which the shooting was done with is a 38 Iyer Johnson Hammerless, with five cartridges in it and three of them exploded, and is held at this station as evidence. Wattigney was taken over to the head of Canal st. in the Lower Coast Rig in charge of Patn. Sarbeck, where he was transferred to the Ambulance and

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to the Charity Hospital, where his wound was pronounced slight, Kelly was arrested by Patn. Wm. Sarbeck & Supy. Patn. Jacob Woolverton and locked up at this station charged with shooting and wounding. Statements will be obtained and forwarded to your office.

Inspector's office notified at 1:30 A.M. by Corpl. George Bengert and Clerk & Operator James Kenney. received the message.

Corpl. George A. Roussell reports that at about 10:30 o'clock this P.M. January 2nd. 1911 a message was received at this station by Clerk Frank T. Gerarrd to notify the famly of Alphonse H. Wattigney the young man that was shot at the Pythian Hall Algiers, by William E. Kelly on the morning of the occurance. It seems that Wattigney had taken a change and the nurse in charged had telephoned this station to notify his famly as he wanted to see some of them. I would state that I was ordered to go to the Charity Hospital and see if I could procure a statement from Wattigney in company with Supy. Patn Edward Theard I went to the Charity Hospital but on my arival there we found Wattigney in a delirious state hence was unable to make a statement and considered by the sisters of the Hospital in charge to be in a very critical condition, I would farther report that Wm. E. Kelly who did the shooting is still locked up at this station.

Inspector's office notified at 10:50 P.M. by Sergt. Joseph M. Wheatley and Clerk Edwin C. Ervine received the message.

Subsequently a telephone message was received at this station at 2:35 A.M. by Corpl. Roussell from the Charity Hospital informing this station that Alphonse H. Wattigney Jr. had died at 2:20 this A.M. Jan 3rd. 1911. Inspector's office notified again at 2:35 A.M. by Corpl. Roussell and Clerk James Kenney received the message.

Very Respectfully,

*Joseph M. Wheatley*  
Sergt. Comd. 8th. Precinct.

Benwick D. Ruth.

Temporary Clerk.



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NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Frank Loeper, alias Frank Marshall, (colored)

RESIDENCE,

BUSINESS,

Raustabout,

NAME OF ACCUSED,

James P. Glynn,

RESIDENCE,

# 1832 Baronne street,

BUSINESS,

Detective of the N O Police Department,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Girod and S Fulton sts,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Friday January 6th, 1911, at 10 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergt William A. Anderson,

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sr Capt John P. Boyle, Acting Inspector Police.

TIME REPORTED, 12-30 A.M. Saturday January 7th./11.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES,

### Detailed Report.

Corporal William Peterson, reports that at 10 P.M. Friday January 6th./11 Detectives Jas P. Glynn, and Henry T. Littleton, arrested a negro named Ben O'Neill, who gave his residence as Lafayette and Front Sts, who had in his possession a brown suit case containing 9 quarts, 3 pints, and 2-  $\frac{1}{2}$  pints of Sunny Brook Whiskey, 2 Bottles of Rock and Rye, and 1 Bottle of Mallaoroca which was stole from William Ernst, Saloon # 601 S Fulton street, last night as per report of robbery forwarded to the Inspectors Office last a.m.

O'Neill was locked up in the 1st precinct station, charged with Violating Ord # 1436 D & E, relative to having stolen property in his possession, and after being placed in the patrol wagon where he was cuffed to the seat of the wagon, and en-route to the station he tried to stash in the wagon a 32 calibre Iver & Johnson Revolver, which he had concealed, he was additionally charged with carrying concealed weapons, at the time of O'Neill's arrest he was in the company of another negro who broke away and made his escape pursued by Detective Glynn and Littleton the negro was commanded by the officers to halt, the negro then placed his hand on

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his hip pocket as if to draw a weapon, with that Detective Glynn, fired two shots at the negro, who made his escape in the darkness, about 12-30 A.M. Boylan Officers Casper Fischer, and Joseph Elmore, while making their rounds on platform #2 of the I C R R at the foot of Julia street, they heard the moaning of a person under the platform, and upon investigation discovered that it was a negro who was suffering with a gun shot wound of the right hip the station was at once notified by Doorman John J. Casey, of the Inspectors Office, and Acting Corporal Edward Fitzpatrick, and Patn Chas L. Jenkins, proceeded to the above scene ~~in the 1st Precinct patrol wagon, with Driver Dan Moran and Patn Charles Wolsch, in charge and upon reaching the above scene~~ found there Corporal Thos H. Burke, Patn Raymond Jacobs, of the 11th Precinct and patn Henry T. Borges of this precinct, and on making an investigation learned that the wounded negro whose name is Frank Loeper, alias Frank Marshall, who hails from Jackson Miss, was the same negro who was with O'Neill who made his escape and who attempted to draw a weapon on the Officer while in pursuit of him, whom detective Glynn fired two shots. Loeper was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in the 1st Precinct patrol wagon, where his wound was examined and found to be serious, O'Neill was taken to the Hospital, and confronted with Loeper, whom he identified as the negro who was with him when he was arrested, and stated that he was the same negro who had robbed Wm. Ernst saloon, and gave him (O'Neill) the suit case containing the bottles of liquor, he had in his possession at the time he was arrested, Statements were taken from O'Neill and also from Loeper, which are hereto attached other statements will follow report Clerk and Operator James Kenny, of the Inspectors was notified at 1-30 A.M. by Acting Corporal Fitzpatrick, and District Attorney StClaire Adams, and Chief Detectives Jas W. Reynolds, were also notified, at 6-40 this P.M. Sunday January 8th/11. Loeper died in ward #25 of the Charity Hospital, from the effects of his wounds, Corners Office notified also Clerk James Kenny of the Inspectors Office notified.

Joseph Rojas

Clerk.

*William G. Condon*  
Sergt Comdg 1st Precinct.



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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Manny patterson, (colored)  
RESIDENCE, Morgan City, La.  
BUSINESS, laborer,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Charles Savaco,  
RESIDENCE, # 419 saratoga Street,  
BUSINESS, bartender,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Cor Poydras and saratoga Sts,  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday January 11th/11. at 9-55 A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergt William A. Anderson,  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Sr. Capt John P. Boyle, Acting Inspector Police  
TIME REPORTED, 10 a.m.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergt Wm. A. Anderson & Corpl Jas Clavin,  
WHERE ARRESTED, Poydras and Saratoga sts,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES,

### Detailed Report.

I would report that about 10 o'clock this A.M. Wednesday January 11/11. Manny Patterson, (col) aged about 43 years, a resident of Morgan City La, having no residence in the city, was shot and mortally wounded by Charles Savaco, aged 28 years residing at # 419 Saratoga st, and employed as a bartender by his brother Frank Savoca, who conducts a Saloon at Poydras and Saratoga sts. From investigation it was learned that about 9-55 o'clock this a.m. Wednesday January 11/11. patterson went in Savocas Saloon, at Poydras and Saratoga sts, and going to the bar demanded a drink from the bartender Charles Savoca, which was refused. Patterson then became very abusive and picked up a glass from the bar and backed out towards the door at the same time threatening to throw the glass at Savoca, who in the meantime had armed himself with a revolver Savoca walked towards Patterson who then left the place Savoca then walked back to the bar was at the end of same, when Patterson then came in the place with a large beer glass in his hand and when informed by Savoca that he had to get out of the saloon refused, and threw the glass at Savoca, and advanced on him.

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Savoca fired ~~two~~ <sup>One</sup> shots at Patterson, ~~both~~ bullets lodging in the abdomen on the right side, Patterson after being shot walked ~~in~~ out of the saloon and went out Poydras st, and when in the middle of the block, between ~~Saratoga~~ Saratoga and Franklin sts, fell in the street. The Ambulance was summoned and Patterson, conveyed to the Charity Hospital, where it was stated that his condition was critical,

Savoca was arrested in the saloon where the shooting took place by Sergt Wm. A. Anderson and Corporal Jas Clavin, and Patn Wm. J. Brown and looked up in this station charged with shooting and dangerously wounding, Savoca was taking to the Charity Hospital where in the presence of Detective Walter Methe and Stenographer Augustus Phelps, Patterson was asked if he could identify the man who shot him, and stated he could and when asked if he thought he was going to die, preparatory to taking his dying statement, he stated he did not care if he died or not, owing to mans condition, was <sup>unable</sup> ~~unable~~ to get a statement from him relative to the shooting, the Revolver a 38 calibre Colts special was secured from Charles Savoca, by Patn Wm. J. Brown, and brought to this station and held as evidence, the glass that Patterson threw at Savoca was also secured and held as evidence, also a half of brick that was brought ~~in~~ to this station by Frank Savoca, a brother of the accused, in which he alleged the negro had in his hand, and threatened his brother at the time that he was shot, was also held and will be sent to court as evidence

The following named parties were brought to the office of the District Attorney StClaire Adams, where their statements were taken, Felix Aime, #1011 N D upre st, Chas Savoca # 419 Saratoga st, E C ~~Mayo~~ Mayo, (col) # 529 South Franklin st, Arthur Clark, Perdido and Franklin sts, Oscar Thompson, Galliope near Rampart sts, Frank Rozales, # 1014 StPeter's st, Jos Guarino, # 428 Saratoga st, Statement were taken from the following named parties at this station and will be forwarded to the Inspectors Office on completion, Amos Leverage, # 524 Howard st & pave perkins, (col) # 2508 Howard Ave, Ed Mason (col) #2416 Melpemene st, Chas Wise (col) # 1209 Poydrasst, Gaston Duebuesque (c) #1012 StPhilip Allen jmaes (c) #2040 Terpsichore st Frank Hughes # 419 S Franklin John Lake (c) # 421 Burgundy st. at 7 this P.M. Wednesday January 11/11. Patterson died at the Charity Hospital from the effects of his wound, The Coroner office was notified proper affidavit will be made in the morning against Savoca for murder.

Joseph Rojas,

Clerk.

*William A. Anderson*

Sergt Comdg 1st Precinct



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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Edward Mahoney.  
RESIDENCE, # 720 Magnolia Street.  
BUSINESS, Checker in St Charles Hotel.  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Charles Deichmann.  
RESIDENCE, # 1317 Poydras Street.  
BUSINESS, Musician.  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Church and poydras Sts.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday January 14th, 1911, 10, 15 P.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal William Peterson.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Maurice W Heath  
TIME REPORTED, 10.40 P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patrolmen Francis A Burke. Harry H Dodson and Edwin W Hamilton.  
WHERE ARRESTED, Poydras and Church Sts  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES, William C Jackson #1718 Perdido St. Eugene Wicks #2026 Perdido St. Mike Egan #1722 Lafayette St. John Albers #2009 Poydras St.

Detailed Report.

Corporal William Peterson reports that about 10:15 O'Clock this P.M. Saturday January 14th, 1911 a difficulty took place at the corner of Church and Poydras Sts between two young men, named Edward Mahoney, aged 19 years, residing at #720 Magnolia St, employed as a checker in the checking department of the St Charles Hotel, and Charles Deichmann, aged 18 years, residing at #1317 Poydras St, a Musician by occupation, over a remark that was passed to which Deichmann took offense, and challenged Mahoney to a fight and which resulted in Deichmann drawing out a pocket knife and stabbing Mahoney in the left breast over the nipple and under the left arm puncturing the lung, inflicting a serious wound. The Ambulance was summoned and Mahoney was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where his wound was examined and pronounced very serious. Deichman was placed under arrest by Patrolman Francis A Burke and Patrolmen Harry H Dodson and Edwin W Hamilton and locked up in the First Precinct Station charged with Stabbing and Wounding. The knife a one bladed black handle knife is held as evidence. Statements were taken from William C Jackson of #1718

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Lafayette st. Eugene Wicks of #2026 Perdido St. Mike Egan of #1722 Lafayette St and John Albens of #2009 Poydras St, also one taken from Edward Mahoney at the Charity Hospital which were forwarded your office.

Edward Mahoney succumbed to his wound in Ward #10 in the Charity Hospital at 12,05 O'Clock P.M. Monday January 16th, 1911. Deichman will be charged with Murder in the First City Criminal Court, Tuesday January 17th, 1911.

W. Bardin

clerk,

William C. Anderson  
Sergeant commanding Precinct.



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Twelfth, PRECINCT.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mary Cook, colored.  
RESIDENCE, Melpomene between Miro and Tonti sts.  
BUSINESS,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Joe Asbury, colored.  
RESIDENCE, No. 3310 Jackson Avenue.  
BUSINESS, Laborer.  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Melpomene and Galvez sts.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 9 P.M. Saturday, January 21st. 1911.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Samuel Sabourin, colored, 3614 Melpomene st.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant Henry, N. Davis.  
TIME REPORTED, 9-30, P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,  
WHERE ARRESTED,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, By running away.  
WITNESSES, Joe Buggs, colored, Melpomene bet. Miro and Tonti sts.  
Charles, A. Smith, Jr, colored, No. 2105 S. Prieur st.  
Samuel Sabourin, colored, No. 3614 Melpomene street.

### Detailed Report.

Sergeant Henry, N. Davis reports that about 9-30 oclock this P.M. Saturday January 21st. 1911, Samuel Sabourin, colored, residing No. 3614 Melpomene Street, came to this station and stated that a colored woman named Mary Cook had been shot at the corner of Melpomene and Galvez sts. and he thought she was dead. In company with Corporal Joseph, H. Johnston and Patrolman Herman, J. Ivie I immediately proceeded to the scene and found one Mary Cook, colored, aged 24 years, residing Melpomene between Miro and Tonti sts. lying in the street on the upper side of Melpomene street corner of Galvez street dead, having been shot through the heart.

An investigation was made from which it was learned from Joe Buggs, colored, a Brother of Mary Cook, residing on Melpomene between Miro and Tonti sts. that about 9 oclock P.M. Saturday, January 21st. 1911, Mary Cook and Joe Asbury, colored, aged 17 years, residing No. 3310 Jackson Avenue, were fussing about a guitar which was the property of Mary Cook, at the time Mary Cook was on the upper side of the Melpomene Canal while Joe Asbury was on the lower side of the Canal and Mary Cook was walking in the direction of Galvez street, and Joe Buggs who is blind states that he

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heard three shots fired and then heard his Sister (Mary Cook) cry "Oh Joe I am shot, Bit shot me" meaning that Joe Asbury who is also known as Bit had shot her. Charles, A. Smith, Jr. colored, aged 16 years, residing at No. 2105 South Priour street, was also interviewed and stated that some time between 9 and 10 o'clock this P.M. he was at a Fish fry at a Church on Jackson corner of Priour street and Joe Asbury came up to him and told him that he had killed Sing meaning Mary Cook, but did not say why he had done so.

There were no eye witnesses to the killing, but it is very evident that Mary Cook and Joe Asbury were lovers, and that while Mary Cook was on her way to get a guitar she met Asbury and they quarreled which terminated in Asbury firing three shots at her one of which struck her in the heart killing her.

Operator Maurice, W. Heath of the Inspectors office was notified by Clerk James, J. Purcell by Phone at 9-50, P.M. and was given further information by Corporal Joseph, H. Johnston at 10-25, P.M. The Hon. St Clair Adams, District Attorney was also notified by Corporal Joseph, H. Johnston at 10-30, P.M.

Night Clerk John, Davis of the Coroners office was notified at 10-35 P.M. and by his instructions the body was removed to the Morgue in the Sixth Precinct Patrol wagon driven by Stabman John Murphy and in charge of Patrolman William, F. Kirsch, where it was found that she had been shot once, same being a penetrating gun shot wound of the heart from a 38 Calibre revolver.

Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel, F. Mounsey arrived on the scene and assisted in the investigation.

A statement was secured from Joseph Bugge, colored, a Brother of the Murdered woman, and also from Charles, A. Smith, Jr. colored, No. 2105 South Priour st. and Samuel Sabourin, colored, No. 614 Malpomene street and same are forwarded to your office herewith attached.

The negro Joe Asbury's description was obtained and telegraphed all Stations to arrest on sight.

*Joe Asbury Surrendered at 12<sup>th</sup> Pct Station  
Sunday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911 to Sgt Hy N Davis*

James, J. Purcell,

Clerk & Operator.

Very Respectfully,

*Henry N. Davis*

Sergeant Commanding Precinct.



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NAME OF PERSON KILLED,

*Arthur*  
Mrs J Barry

RESIDENCE,

1122

BUSINESS,

NAME OF ACCUSED,

Sidney Barry

RESIDENCE,

#1222 Annunciation street

BUSINESS,

laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,

1122 Tchoupitoulas street

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,

Sunday January 22nd 1911 at 1:35 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED,

Patrolman Walter Dandie

TO WHOM REPORTED,

Sergeant Edward E Sweeney

TIME REPORTED,

1:30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

Sidney Barry

WHERE ARRESTED,

South Peter's between Harte and Thelin st

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Mrs Mathilda Shannon #1130 Tchoupitoulas, Jos Fisher #11  
25 Tchoupitoulas st, George Leppard #1001 Gaylesie & Annie Gillon, #404  
Gaylesie street, Natalie Barry #1122 Tchoupitoulas Frank Holmes #1116  
Tchoupitoulas street

### Detailed Report.

I would report about 1:35 P.M. this Sunday January 22nd 1911, Sidney Barry aged 21 years, residing "1222 Annunciation street, shot and killed his sister in law Mrs Arthur J Barry / aged 30 years, at her residence #1122 Tchoupitoulas street, Barry fired one shot from a 41 calibre revolver which entered on the left side of the head in front of the ear causing instant death, no cause for the shooting could be obtained. The only witness to the shooting was the eight year old of Mrs Barry Natalie Barry. The coroners office was notified at 2 P.M. by Patrolman Walter A Dandie and also the inspectors office. Clerk and Operator Walter T Holmes received the message. Dr Joseph O' Hara the coroner came to the scene and held an autopsy and turned the body over to the family. District Attorney St Clair Adams and his Special Jerry Kane were notified through the Inspector's Office and both of them came to the scene of the shooting and made an investigation. Barry made his escape for the time being and later was arrested at 5:45 P.M. After a chase over the roofs of Alex Dussell's Foundry and several other places on South Peter betw

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seen Thalia and Erato streets, by Sergeant Edward E. Sweeney, Corporal Charles Traub, Patrolmen Walter Dandie, Charles Friend, Charles Marritt Henry J. Lampard and John Schenerman of the 6th Precinct.

The revolver was not recovered. After the shooting Barry ran out to South Peters and Erato streets and turned the revolver to Thomas Dalton who was also arrested charged with aiding and abetting the prisoner to escape and being a material witness.

Specila James Grady and Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel Mouney and Corporal Bernard Yeager of the 6th Precinct/ who came and assisted in the investigation also, Barry's Coat and hat were found in the home #1122 Tchoupitoulas street and turned over to the Detectives office.

Attached please find statements of Leroy Kellog.

All the other witnesses were taken to the District Attorneys office and statements were obtained from them.

Fenwick D. Ruth  
Temporary Clerk.

Very Respectfully

*W. E. Sweeney*  
Sergt Comdg 2nd Precinct.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Seventh.....PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. February.....2nd 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mr & Mrs Stephen Delayhousse

RESIDENCE, #4534 Laurel Street

BUSINESS, Solicitor

NAME OF ACCUSED, -----

RESIDENCE, -----

BUSINESS, -----

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 4534 Laurel Street

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday February 1st 1911 11.30 PM

BY WHOM REPORTED, by some unknown party by Telephone

TO WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman Frederick W. Yost.

TIME REPORTED, 11.30 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -----

WHERE ARRESTED, -----

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

WITNESSES, Mrs. F. Pourcine

4534 Laurel, Street

### Detailed Report.

Sergt William T. Azcona reports that at 11.30 O'Clock P. M. Wednesday, February 1st 1911 Acting Corporal Fred W. Yost, received a telephone message at this station, that a man had cut his wives throat on Laurel and Adez, Streets, The Sergeant and Patn Yost proceeded to the scene, and ascertained that the cutting was in the house No 4534 Laurel, Street Occupied by Mr & Mrs Stephen Delayhousse, and Mrs Felix Pourcine, on entering the premises from the rear door which was open. The officers on entering that room, discovered the bodies of Mr & Mrs Delayhousse, laying on the floor in a small hallway, connecting the second & third rooms, Mrs Delayhousse was laying on the floor, and Delayhousse laying over his wives breast, both throats had been cut with a ~~razor~~ razor, which was picked up on the floor by Patn Yost. At about 7.30 P.M Mrs Delayhousse, and Mrs Pourcine left their residence to go to the Winter Garden and returned home at about 11.0 O'Clock P.M. On entering the house Mrs Pourcine continued through to her room, and taking off her coat looked towards the front of the house. Saw Delayhousse take a razor from a dresser drawer, and knowing that Delayhousse

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Dechad threatened to kill his wife, on several occasions, and on account of Jealousy. Mrs Pourcine became frightened and ran from the house, to summon Aid. Delayhousse evidently attacked his wife with the razor, in his Bed Room, as blood stains were found on the floor, Mrs Delayhousse then attempted to escape from the house, but was pursued by Delayhousse, who overtook her in the Hall-way, outside the Bath Room, A struggle evidently occurred, as the wall in the Hall way is covered with blood. When Mrs Delayhousse fell, Delayhousse, layed across her body and cut his own throat, the razor falling from his hand alongside of Mrs Delayhousse's body. The coroners office was notified through your office by Clerk Heath and Coroner Joseph O'Hara, arrived on the scene, and made an examination of the bodies. Mrs Delayhousse had one cut on the right side of the mouth, and one cut on the throat. Delayhousse had one cut on the throat extending from ear to ear, Delayhousse had on his person \$4. 30. in coin and a Pocket Knife. when searched by the Coroner, Mrs Pourcine states that she did not hear any words spoken by either party before the cutting, but that Delayhousse was jealous of his wife, and had threatened to kill her many times, and that she Mrs Pourcine had hid the Revolver on several occasions, to keep Delayhousse from injuring his wife. The Coroner gave the relatives permission to take charge of the bodies. Detective William Clifton and Special to the Inspector James W. Grady were on the scene and assisted in the investigation. Your office notified at 11 45 P.M. by Sergt Azcona, Clerk Heath received the message. The Razor which Delayhousse used, was brought to this station and will be forwarded to the Coroner's office.

At about 2 20 this A. M. Patrolman John. B. Marshall found under the Dresser in Delayhousse Bed Room a second razor which had been used by Delayhousse to Kill his wife. who was 21 years old and Delayhousse age was 28 years.

Very Respectfully.

James. A. Anderson

Clerk

*W. J. Seethorpe*  
Sergt Comdg Pract.



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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Nash Brooks, cel.,  
RESIDENCE, 727 Dryades st.  
BUSINESS, Laborer,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Obie Vincent, cel.,  
RESIDENCE, Calliope between Clara and Willow sts.  
BUSINESS, Foreman Portland Cement Co.  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. 836 S. Rampart st.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday February 8th. 1911-II-45 P.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman Joseph Raggie, 1st. Precinct.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant William A. Andersen, 1st. Precinct.  
TIME REPORTED, II-53 P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Made his escape.  
WHERE ARRESTED,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, By running away.

WITNESSES, Viola Washington, 545 S. Franklin, Joe Moore, Perdido and Sara-  
toga  
Ateneo Semons, 1201 Perdido, Willie Sanders, 2307 S. Liberty,  
C. Smith, 2823 Magnolia st., E. C. Green, 2620 Tulane Ave.  
J. Williams, Dryades nr. Julia, V. Dubois, 2308 Third, J. P. Adams, 2335 Second,  
Jes. Walker, 832 Dryades st., E. L. Cailloux, No. 2712, Howard st.

Detailed Report.

Sergeant William A. Andersen reports that at about II-45 o'clock this P.M. Wednesday February 8th. 1911, Nash Brooks, cel., aged 30 years, employed as a laborer and residing in No. 727 Dryades st. was shot in the left arm and left side of the body about one inch below the nipple by a negro named Obie Vincent, aged about 29 years, residing in Calliope st. between Clara and Willow sts. and who is employed as foreman for the Portland and Carolina Cement Co. of Calliope and Franklin sts. and who made his escape. From statements made by eye witnesses of the shooting it appears that at about II-45 o'clock P.M. Wednesday February 8th. 1911/Obie Vincent who was in charge of a game of Ketch which was being played in the Young Men's Social Club, in a room in a yard in the rear of No. 836 S. Rampart at corner of Howard Ave. the front of the building occupied by Victor Dubois as a saloon, Vincent had closed the game down for the night and was cashing the chips for different players, Brooks threw three chips on the table and asked for seventy five cents, Vincent picked up the chips and informed Brooks that he had but fifty cents worth of chips and that was

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all he would be paid for, Brooks then informed Vincent that he had but three chips down and wanted seventy five cents with that Vincent got up from his seat and reaching in a small lockery nailed on the wall to his right, drew a revolver and fired three shots at Brooks, the first shot taking effect going through his left arm and lodging in the left side of the body just below the nipple and Vincent after the shooting ran from the club room into Victor Dubois' saloon and gave Victor Dubois a 38 cal.-Colts. Revolver with three cartridges discharged, Dubois turned the revolver over to Patrolman Joseph Raggie and it was brought to this station where it is held as evidence. The ambulance was summoned and Brooks was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where the students pronounced his condition serious and he expired at 4-45 o'clock P.M. Thursday February 9th, 1911. The Coroner was notified and he viewed the body. A description of Vincent was telegraphed to all stations. The District Atty. was also notified. Inspector's office notified at 4-50 P.M.

*Obie Vincent was arrested by Sgt  
Arcona, Detects Dale & Holyland and  
Patrolmen Breen June 5<sup>th</sup> 1911*

Joseph Hojan,

Clerk.

*L. H. Ransing*

Captain Comdg. Precinct.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Second PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Officer Charles, H. Merritt,  
RESIDENCE, No 2608 Magnolia St.,  
BUSINESS, Police Officer,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Enrique Reblas,  
RESIDENCE, No 838 St-Charles St.,  
BUSINESS, Civil Engineer,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner Camp & Poyfarre Sts.,  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday February 14th 1911 12:05 A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Charles, Traub,  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk & Operator James, Kenny,  
TIME REPORTED, 12:15 A. M., Tuesday February 14th 1911.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Officer Walter, A. Dandie,  
WHERE ARRESTED, Corner Camp & Poyfarre Sts.,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES, See below,

### Detailed Report.

I would report that at about 11:50 P. M., Monday February 13th 1911, Clerk & Operator George, J. Legendre, received a telephone message from Detective William Clifton of the Detectives Office to send an Officer to the residence of Mrs Maria Hall at No 1036 Camp St Corner of Poyfarre Sts, as there was a Man acting suspiciously around there, 12 P. M. Patrolman, Charles, H. Merritt, telephoned to the station from the Corner of Erate & Camp Sts, and he was also ordered to go to the above place by Corporal Charles Traub, Patrolman Merritt, on reaching the residence of Mrs Hall, found a Man named Santiago O'Leary residing at No 1036 Camp St, and Enrique Reblas, A Civil Engineer, aged 20 years, residing at the rooming house of Nelson, M. Blair, No 838 St Charles St, at that time Officer Dandie arrived on the scene, Officer Merritt informed Officer Dandie, that O'Leary was the man who had telephoned for the Police, and that Reblas was the man that he had complained about, Reblas then left the Officers, and went up-stairs into the house of Mrs Hall, Officer Dandie then told Officer Merritt, to wait out-side, and he Dandie would go up-stairs, and see Mrs Hall, when Officer Dandie was half way up the stair way, he met Reblas coming down stairs, Reblas spoke to Officer Dandie, and told him that there was no trouble, Officer Dandie then told Reblas to come up-stairs, and wait until he could see Mrs Hall, and find out what the trouble was, Officer Dandie continued up-stairs, and when he got pass Reblas, Reblas drew a 32 Caliber Automatic Belts revolver, and shot Officer Dandie behind twice, the bullet going through each shoulder, Officer Dandie fell forward on his face at the head of the stairs, He Dandie then attempted to draw his revolver, but both arms had been rendered useless from the wounds that he had received, Reblas continued on down-stairs with the revolver in his hand, Officer Merritt who was on the sidewalk with O'Leary, on hearing the shots ran towards the door, and on reaching the entrance, Officer Merritt met Reblas, who opened fire on the

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Officer, wounding him three times, Once in the Mouth, Once in the Abdomen, and Once in the right thigh, at that time Officer Merritt, succeeded in drawing his revolver and returned the fire of Reblas, wounding Reblas once in the Abdomen, Officers Merritt and Dandie, were conveyed to the Charity Hospital in the Auto Patrol wagon, in Charge of Patrolman Frank Beya, and Michael Hall, Officer Merritt's wounds were pronounced fatal, and he died at 3:40 A. M. Tuesday February 14th inst:- Officer Dandie's wounds were pronounced not serious, Reblas was also conveyed to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance, where his wound was pronounced dangerous, At about 9 O'Clock P. M. on Monday February 13th inst:- Mrs Maria Hall who conducts a rooming house at No 1036 Camp St, her Daughter Miss Maria Hall, aged 19 years, and a Young Man named Pedro F. Vives, residing at the Corner of St-Charles & Julia Sts, went to a moving Picture show on Canal St, Reblas was at the show, and sat behind Mrs Hall and her daughter, Reblas ~~stayed~~ invited Vives out on the sidewalk, and said that he Reblas wanted to fight Vives, Vives told Reblas, that he would get an Officer after him if he did not leave him alone Reblas then left the show and on the return of Mrs Hall and her party to her residence, Reblas was seen by Mrs Hall standing between two show-windows, next to her house, when Mrs Hall got into the house, she informed Mr O'Leary that Reblas was outside and that she Mrs Hall was afraid that Reblas would get into the house and do some harm, and requested that Mr O'Leary ring up for a Policeman, Mr O'Leary stated that Reblas had been acting queerly for some time ~~when~~ and that he O'Leary thought <sup>was</sup> mentally deranged, A large plate glass in the show window of the Philadelphia Ice Cream Co, at the Corner of Camp & Peeyfarre St, had two bullet holes through it, One of the bullets entered the ~~main~~ ceiling of Mrs Hall's house at the head of the stairs, and Also a bullet hole in the call of the door of Mrs Hall's residence, The glass in the show window is valued at \$ 50.00. The revolver with which he Reblas did the shooting was found in Patrolman Merritt's hip pocket, by Patn Frank Beya, when the Officer was being taken to the Hospital, A Magazine containing 8 Cartridges was turned over to Corpl James Gavin of the 1st Precinct, Sergt William, A. Andersen of the 1st Precinct found the following articles in Reblas left coat pocket, One black leather billy; One white handle razor; marked No 10 White Bros New Orleans; One pair of Scissors No 1776 Germany, One finger nail cleaver, One key and 16 , 32 Calibre Cartridges for an Automatic Revolver, Two empty 32 Caliber Cartridges <sup>was</sup> found on the stairway, Two empty 32 Calibre cartridges, Three loaded and Two empty 41 Calibre cartridges, were found in the gutter at the scene by Corpl William Petersen of the 1st Precinct, Reblas is a Native of Cartage Costa-Rica, but resided here about two years, and has been visiting Mrs Hall's residence for over a year, Chief of Detectives George, Long, Special to the District Atty Harry Kane, and Special to the Inspector James Grady, were on the scene and assisted in the investigation, Officers Merritt and Dandie's revolver were brought to this station fully loaded, and the revolvers of Officer Merritt & Reblas will be turned over to the Coroners this morning, Inspectors Office notified at 12:15 this A. M. -Tuesday February 14th inst:- by Corporal Charles Traub, Clerk & Operator James, Kenny receiving message. Also attached statements of following witnesses,

### Witnesses,

Santiago, O'Leary,	No 1036 Camp St,
Mrs Maria Hall,	No 1036 Camp St,
Miss Maria Hall,	No 1036 Camp St,
Roger, Resada,	No 1036 Camp St,
Pedro, F. Vives,	Corner St-Charles & Julia Sts,
Charles, Helmgren,	No 727 Jackson Ave,
Miles Hendrick,	No 1024 Camp St,
Toney Picone,	No 1067 Camp St,
Wally Wiederechet,	No 1064 Camp St,

Very Respectfully,

*W. J. Azcona*  
Sergt Command 2nd Precinct

George, J. Legendre,  
Clerk,



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**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

Second Precinct

NEW ORLEANS.

February 17th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Enrique Reblas  
RESIDENCE, 838 St-Charles St  
BUSINESS, Civil Engineer  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Patn Charles H Merritt  
RESIDENCE, 2608 Magnolia St  
BUSINESS, Policeman  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 1036 Camp Street  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday Feb 14th-1911 12-05 Am  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergt William F Azcena  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Hen James W Reynolds Inspector  
TIME REPORTED, 8 Am Feb 17th-1911  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Accused Died in Hospital same date  
WHERE ARRESTED, - - - - -  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, - - - - -  
WITNESSES, Mrs Maria Hall- Miss Maria Hall- Reger Resada-  
Santiago O-Leary 1036 Camp St- Pedro F Vyves  
St-Charles and Julia St- Chas Helmgren 727 Jacks  
on Ave- Miles Hendrick 1024 Camp St- Tony Picene  
Wally Wiederechet 1064 Camp Street-

**Detailed Report.**

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At about 9-30 o'clock Pm on Monday Feb 13th inst, Mrs Maria Hall who conducted a Reeking House at 1036 Camp St, her Daughter Miss Maria Hall 19 years, and a young man named Pedro F Vyves of St-Charles and Julia Sts, went to a moving Picture Show on Canal St, Reblas was at the Show and sat behind Mrs Hall and her Daughter, Reblas invited Vyves out on the sidewalk and said that he wanted to fight, Vyves told him that he would get an Officer after him, if he did not leave him alone, Reblas then left the Show and on the return of Mrs Hall and her party to her residence, Reblas was seen by Mrs Hall standing between the two Show-windows next to her House. When Mrs Hall got into her House she informed Mr O-Leary that Reblas was outside and that she Mrs Hall was afraid that Reblas would get into her House and do some harm, and requested that Mr O-Leary ring up for a Policeman. Mr O-Leary stated that Reblas had been acting queerly for some time and that he O-Leary thought he was mentally deranged. A large plate Glass in the Show Window of the Philadelphia Ice Cream Co Camp and Peeyfarre Sts had two holes through it, One of the bullets entered the ceiling of Mrs Hall's house, at the head of the stairs, also a bullet hole in the Cill of the door, The Glass in the Show-window is valued at \$ 50.00, The Revolver with which Reblas did the shooting was found in Patn Merritt's hip pocket by Patn Frank Beya when the Officer (Merritt) was being taken to the Hospital, A Magazine containing 8 Cartridges was turned over to Cerpl James Clavin of the 1st Pat, Sgt Wm A Andersen of 1st Pat, found the following articles in Reblas left Coat Pocket- One Black Leather Billy- One White Handle Razor marked # 10- White Bros New-Orleans, One Pair of Scissors # 1776 Germany- One Finger Nail cleaner- One Key and 16--32 Calibre Cartridges for an Automatic Revolver- Two Empty 32 Calibre cartridges were found on the stair-way- Two empty 32 calibre cartridges, Three Loaded and Two empty 41 Calibre cartridges were found in the gutter at the scene by Cerpl Wm Peters of 1st Pat-- Reblas is a Native of Cartago-Costa-Rica-- but resided here about Two years, and has been visiting Mrs Hall's residence for over a year. Chief of Detectives George J Long, Spl to Dist Atty Jerry J Kane, and Spl to Inspr James J Grady were on the scene and assisted in the investigation. Officers Merritt and Dandie's Revolvers were brought to this Station fully loaded and the Revolvers of Officer Merritt and the man Reblas will be turned over to the Coroners Office this morning. Inspectors Office notified at 12-15 this Am Tuesday Feb 14th-11, by Cerpl Charles Traub- message received by Clerk and Operator James Kenny- also attached statements of witnesses.

*W. F. Azcond*

Frank P Hughes Clerk.

Sergt Cmdg 2nd Prec.



**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. February 28th. 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John Sutton,  
RESIDENCE, No. 2110 Poydras st.  
BUSINESS, Iron worker,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Peter Carter,  
RESIDENCE, No. 2109 Lafayette st.  
BUSINESS, Night watchman,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Johnson between Lafayette and Poydras sts.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday February 28th. 1911 at 11-30 A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Joseph Collette,  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman George Jacob,  
TIME REPORTED, 11-35 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patn. Geo. Jacob, Peter Gervais Supy. Jas. Carrigan

WHERE ARRESTED, No. 2109 Lafayette st.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, John Kraemer, No. 2507 Julia, Jos. Collette Johnson and Poydras  
Annie Mertznieh, Poydras and Johnson, Harry Weickes, No. 2115 Lafayette  
Mrs. Harry Weickes, No. 2115 Lafayette st.

**Detailed Report.**

Captain Lewis W. Rawlings reports that at about 11-30 o'clock this A.M.,  
Tuesday February 28th. 1911 a quarrel over an old grudge took place in  
S. Johnson between Lafayette and Poydras sts. between John Sutton, 44 years  
a native of the U.S. residing in No. 2110 Poydras st. an iron worker and  
Peter Carter, 36 years of age, a native of the U.S. residing in No. 2109  
Lafayette st. night watchman for the Texas Oil Co. and during the argu-  
ment Carter drew from his right front pants pocket, a 38-cal. Colts six  
chamber revolver and fired six shots at Sutton three of which took ef-  
fect, one in the right arm above the elbow, one in the right side of the  
breast between the 4th. and 5th. rib and the other in the right side of the  
breast below the 5th. rib. The ambulance was summoned but Sutton expired  
before its arrival. Peter Carter was arrested, immediately after the deed,  
at his residence No. 2109 Lafayette st. by Patrolmen George Jacob, Peter  
Gervais and Supy. Patn. James Carrigan and locked up at this station char-  
ged with murder. The revolver and empty cartridges were recovered and  
were turned over to the Coroner and held as evidence. By orders of the

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Earlier the body was removed to the morgue in the Auto Patrol Wagon in charge of Patrolman Peter Gervais and Supy. Patn. James Carrigan, Asst. Chief of Detectives Daniel Mounsey and Special to the ~~Inspector~~ <sup>Det. Mr.</sup> Jerry Kane were on the scene.

Patrolman George Jacob notified <sup>Sr</sup> Capt. John P. Boyle of the Inspector's Office at 12-15 A.M.

Statements were obtained by Stenographer A. Phelps of the Inspector's office.

*L. H. Rawlins*

Joseph Rojas,  
Clerk

Captain Comdg. Precinct.



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**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

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NEW ORLEANS. February 28th/190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Henry Young, col.,  
RESIDENCE, No. III9 Poydras st.  
BUSINESS, Roustabout,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Ellen Honeywood, col.,  
RESIDENCE, No. III9 Poydras st.  
BUSINESS, Housekeeper,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. III9 Poydras st.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday February 28th/II-I-45 P.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, David Minor, col.,  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Joseph Rojas,  
TIME REPORTED, I-55 P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,  
WHERE ARRESTED,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Ran away from the scene of the murder.  
WITNESSES, David Manor, col., No. III9 Poydras st.

**Detailed Report.**

Captain Lewis W. Rawlings, reports that at about I-45 oclock this P.M. Tuesday February 28th. I9II, a difficulty took place between Henry Young, col., 36 years of age, a roustabout, and Ellen Honeywood, col., 25 years of age, his mistress, both residing at No. III9 Poydras st., at their residence which resulted in Ellen Honeywood stabbing Henry Young with a pocket knife on the left side of the body inflicting a wound which perforated the heart causing instant death and then she made her escape. The Coroner was notified and he ordered the body removed to the morgue in the Auto Patrol Wagon in charge of Patrolman Peter Gervais and Supy. Patn. James Carrigan. An open pocket knife was found near the body of Henry Young and was taken held as evidence. Asst. Chief of Detectives Daniel Mounsey and Special to the District Atty. Jerry Kane were on the scene. A description of Ellen Honeywood was telegraphed to all stations for her arrest. Statement of David Minor here-to attached.

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Joseph Rojas,

Clerk

*L. H. Pawling*

Captain Comdg. Precinct.



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# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

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First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. February 28th, 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Henry Young, (col)  
RESIDENCE, #1119 Poydras street,  
BUSINESS, Roustabout,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Ellen Heneywood, (col)  
RESIDENCE, #1119 Poydras Street,  
BUSINESS, Housekeeper,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #1119 ~~Roustabout~~ Poydras Street,  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday February 28th, 1911 about 1-45 P.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Capt Lewis W. Rawlings,  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Inspector of Police James W. Reynolds,  
TIME REPORTED, about 1-45 P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,  
WHERE ARRESTED,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, By running through the gate out in the street  
WITNESSES, David Miner (col) #1119 Poydras Street

### Detailed Report.

Capt Lewis W. Rawlings, reports that at about 1-45 this P.M. Tuesday February 28th/11, a difficulty took place between Henry Young, (col) aged 36 years - a roustabout, and Ellen Heneywood, (col) aged 25 years, his mistress, both residing at #1119 Poydras Street, at their residence which resulted in Ellen Heneywood, stabbing Henry Young, with a pocket knife, on the left side of the body, inflicting a wound which perforated the heart causing instant death, and then she made her escape. The Coroner was notified and he ordered the body removed to the morgue, in the Auto-Patrol wagon, in charge of Patn Peter Gervais, and Supy Patn James Carrigan, an open pocket knife was found near the body, of Henry Young, and was held as evidence, Asst Chief of Detectives Danile Mouney, and Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane, were on the scene, a description of Ellen Heneywood, was telegraphed to all stations for arrest. Statement of David Miner, hereto attached.

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Joseph Rojas,  
Clerk.

*L. W. Rawlings*  
Captain Comdg 1st Precinct.



**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

**fifth** PRECINCT.

**NEW ORLEANS. Sunday March 5th 1911**

**NAME OF PERSON KILLED.** Jessie Pratt, (colored) age 26 years,  
**RESIDENCE.** Seabrooke Section Camp, Milneburg

**BUSINESS.** Section Hand, Employed by Neworleans and Northeastern  
Railroad Company.

**NAME OF ACCUSED.** Tom. Thomas (colored)

**RESIDENCE.** Seabrooke Camp, Milneburg.

**BUSINESS.** Section hand, Employed by the Neworleans and North  
Eastern Railroad

**LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.** Seabrooke, Section Camp, Milneburg,

**DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.** Sunday March 5th 1030.oclock P. M.

**BY WHOM REPORTED.** Inspectors Office.

**TO WHOM REPORTED.** Supy Clerk and Opr James. B. French

**TIME REPORTED.** 11.0clock P. M. Sunday March 5th 1911.

**IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.** none

**WHERE ARRESTED.** -----

**IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.** by running away from said camp.

**WITNESSES.** Fannie Johnson, residing #513 South Roman street

Jack Brown, Southpoint, Edward Reed Seabrooke Section Camp, (all  
Colored)

**Detailed Report.**

I would report, having received information, from Clerk and Operator  
Edward Ervine, of the Inspectors office, at 11. P. M. this Sunday  
March 5th 1911. That a negro, had been shot and killed at Milneburg,  
and the Peoples Canal. I. Immediately proceeded to the scene of th  
Murder, in the Police Automobile Patrol, accompanied by Chief of  
Detectives, George Long, Acting Chief of Detectives, Daniel Mounsey  
Detectives William Kennedy, Joseph A. McCabe, Corporal Stephen  
Beyard, and Patrolman Gustave Alberts, and on arriving at the Neworl  
eans, and North Eastern Section Camp, at Seabrooke, Milneburg, in a  
room, of one of the Section houses, a negro, was found lying on the  
bed, dead, with a gun shot wound in the centre of the forehead and  
one in the left side of the body. Upon investigation, it was  
found, that the dead negro, was named Jessie Pratt, age 26 years  
employed, as a section hand by the Neworleans and Northeastern  
Railroad, at Seabrooke and residing there, and that he was murder  
ed, by one, Tom Thomas, a negro section hand at about 10/30. P. M.  
This Sunday March 5th 1911. by being shot twice, with a revolver

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at the time of the murder, Jessie Pratt, was lying on the bed in his room and he had a negro woman, named Fannie Johnson sitting on the bed in his room, alongside of him, when Tom Thomas came into the room and said he wanted to go to bed, Pratt, answered him, allright and Thomas walked out of the room, and returned in about two or three minutes afterwards and without any word, or provocation fired two shots at Jessie Pratt, while he was lying on the bed, killing him. Fannie Johnson, who was the only eye witness, to the murder, makes the above statement, after the shooting Tom Thomas, made his escape. A description was taken of Tom Thomas, and sent to all stations to arrest him on sight. A search was made for Thomas, but he could not be located, The Coroners office was notified and the body of Pratt, was taken to the morgue, by order of Clerk Davis in the fifth precinct Patrol wagon. A search was made of the body of Pratt, and no weapon, was found Inspectors office was notified and Clerk Edward Ervine, notified District Attorney StClair Adams, Special Jerry Kane and Special to Inspector, James Grady, who was also at the scene. The woman Fannie Johnson, was charged with being a material witness. A statement was taken from Jack Brown, who resides at South Point and Edward Reed who resides at Seabrooke, and who were asleep in the next room, at the time of the murder, but they could give no information as to the cause of the murder. Attached find statements, Proper affidavit will be made before the 2nd City Criminal Court against Tom Thomas, and every effort will be made to apprehend him.

James J. French  
Emergency Supply Clerk & op

Paul L. Brown  
Capt Comdg Prec



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**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

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PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12th 1911

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Leon Lazardo  
RESIDENCE, St Ann Between Claiborne and Robertson sts.  
BUSINESS, Laborer  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Peter Noto Alais Peter Russo.  
RESIDENCE, # 2203 St Peter st  
BUSINESS, Saloon Keeper:  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 1614 Orleans St  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday March 11th 1911 at 10.35 P M  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Patrolman Batiste paggio  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Assistant Chief Detective Daniel Mouney  
TIME REPORTED, 1 0.45 P M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Assistant Chief Daniel Mouney Capt L H  
Leroy Corpl John M Dunn  
WHERE ARRESTED, St Peter between Robertson and Claiborne st  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES, Josephine Gaspar # 707 Claiborne st

**Detailed Report.**

I would report that at about 10.35 P M Saturday March 11th 1911 while in company with Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel F Mouney, at the corner of Customhouse and Basin sts, was informed by Patrolman Batiste paggio, that there was a Murder Committed on Orleans between Robertson and Claiborne sts, we immediately went to the scene in the Auto Patrol, on our arrival there, found a man dead, lying on the floor, of the Restaurant of Benjamin Bruno # 1614 Orleans st, upon our investigation learnt that at about 10.30 P M. Leon Lazardo entered the place, passing one of the Eating Boxes, pulled back the Curtain, to see who was in the place, in there at time was One Frank Gimbeluca of # 2203 St Peter at Josephine Gaspar, and Peter Noto Alais Peter Russo, Gimbeluca asked him what Business ~~was~~ he had to look into the place, Peter Noto walked out of the place, and without any cause or Provocation, ~~he~~ fired five shots from an Iver Johnson Revolver 38 Calibre, 4 of which took effect, in to the Person of Leon Lazardo Two in the back of the left ear, one above the pit of the Stomach, and one in the left arm breaking same, and one lodged in the wall causing almost instant Death, after the shooting Peter Noto made his escape, he was Pursued by Henry Brown, Colored, residing at 819 Marais st, when he got to Villere near Carondelet Walk, he threw his Gun at Henry Brown, Striking him in the Knee, Brown kept on following him, and on Carondelet walk between Robertson and ~~Villere~~ Claiborne sts/ where he was caught by Henry Brown and several other Citizens, after which he was Turned over to the Police, The Revolver a 38 Calibre Iver Johnson Make # 7862 with five chambers empty was Picked up by Tolbert Lee of 1805 St Peter st, and turned over to me later Josephine Gaspar was Located and Brought to the District Attorneys Office, and was an eye witness of the Shooting, and Identified Peter Noto as the man that shot and Killed Leon Lazardo in Bruno's Restaurant, on Orleans Street, The Body and Revolver Taken to the Morgue in the 4th Precinct Patrol wagon in Charge of Patrolman Benjamin Courtney and patrol driver George Brant

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Your Office was Notified by Assistant Chief Detective Daniel Mounsey and Detective William Clifton received the message by Telephone. District Attorney was Notified through your Office The Prisoner and witnesses was taken to Inspectors Office where all Made statements which was sworn to in the Office of the District Attorney, Josephine Gaspar the Main witness to the Killing was Located by Patrolman Ernest J Wenck and brought to the District Attorneys Office Affidavit was made in the 2nd City Driminal Court this A M Monday March 13th against Pet er Noto Alias Peter Russo, for Murder . Affidavits were made also in the 1st City Uriminal Court against Tony Poroni Of 933 Marais st Mrs Joannina Giambulca Josephine Gaspar 707 Claiborne st, as Material Witness in the above case, a Copy of Statements in the above case are in the Office of the Bistrict Attorney, a Copy of which is Held at this station also, the names of which are

Mrs Mary M Bruno # 1614 Orleans Street  
Benjamin Bruno # 1614 Orleans St.  
Anthony Whivarro Resident of Algiers. La.  
Josephine Gaspar # 707 Claiborne st.  
Albert Ferchaud # 643 N Broad St.  
Private watchman Frank Doyle. 1204 Derbigny St.  
Tony Poroni # 933 Marais st.  
Walter Turegano # 1320 St Peter st.  
Jeanina Gambulaca St Peter and Galvez st  
Henry Brown Colored 819 Marais st.  
Joseph Guthans # 1030 St Ann St.  
V Fonvergne Private Watchman # 1020 N Roman st.  
August Moreau 929 N Prieur st.  
Talbert Lee # 1805 St Peter st.  
Joseph Leibbrook # 639 Philip St.  
Theodore Harris 4922 Annunciation Street.

Frank Giambulaca of St Peter and Galvez st, who was in Company with Peter Noto at the time of the shooting made his escape up to the present time has not been apprehended, a Message was telegraphed to all Stations, to arrest him on sight for being an Accessory to the Murder of Leon Lazardo .

*Leon L. Davis*  
Clerk.

Very Respectfully  
*James N. [Signature]*  
Captain Comdg 4th Prec.



**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

**First** ..... **PRECINCT.**

**NEW ORLEANS, March 19th, 1911**

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Cora Moore, col.,  
RESIDENCE, No. 424 Howard st.  
BUSINESS, House keeper,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Cecil Graham, col.,  
RESIDENCE, No. 424 Howard st.  
BUSINESS, Fireman,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. 431 Howard st.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday March 19th, 1911 at 11-20 A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Joseph A. Paraine, Howard and Gravier sts.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Joseph Rojas,  
TIME REPORTED, 11-30 A.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergeant William A. Anderson, Patm. George Jacob and Deputy Sheriff Joseph Cain.  
WHERE ARRESTED, Gravier between Franklin and Saratoga sts.  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES, James Lindsey, col., No. 431 Howard st.  
Louise Sewell, col., No. 431 Howard st.

**Detailed Report.**

Sergeant William A. Anderson reports that at about 11-20 oclock this A.M. Sunday March 19th, 1911 Cecil Graham, col., 21 years of age, a native of Jamaica, West Indies, a fireman by occupation, and up to one week ago in the employ of the Charity Hospital authorities, residing in No. 424 Howard st. with his mistress Cora Moore, col., 24 years of age, a native of N.O. La., called at No. 431 Howard st. occupied by Louise Sewell, col., and made inquiries as to why Cora Moore was not at her residence and what was she doing in Louise Sewell's house and making his way into the same house uninvited he entered into a room which is on the second floor of the building and noticing Cora Moore seated on a chair on the porch in front of the room Graham in a fit of jealousy drew a 38-cal. Harrington and Richardson five chamber revolver, from his pocket, and fired five shots at Cora Moore, three of which took effect, one in the left arm near the shoulder, one in the left leg above the knee and the other in the right side under the breast and which proved fatal. The ambulance was summoned and Cora Moore expired upon its arrival. The Coroner was notified and Clerk Ed. Roche ordered the body removed to the morgue in the

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First Precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Patrolman William J. Brown, acting driver and Patrolman Michael J. Hall. After committing this deed the negro Cecil Graham left the scene of the murder in haste and going down Howard st. turned in Gravier st. and walked into the Parish Prison with the pistol in his hand and excitedly told Deputy Sheriff Joseph Cain residing in No. 1807 Tulane Ave. of the shooting and he was turned over to Sergeant William A. Anderson and Patrolman George Jacob who were on their way to the scene of the murder and he readily admitted doing the shooting stating that he was very jealous of her. Deputy Sheriff Cain also turned over to Patrolman George Jacob, the revolver which with two empty cartridges was turned over to the Coroner and Graham was locked up at this station charged with Murder. James Lindsey, col., residing in No. 431 Howard st. was also locked up at the First Precinct Police Station charged with being a material witness by orders of the District Attorney St. Clair Adams.

Chief of Detectives, Capt. George Long and Sr. Capt. John P. Boyle, Special to the Inspector James Grady and Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane were on the scene immediately after the shooting had occurred having been duly notified by Chief Operator Walter Nobles who had been notified by Patrolman George Jacob at 11-35 A.M. Statements of witnesses here-to attached.

Joseph Rojas,

-Clerk.

*William A. Anderson*  
Sergeant Comdg. Precinct.



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Seventh, PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1901

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Robert Walsh,

RESIDENCE, 413 Constantinople St,

BUSINESS, Barber,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Chas Le, Blanc,

RESIDENCE, No 4133 Tchoupitoulas St,

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner of Milan and Tchoupitoulas St,

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Monday March 20th, 1911, 2-20, p.m,

BY WHOM REPORTED, Patn Emile H Freiss,

TO WHOM REPORTED, Corpl Martin Geis,

TIME REPORTED, 2-20, P.M,

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patn Thos Healey,

WHERE ARRESTED, Cor of Mklan and Tchoupitoulas St,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Fred De, merriitt, No 4303 Tchoupitoulas St,

Geo Rosser, No 4139 Tchoupitoulas St,

Jos Smith Genl Taylor and Leake Ave,

Louis J Stentz No, 4159, Tchoupitoulas st,

### Detailed Report.

Corpl Martin Geis reports that at 2-20, P.M, Monday Marc 20th, 1911, there was a crowd of men drinking in the Bar Room of Louis J Stentz, Cor of Milan and Tchoupitoulas Sts., and Charles Le, Blanc, aged 44, years, residing No. 4133, Tchoupitoulas St, and Robert Walsh, age 32 years, residing No. 413 Constantinople St, a barber by occupation, while under the influence of liquor, had some words with each other,, Robert Walsh struck, Charles Le, Blanc, in the face and ran out of the Bar room to the side walk, Le Blanc after, being struck, remarked you have to leave for ~~xxxx~~ striking me Le Blanc then rushed to the rear of Stentz Saloon, and into into his Le, Blancs, house by a rear door adjoining Stentz a saloon, and returned it with a revolver, and fired one shot at Walsh, which took effect in the left side of Walshs back, near the kidneys, he then went to the residence of Mrs Joseph Jones, No 4121 Tchoupitoulas St, and layed on

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Her bed . The first Officer to reach the scene ~~was~~  
 Patn Emile H Friess of this precinct, who searched him to see  
 if he had any weapons on his person, finding none Patn  
 Friess summoned the ambulance, and Robert Walsh was conveyed to  
 the Charity Hospital, where his wound was examined by the  
 and pronounced dangerous. Charles Le Blanc was arrested by  
 Patn Thomas Healy at 2-50, P/m, Cor. of Milan and Tchoupitoulas  
 Sts, and locked up in this station, charged with Shooting and  
 Dangerously Wounding, one Robert Walsh,----- Le Blanc was  
 ordered to be taken down to the District Attorneys Office  
 at once for investigation, The revolver a blue steel 6 shooter  
 38, Calabre Colts, was turned over to Patn Thos Healy by  
 Louis J Stentz, Proprietor of the Bar room Corner of Milan  
 and Tchoupitoulas St, where the shooting occurred with four  
 loaded chambers, and one empty shell, and is held as evidence  
 Inspectors Office notified at 3 O, Clock, P, m, by Patn Emile H  
 Friess, Chief Operator W, T, Nobles recieved the message by  
 Telephone, District Attorneys Office notified by Corpl  
 Martin Gais also Special to District Attorney Jerry Kane  
 notified through Sixth Precinct Station, -----Le Blanc was taken to  
 the Charity Hospital at 4-45- this P/m, to be identified by  
 by Patn Bernard J. Lessner, butn <sup>Robert</sup> Walsh was sinking so  
 that he did not recognize Le Blanc, <sup>Robert</sup> Walsh  
 died at the Charity Hospital at 5-45 P, M, March 20th, 1911,  
 and LeBlanc <sup>was</sup> subsequently charged with Murder, Attached please find  
 statements, of Fred De Mereitt, 4403 Tchoupitoulas St,  
 Geo. Besser, No. 4139 Tchoupitoulas St,  
 Joseph Smith, Genl Taylor and Leake Ave,  
 Louis J Stentz, 139 Tchoupitoulas Str  
 Mrs MEX Jos Johns, No. 4139, Tchoupitoulas St

Very Respectfully

*W. J. Condy*  
*W. J. Condy*

H. M. Ulrick, Tempy Clk,



REPORT OF HOMICIDE.  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1st, 1911. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Rodney Williams, (col)  
RESIDENCE, #2415 Thalia Street,  
BUSINESS, Laborer,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Theodore Weill, (col)  
RESIDENCE, # 1217 saratoga Street  
BUSINESS, Roof repairer of the I C R R  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #214 and 216 S Rampart Street  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday March 29th./11 at 11-45 A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal George S. Reed,  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Inspector of Police Jas W. Reynolds.  
TIME REPORTED, Saturday April 1st, 1911 at 9-30 A.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Detective Joseph W. Gorman,  
WHERE ARRESTED, Rampart near Common Sts,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Eugenia Pullen, #1311 Carondelet st,

James R. Youngblood, #2328 Bienville st, Det Jos W. Gorman Detectives Off-

Detailed Report.

Corporal George S. Reed, reports that about 11-45 this P.M. Wednesday March 29th./11, a difficulty took place in front of the Chicago Hotel and Restaurant in # 214 and 216 S Rampart street, between Common and Gravier sts, between Theodore Weill, (col) aged 27 years,, employed by the I C R R , Co as a roof repairer, residing at #1217 Saratoga Street, and Rodney Williams, (col) aged 28 years, a laborer residing at #2415 Thalia street which resulted in Weill drawing a 38 calibre six shooter Colts Revolver, from his pocket and firing the six shots at Williams <sup>three</sup> of which took effect wounding him once on the left side of the abdomen, once on the left side of the head, and on the right forearm, The Ambulance was and Williams was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where the students pronounced his condition critical, Weill was arrested on the scene immediately after the shooting, by Detective Joseph W. Gorman, and locked up at this station, charged with shooting and dangerously wounding, Weill admitted doing the shooting, and was taken to the Charity Hospital by Corporal George S. Reed, and Patrick Edward Fitzpatrick, where he was fully identified by Williams, The revolver was recovered and is held as evidence,

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The trouble was caused by Williams forcing his attention upon one Eugenia Pullen, (col) a waitress, in the employ of the Chicago Restaurant, in front of which place the shooting took place, and she was the mistress, of Theodore Weill, for the past six months, and to whom she complained of threats that Williams had made and the shooting as above stated resulted, Eugenia Pullen was arrested by Corporal George S. Reed, and held as a material witness, one of the stray bullets struck the show case, of the clothing store, of Simon Lichtenstein, #212 S Rampart street, making a hole in the plate glass window and damaging same to the extent of \$50.00, the building is owned by Joseph Bittenbarg of #168 S Rampart st, Acting Clerk Goegre Jacob, notified Clerk & Operator James Kenny of the Inspectors Office, at 12-30 A.M. also notified Chief Detectives George Long, Hon StClair Adams, District Attorney, Special to the Inspector James W. Grady, and Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane. Statements hereto attached, Rodney Williams, died at the Charity Hospital at 9-15 this A.M., Saturday April 1st, 1911. from the effects of the wounds received, Dist. Attorney StClair Adams, and the Coroners Office was notified at 9-30 A.M. by Corporal William Peterson, Weill was upon affidavit charged with Murder, in the 1st City Criminal Court.

Joseph Rojas,

Clerk.

*L. H. Rawlings*

Captain Comdg 1st Precinct.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. April 5th, 1911 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Charles Croghan alias Harry Godchaux (col)  
RESIDENCE, #2326 Poydras St  
BUSINESS, Laborer  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Wallace Sabatier Joseph E Daquin  
RESIDENCE, #334 Orleans St #332 S Broad St.  
BUSINESS, Boylan Officers  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Third floor of building #319 Tchoupitoulas St.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday April 4th, 1911 at 7,20 P.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Captain Lewis W Rawlings  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Inspector of police James W Reynolds  
TIME REPORTED, 7,20 O'Clock P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Chief of Dets George Long. Captain Lewis W Rawlings. Sergeant Wm A Anderson.  
WHERE ARRESTED, Natchez and Tchoupitoulas St.  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES,

### Detailed Report.

Captain Lewis W Rawlings reports that about 7,20 O'Clock this P.M Tuesday April 4th, 1911, Charles Croghan alias Harry Godchaux (col) aged 29 years residing at #2326 Poydras St, was shot in the left shoulder the bullet penetrating the chest, and mortally wounded. Walter Smith (col) alias Sky-light, aged about 38 years, residing at #2326 Poydras St, was shot in the fleshy part of left hip, and who fell from the third floor of building 319 Tchoupitoulas St, breaking his neck from which he died.

From the investigation I would report that Wallace Sabatier, residing at #334 Orleans St and Joseph E Daquin, residing at #332 S Broad St both employed by the Boylan Agency as Watchman, and who were detailed in building occupied by the Henry Lochte Co #319 & 321 Tchoupitoulas St. Boylan Officers Sabatier and Daquin at about 7,20 O'Clock P.M., were in the third floor of the building and heard the crash of breaking glass, a moment afterwards two men came in the place from a window in the rear of building. The men advanced to the center of the floor, one of them striking a match when the two Boylan Officers seen that they were negroes. The two negroes were ordered to throw up their hands, when one of the negroes put his hand towards his hip pocket as if to draw a weapon. Both of the officers firing at about the same time, one of the negroes fell to the floor, the other negroes ran to the window whence he had entered, both of the Boylan Officers discharging their revolver at him. The negroes managed to get out of the window, but lost his balance and fell in an alley the side of the building, a distance of about 40 feet, sustaining a fracture of the neck, death evidently occurring instantly.

The negro who was shot on the third floor was held a captive by the Boylan Officers until the arrival of Sergeant William A Anderson and Patrolman William J Brown, who were later joined by Chief of Detectives George Long. Detectives Walter Mether. John Dantonio. Patrick Dale. Michael J Coyle. Edward Holyland. Corporal William Peterson and Suppy Patrolman William Staats.

The negro who was wounded on the third floor of the building was sent to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance where he died from his wound.

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at 9,05 O'Clock P.M. Wednesday April 5th, 1911. While in the Hospital the negro gave his name as Charles Croghan, aged 29 years, residing at #2326 Poydras St.

The negro who fell in the Alley back of the building was brought to the Morgue in the First Precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Stableman John McGeoy and Patrolman Frank J. Boya, where he was identified as a well known police character and skylight burglar, as Walter Smith alias Skylight, aged about 38 years, residing at #2326 Poydras St. Smith alias Skylight has served a term of 10 years in the State Penitentiary for burglary.

Captain J. W. Brunswick of the Boylan Agency in the presence of Milton W. Boylan Supt. of the Boylan Agency searched the person of the wounded negro Charles Croghan alias Harry Godchaux, and found concealed on him a 32 Cal Smith & Wesson, fove shooter, with four loaded cartridges and one empty chamber. The weapon was turned over to Sergeant William A. Anderson and brought to this station.

Boylan Officer Sabatier and Daquing were charged in this station with Shooting and Wounding, but proper affidavit will be made against them in the first City Criminal Court. Thursday April 6th, 1911.

This Station was first notified of the above at 7,50 O'Clock P.M. by Clerk George Haines of the Inspectors Office (Doorman Michael Carrere receiving the message)

Supernumerary James W. Staats of this Precinct was detailed at the Charity Hospital to guard the negro Croghan alias Godchaux. Croghan when visited at the Charity Hospital refused to make a statement.

Statements were taken from Joseph Daquin and Wallace Sabatier and Milton W. Boylan and same forwarded your office under date of Tuesday April 4th, 1911

A small double case silver watch New York Standard Co make, number of Case #49304, with a plated ~~xxxxxx~~ chain attached and a small baby ring with a red stone which was attached to the watch chain, was taken from Croghan while he was at the Charity Hospital and brought to this station

Inspector of Police James W. Reynolds visited the negro Croghan alias Godchaux at the Charity Hospital and identified him as a negro that he and the late Detective John Schultz arrested some years ago for the robbery of a Dairyman named Laxoste in the rear party of the City. Croghan served five years for this offense.

Hon St Clair Adams, District Attorney was notified of the facts of the case by Sr Captain John P. Boyle.

The Coroners Office was notified at 9,25 O'Clock P.M. Wednesday April 5th, 1911 by Clerk George Haines of the death of the negro Croghan.

W. F. Hardin  
Clerk.

L. H. Rawlings  
Captain Commanding Precinct.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE. 19

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. April 19th, 1911 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Henry Maxwell (col)  
RESIDENCE, #1965 Lafayette St.  
BUSINESS, Laborer  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Belle Monroe (col)  
RESIDENCE, #1965 Lafayette St.  
BUSINESS, House-work  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Lafayette and Roman Sts.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday April 19th, 1911 at 4,45 P.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Captain Lewis W Rawlings  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Sr Captain John P Boyle. Act'g Inspector  
TIME REPORTED, 5 O'Clock P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,  
WHERE ARRESTED,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Mary Rean (col) #2000 Lafayette St. Isiah Hayes (col)

#2031 Lafayette St. Philip Francis (col) #2029 Lafayette St. Alfred  
Capers (col) #1304 S Robertson St. Alberta Downes (col) #7558 Roman St  
Detailed Report.

Captain Lewis W Rawlings reports that about 4,45 O'clock this P.M. Wednesday April 19th, 1911 Henry Maxwell (col) aged about 40 years, a laborer employed by the Barber Asphalt Co, and residing at #1965 Lafayette St, was stabbed in the left breast, the knife blade penetrating the heart and causing almost instant death, by his paramour Belle Monroe, (col) aged 38 years, residing at #1965 Lafayette St who made her escape.

From statements made by Mary Rean (col) residing at #2000 Lafayette St, and Isiah Hayes (col) residing at #2031 Lafayette St, it appears that a few minutes before the stabbing, Maxwell and Belle Monroe had a quarrel in front of the residence of Philip Francis (col) residing at #2029 Lafayette St. The woman at the time was inside of the house. Maxwell walked to the corner of Lafayette and Roman Sts, and sat down on a step. A short time after Belle Monroe in company with a woman named Liza Francis (col) residing at #2029 Lafayette St; The Monroe woman began cursing and abusing Maxwell, who arose to his feet, as he did the woman pulled a large knife which she had concealed in her hand at her side, and plunged the blade into Maxwell's left breast, about one inch above the nipple

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the knife blade ranging downwards and penetrating the heart.

After being stabbed Maxwell stepped down and picked up an object from the street, either a small piece of cinder or rock, when a daughter of Belle Monroe, named Alberta Downes came up and picked up a brick threatening Maxwell. Maxwell then staggered to his residence a distance of about 40 feet, and staggered in the front room where he fell to the floor and expired before medical aid could reach him. Belle Monroe after stabbing Maxwell ran back to the Francis woman's house, but came out almost instantly and ran out Lafayette St towards S Priour St, thence to Tulane Ave where she made her escape.

The body of Maxwell was brought to the Morgue in the First Precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Patrolman Charles Welsch and Stableman John McGee. District Attorney St Clair Adams was notified of the facts of the Homicide by Clerk Maurice W Heath of the Inspectors Office.

Statements were taken from Philip Francois (col) residing at #2 #2029 Lafayette St. Isiah Hayes (col) residing at #2031 Lafayette St. Mary Rean (col) residing at #2000 Lafayette St. Alfred Capers (col) residing at #1304 S Robertson St. Alberta Downes (col) residing at #753 S Roman St and Eliza Hill (col) residing at #2029 Lafayette St., which you will please find hereto attached.

A description of the woman Belle Monroe was telegraphed all Stations for her arrest for murder, also a message was telegraphed for her step daughter Alberta Downes and Eliza Francois, who are wanted as material witness. The knife that the woman used in the stabbing was not recovered.

*Belle Monroe Arrested by Capt Peterson April 21 1911*

W. J. Martin

Clerk.

*L. H. Rawling*  
Captain Commanding Precinct.



**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

Third PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

April 21st, 1911.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mr. A. A. Henderson,  
RESIDENCE, #819 Audubon Building, Canal street.  
BUSINESS, Agent,  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Louis F. Naya,  
RESIDENCE, #2011 Chartres Street.  
BUSINESS, Agent,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Room #819 Audubon Building.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 10 o'clock A.M. Thursday, April 20th/11.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Chief Operator Walter T. Nobles,  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk and Operator Alphense J. Escude.  
TIME REPORTED, 10:10 A.M. Thursday, April 20th, 1911.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Assistant Chief of Detectives Dan Meuney,  
WHERE ARRESTED, Surrendered at Detectives Office.  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, -----  
WITNESSES, Mr. C. Witmore, #1837 Canal St.  
Mr. Frank Dinkin, #318 Elemera Street.  
Mr. L. Ford, #423 St. Peter's street,  
Mrs. Genevieve, Ragen, #3800 D'Hemecourt Street.

**Detailed Report.**

I would report supplementary to report previously forwarded your office, that at 2:20 this A.M. Friday, April 21st, 1911, Mr. A.A. Henderson, age 33 years, an agent with office at #819 Audubon Building, (8th floor) died at the Charity Hospital from the effect of gun shot wounds inflicted by Louis F. Naya, age <sup>34</sup>~~33~~ years, an agent who also occupied the same office as Mr. Henderson. One bullet entering the stomach and the other the right arm, which shooting affray occurred at about 10 o'clock A.M. Thursday, April 20th, 1911, in their office. Two shots were fired. After the shooting Naya made his way down the elevator to the first floor turning the gun over to the elevator-tender, Frank Dinkins, of #318 Elemera Street, and proceeded to Police Headquarters where he surrendered to Assistant Chief of Detectives Dan. Meuney and was locked up in the First Precinct Station charged with Shooting and Dangerously Wounding. In the mean time this station was furnished information of the shooting by Chief Operator Walter T. Nobles, Clerk Alphense Escude received same, Corporal Theodore A. Ray and Patrolman James F. Roth were sent to the

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scene, immediately by myself and Patrolman John B. Duffeur, Chief of Detectives George Long was on the scene and learned that at about 9:45 A.M. Thursday, April 20th, 1911, Mr. Louis F. Naya boarded the elevator and alighted on the 8th floor and went into his office and in a few minutes the shots were heard. Mr. C. Witmore of #1537 Canal streets who was on the ~~8th~~ First floor on hearing the shots hurried to the office room #819 and found Mr. Henderson lying on the floor bleeding from the wound in the stomach and the right hand. The ambulance was summoned and Mr. Henderson was conveyed to the Charity Hospital and his condition pronounced serious. The cause of the shooting could not be ascertained. The witnesses were taken to the District Attorneys office by orders of Chief of Detectives George Long. Also the revolver a 38 calibre, Automatic Colt Magazine containing six loaded cartridges 38 calibre and one empty shell which was turned over to Patrolman John B. Duffeur by Mr. Diskins was also brought to the District Attorneys office. Also an empty Cartridge which was found in the office of Mr. Henderson by Officer Charles J. Dietrich.

The charge of Shooting and Dangerously Wounding was changed charging Louis F. Naya with "Murder" and the affidavit will be made this morning.

This office was notified of the death of Mr. A. A. Henderson by Sheriff James Kenney of Inspectors office at 2:25 A.M. and the Corpnors office also notified.

Very Respectfully

Andrew F. Ziegel, Clk & Oper.

*Garry C. Sullivan*  
Captain Commanding Precinct.



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**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

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Eighth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3rd. 1911. 100

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Lambert Baker colored

RESIDENCE, Corner of Opelousas and Webster aves.

BUSINESS, Laborer,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Joseph Giamalva,

RESIDENCE, Corner of Newton st. and Webster ave.

BUSINESS, Grocery and Saloon

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, In Grocery corner of Webster ave & Newton st

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday May 3rd, 1911, at 10:35 P. M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Frank Lawson

TO WHOM REPORTED, Frank T. Gerard, Clerk

TIME REPORTED, At 10:45 P. M. May 3rd. 1911.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Corpl. G. A. Russell, Patn. Geo. Cassien and

WHERE ARRESTED, Patn. Albt. C. Prados.  
In the grocery corner of Newton & Webster ave.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.

WITNESSES, Frank W. Lawson, #900 Webster ave. John P. Rice, #714

Webster ave. Mrs. Joseph Giamalva, corner Newton st and Webster  
avenue.

**Detailed Report.**

Corporal George A. Russell reports having been informed by phone at 10:55 o'clock this P. M. by Patrolman George Cassien, that a negro had been killed at the Saloon and Grocery store kept by Joseph Giamalva, at the corner of Webster ave. and Newton st. I went at once to the locality and found a negro dead behind the grocery counter lying on his back, on investigation found that the negro had entered the grocery store at 10:35 o'clock P. M. with his face covered with something white, being seen by Giamalva's wife he made a sign with his hand over his neck as if meaning if she would give the alarm that he would ~~shut~~ choke her. Mrs. Giamalva called to her husband who was behind the saloon counter and who took a revolver from the draw of the saloon counter and ran into the grocery store claiming there to have been attacked by the negro and fire five shots at the negro only one taking effect in the negro right temple and making its exit in the back on left side of the head causing instant death.

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Inspector's office notified by the Corporal at 11:05 this P. M. and Clerk and Operator James Kenny received the message.

Revolvers used by Giamalva a 44<sup>th</sup> calibre Smith and Wesson double action with five chamber empty No.23913 and one chamber loaded turned over to the Corporal by Mrs. Joseph Giamalva and is held at this station as evidence. No weapons~~xxx~~ was found on the dead negro but two brass finger rings ~~xxx~~ and four coper cents was found on the body . Located three holds made from bullets in wall of grocery store behind the counter.

body identified at 5:30 this A. M. Thursday May 4th. 1911, as Lambert  
Baker colored aged 17 years, laborer by occupation, residing at the corner  
of Opelousas and Webster aves. by his brother Lawrence Baker, residing at  
the corner of Opelousas and Webster aves. By order of Asst. Coroner Dr.  
John A. Rupp, the body was turned over to the family for burial. Further  
investigation will be made.

~~Mr~~ Gerard Clerk

W. G. Seethoff  
Serge Moody



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Fourth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14th, 1911. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Mr. Louis Martin.  
 RESIDENCE, No. 435 Burgundy Street.  
 BUSINESS, Lunch Stand.  
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Mrs. Louis Martin. (Wife)  
 RESIDENCE, No. 121 Marais Street.  
 BUSINESS, Lunch stand.  
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Customhouse Street bet. Liberty and Marais  
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, May 14th, 1911 about 5-45 P M. Sunday.  
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Capt. Louis H. Leroy.  
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Clk. & Opr. Mauraice Heath at 5-50 P M.  
 TIME REPORTED, at 5-50 P M.  
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, By Capt. Louis H. Leroy, Corpl. Thomas  
 WHERE ARRESTED, Gregson, Patn. Williem, Edw. Smith Jos Perret  
 Customhouse bet Liberty & Marais Sts.  
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Arrested.  
 WITNESSES, Gustave Blanchard 823 Barracks St. Alexander Biri 3308 Dumaine.  
 Ruth Smith 1408 1/2 Customhouse St. Anita Saprow 1410 Customhouse St.  
 Rosie Jenkins, col. 410 Burgundy St. May Burton No. 1311 Customhouse.

### Detailed Report.

I would report that about 5-45 P M Sunday May 14th, 1911, Louis Martin, aged 44 years of No. 435 Burgundy St. who conducts a lunch stand at Customhouse and Liberty Sts. on seeing his wife Ida Martin aged 30 years of No. 121 Marais St. from whom he has been separated from for the past two months and who also conducts a lunsh stand on Customhouse between Liberty and Marais Sts, going into the crib of Ruth Smith at 1408 1/2 Customhouse St. and being jealous of his wife left his lunch stand and went to the Smith woman's crib and looked in the door to see where his wife was. He then went back to his stand. In the mean time his wife Ida Martin came out of Ruth Smith house and went to her lunch stand and began to attend to her duties in her stand, Martin then went to his wife's stand and began cursing and abusing her placing his hand to his right hip pocket threatening her. His wife then became frightened thinking that he would carry out his threats picked up a revolver ( American Arms Co. make, 38 caliber, No. 8102) and fired one shot at her husband from

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behind her lunch stand. Louis Martin then ran in the direction of Liberty St. his wife followed on behind him and fired two more shots at him which took effect in the left side of the back coming out in the right side of the abdomen. Martin then ran into the shooting gallery of John Maset at No. 1404 Customhouse Street where he fell. The Charity Hospital ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where he died.

By orders of Clerk Edward Roach of the Coroner's office the body was taken to the morgue in the Fourth Precinct patrol wagon in charge of Patn. Benjamin J. Courtney and driven by Stableman George Brandt.

Mrs. Louis Martin was arrested by myself, Corpl. Thomas E. Gregson, Patrolmen William Hessel, Edward J. Smith and Joseph F. Perret and locked up in this station charged with "Murder" The revolver was turned over to Coroner's office to be held as evidence.

Inspector's office was notified at 5-50 P M by Corpl. Thomas E. Gregson Clk. & Opr. Maurice Heath receiving the notification.

Acting Inspector John P. Boyle, District Atty. St Clair Adams. Special Harry Kane, Special James Grady and Coroner's office was immediately notified.

Attached find statements of Ruth Smith No. 1408 1/2 Customhouse St. Gustave Blanchard No. 823 Barracks St. May Burton No. 1311 Customhouse St. Rosie Jenkins, colored, #410 Burgundy St. Anita Saprow, col. # 1410 Customhouse St. and Alexander Birt of No. 3308 Dumaine St.

Very Respectfully,

  
Capt. Comdg. Prec.

Walter B. Price Clk. & Opr.



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## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Second PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS.

May 19th

1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.	Capt. John, T. Burnett, (Colored)
RESIDENCE.	Biloxi Miss,
BUSINESS.	Capt of Schooner Three Sisters,
NAME OF ACCUSED.	Henry, Harper, (Colored)
RESIDENCE.	No 1799 Cypress St,
BUSINESS.	Laborer on said Schooner,
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.	New Basin Howard Ave bet Franklin & Rampart Sts,
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.	About 6:40 A. M, Friday May 19th 1911.
BY WHOM REPORTED.	Emergency Supty Clerk Fendrick, D. Rath,
TO WHOM REPORTED.	Clark & Operator James, Kenny,
TIME REPORTED.	About 6:40 A. M, Friday May 19th 1911.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.	-----
WHERE ARRESTED.	-----
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.	By running out the banks of the New Basin towards, Liberty St,
WITNESSES.	See Below,

### Detailed Report.

Corporal Charles, Traub, reports that at about 6:40 this A. M. Friday May 19th inst:- One John, T. Burnett (Colored) aged 35 years, a resident of Biloxi Miss, employed as Capt on the Schooner Three Sisters, lying in the New Basin ~~near the Union Station~~ on Howard St between South Rampart & Franklin Sts, was stabbed in the right side of the back on board of the said Schooner Three Sisters, with a pocket knife by One Henry Harper (Colored) aged 21 years, residing at No 1799 Cypress St, who was employed on the said Schooner as a laborer. Burnett after being stabbed ran ~~to the Union Station~~ to the Union Station where he fell. The Ambulance was summoned and on the arrival of the ambulance at the Charity Hospital at 7 A. M. he died. Harper making his escape. On investigation it was learned that ~~at about 3:30 P. M. Thursday May 18th inst:-~~ Capt Burnett paid Harper off and ~~received~~ 50 Cents from his salary, which he paid to another negro for pumping out the Schooner, which the said Harper ~~refused~~ refused to do, Harper became angry and told Burnett if he did not pay him the 50 Cents that he would never leave with the Schooner Three Sisters, and then left the boat, and at about 6:30 this A. M. Friday May

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19th inst:- Harper returned to the Schooner and asked Capt Burnett for his knife. Burnett gave the knife to Will Meyers, who in turn gave it to Harper. At this time Capt Burnett took Meyers to the bow of the boat, to show him some work, that he wanted him to do, when he Harper boarded the Schooner, and walked up to the Capt, (Burnett) and cursed and Abused him, and at the same time, drew a large pocket knife and stabbed him in the right side of the neck, after which he jumped ashore, and made his escape, followed by Will Meyers, and Arthur Howard, (Colored) of said Schooner, but without avail, In Company with Patrolman Walter, A, Dandie of this Precinct, & Supy Patrolman James, Staats of the 1st Precinct made a diligent search, along the New Basin out as far as Carrollton Ave, Also searched his residence No 1799 Cypress St, as well as the house of One Amelia Price on Poydras & Tonti Sts, with whom he is intimate, but could find no trace of him, A Description of Henry Harper was obtained and telegraphed all ~~main~~ Stations for his arrest on sight, and proper Affidavit made against him for Murder in the 1st City Criminal Court.

The following named parties who are Material Witnesses, and whose Statements were obtained were locked up in this station and held as Material Witnesses,

Will Meyers,	(Colored)	Biloxi Miss,
James Derbigny,	"	No 122 North Liberty St,
Arthur, Howard,	"	No 2516 Poydras St,
Felix, Southall,	"	No 1236 Gravier, St,
Augustine Delille,	"	Cor. Morgan & Patterson Sts,
		( Algiers, )

In spectors office notified at 7:35 A, M, May 19th inst:- by Corpl Charles, Traub, Clerk James, Kenny receiving message, Also Clerk Edward, Roche of the Coroners Office at 7:40 A, M, & Clerk James ~~Kenny~~ of the Inspectors office notified the Dist Atty, and Special to the Dist Att, Mr. Jerry Kane,

Very Respectfully,

George, J, Legendre,

Clerk,

*E. E. Swamy*  
Sergt Comd'g 2nd Precinct



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## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

First PRECINCT.

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NEW ORLEANS. May 27th, 1911. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.	John Felts (col)
RESIDENCE.	#330 Saratoga St.
BUSINESS.	Laborer
NAME OF ACCUSED.	Verlina Duck (col)
RESIDENCE.	#330 Saratoga St.
BUSINESS.	House work
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.	Saratoga between Gravier and Perdido St
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.	11, 50 O'Clock P.M. Saturday May 27th, 1911
BY WHOM REPORTED.	Corporal George S Reed
TO WHOM REPORTED.	Sr Captain John P Boyle. Acting Inspector of Police.
TIME REPORTED.	11, 50 O'Clock P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.	
WHERE ARRESTED.	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.	Ran off immediately after the stabbing
WITNESSES.	Alice McTier (col) #330 Saratoga St.

### Detailed Report.

Corporal George S Reed reports that about 11, 50 O'Clock P.M. Saturday May 27th, 1911 John Felts (col) aged 35 years, a laborer by occupation residing at #330 Saratoga St, was stabbed on the left side of the neck, and jugular vein severed, by his paramour, Verlina Duck, aged about 30 years, also residing at #330 Saratoga St, who made her escape. Felts was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance where he succumbed from the wound at 1 O'Clock A.M. Sunday May 28th, 1911.

From the investigation it appears that Verlina Duck and Alice McTier (col) residing at #330 Saratoga St, were sitting on the front steps of #330 Saratoga St. Felts was seated on the step of the adjoining house. The Duck, woman got up and walked towards Felts when they became involved in an argument. Felts threatening the woman with a brick. Felts and Verlina Duck clinched and wrestled out in the street, when the woman broke from his grasp, and went up Saratoga St towards Perdido St, thence out to S Rampart St, where she made her escape. Felts staggered to the steps and sat down when it was found out that he was stabbed in the left side of the neck as above stated. Felts was hurried to the Charity Hospital in the Ambula-

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James, where he died of the wound at 1 O'Clock A.M. Sunday May 28th, 1911

Every effort was made to get a statement from Feltz, but owing to the mans condition it could not be obtained.

A search was made in the vicinity of where the stabbing took place but no weapon could be found, the woman evidently having taken same with her when she made her escape.

The students at the Charity Hospital who made the examination of Feltz's wound stated that he was under the influence of liquor.

From the investigation it was learned that there were two other negroes present, outside of Alice McTier, whose statement is hereto attached. Every effort will be made to ascertain thier names and addresses, when thier statements will be taken and forwarded your office.

A description of the woman Verlina Duck was obtained and same telegraphed all stations for her arrest for murder.

Clerk James Kenney of your office was notified of the stabbing at about 12 O'Clock P.M. and of the negroes death at 12.45 A.M. District Attorney St. Clair Adams was notified of the stabbing by Sergeant William A. Anderson at 1 O'Clock A.M. Corporal George Duffy of the 6th Precinct was instructed by Sergeant Anderson to notify Special to the Inspector James W. Grady and Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane of the facts of the case. Verlina Duck was arrested at the corner of Saratoga and Perdido sts. at 5.35 o'clock this A.M. May 28th/11 by Path Edward Hamilton and was locked up at this station charged with murder, she admitted the killing, claiming self defense.

*Verlina Duck & was arrested by  
Path Hamilton May 28<sup>th</sup> 1911*

W. P. Bardin

Clerk.

*William A. Anderson,*

Sergeant in Charge of Precinct



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## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Fifth, PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. May 30th., 1911. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Leonce Gibson, colored.

RESIDENCE, Spain, near N. Villere St.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Thomas Burns, colored,

RESIDENCE, Corner Alabo & N. Villere Sts.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner St. Maurice Ave. & Burgundy St.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 30th., 1911.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Mat. Mulligan,

TO WHOM REPORTED, Pat'n Rosellius Folse.

TIME REPORTED, 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 30th., 1911.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, None; escaped.

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Ran off into the woods.

WITNESSES, Joffe Butler, colored, Alabo & Chartres Sts. Paul Douglas, colored, #434 St. Maurice Ave.; Louis Brown, colored, Corner Delery & Urquhart Sts; Thomas Young, colored, #610 Deslonde St.

### Detailed Report.

Sergeant George Storch reports at about 8:00 this p.m. Tuesday May 30th-1911, a telephone message was received from Mr. Mat. Mulligan residing at 323 St. Charles street, he stated that a negro man had been shot at the corner of St. Maurice and Burgundy sts. Patrolman Rosellius Folse immediately proceeded to the scene and upon investigation learned from Louis Brown colored, residing at the corner Delery and Urquhart sts who said that about 8 o'clock this p.m., Tuesday May 30th. 1911, at the corner of St. Maurice ave and Burgundy sts, he saw by the name of Thomas Burns, a negro aged 39 years, residing at Alabo and Villere sts, came from the direction of St. Charles street and went out St. Maurice ave, towards the river, and when he arrived at the corner of St. Maurice ave and Burgundy sts, he then said to Louis Gibson also a negro aged 39 years old residing in Spain and Villere sts, are you going to do as you did me Sunday? Burns then placed his hands into his bosom, then Gibson got up from the steps and went into Nick Parnick's bar room, at the corner of St. Maurice and Burgundy sts, took his hand into his pocket and pulled out a razor, and ran Burns into the doorway. Gibson came out

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first and he went back into the barroom. Burns was standing at the corner when Gibson came out, of the barroom with the razor in his hand when Burns saw this, having his revolver in hand he fired a shot at his opponent, who deserted the fighting scene and while running Burns pulled the trigger twice more, two of the loaded pellets taking effect, one in the left breast and the other in the middle part of the back, death was instantaneous. A razor with a white handle, marked, "I.A.H." was found in the victim's hand, by Patrolman Rosellin Fols.

Burns made his escape but a good description was obtained and telegraphed to All Stations for his Arrest on Sight.

Captain James Dimarty was notified at the Inspector's Office at 2.35pm, May 30th. 1911 by Patrolman Fols, also District Attorney St. Clair Adams, and his Special Jerry Kane, of the murder.

The razor found in the hand of the man murdered was turned over to the Coroners Office by Patrolman Fols.

Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel F. Rooney together with Detectives James Brerwe, John Dante and Special Jerry Kane and Special to the Inspector James W. Grady were on the scene of the murder.

Please advise find statements of Thomas Young, Louis Brown, Paul Douglas

*John Burns Surrendered to Sgt Strolach at 1st St Station April 1st 1911*

John B. Carrere

Clerk

Very Respectfully

*George Strolach*  
Sgt. Comd'g 5th Pct.



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Second PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. June 7th 1911 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Thomas Shield colored
RESIDENCE,	Howard betn Sixth and Seventh St
BUSINESS,	Laborer-
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Fannie Mc-Ghee colored
RESIDENCE,	1328 South Franklin Street
BUSINESS,	House-Keeper-
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	1328 South Franklin Street
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	Wednesday June 7th-1911- at 4-30 P
BY WHOM REPORTED,	col
TO WHOM REPORTED,	<del>John Ernest Schwarz</del> Evalina Martin
TIME REPORTED,	<del>1-33 Pm</del> Patn Ernest Schwarz
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	4-35 Pm
WHERE ARRESTED,	Patn Charles Mc-Chesney and Ernest Schwarz-
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	1328 South Franklin Street
WITNESSES,	- - - - -
	Evalina Martin col 1328 S Franklin
	Louisa Holly col 1330 S Franklin St

### Detailed Report.

Patn Charles Mc-Chesney and Ernest Schwarz- reports that at about 4-30 o'clock this Pm, Wednesday June 7th 1911- A negro named Thomas Shields - aged 23 years- residing on Howard between Sixth and Seventh Street- called at the residence of Fannie Mc-Ghee colored aged 21 yrs residing 1328 South Franklin St- and after having several Drinks with Shields- she left him down stairs- and went up stairs to her room- to dress herself- closing her door behind her- A few moments after Shields went up to her Room and knocked at her Door, she informed Shields that she was dressing herself- Shields became angry and bursted the door open, with his Fist and entering her room with a knife in her hand, made a plunge at her with the knife, but missed her, The Mc-Ghee woman then rushed at him and struck him on the hand and knocked the knife out of his hand, which fell on a Trunk, she then picked up the knife and rushed at him Stabbing him in the left breast- Shields after being Stabbed called for a Colored woman named Evalina Martin who lives down stairs and told her that he was Cut, and asked her to take off his Shirts, which she did, and immediately notified the Police

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The Ambulance was then summoned by Patn Mc-Chesney- and Shields was conveyed to the Hospital, where his Wound was pronounced Serious. and from the effects of which he Died at 6 o'clock this Pm. Wednesday June 7th-II. Inspectors Office notified at 5:15 Pm by Patn Mc-Chesney Clerk and Opr Maurice Heath receiving the message. Dist Atty St-Clar Adams notified by the same Officer at 5-25 Pm.

At 6 Pm after receiving information from the Charity Hospital that the said Thomas Shields had Died from the effects of his Wound- I Sergt Henry H Davis notified your Office at 6-20 Pm, as well as the Coroners Office. Clerk John Davis received the message. District Attorney St-Clar Adams notified at 6-35 Pm/ who instructed me to have the Witnesses at his Office at 9-30 to-morrow Am Thursday June 8th-1911, and also to have the witnesses Evalina Martin and Louisa Holly locked up and charged with being Material witnesses, The woman Fannie Mc-Ches was locked up charged with Myrder- Attached here-to find statements of witnesses. The Knife was found and held as Evidence.

George J Legendre Clerk.

Sergt

*Henry H. Davis*



## REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Fifth

PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, La. June 13th 1911, 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Inez Simon (colored)  
 RESIDENCE, 2416 Urquhart St  
 BUSINESS, Housekeeper  
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Wilfred J Simon (colored)  
 RESIDENCE, 1127 Hospital St  
 BUSINESS, Warehouseman  
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 2416 Urquhart St  
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 6:30 P.M. June 13th 1911;  
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Joseph O Davis of Claiborne Barn by phone  
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Emergency Supernumerary Clk & Opr F L Barreis  
 TIME REPORTED, 7:05 P.M.  
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Captain Paul Coman, Sergt George Strobel and  
 WHERE ARRESTED, Patrolman Harry H Dodson.  
 2416 Urquhart St  
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, -----

WITNESSES, Edward Serpas residing 1302 Music St,  
 H Wolkart residing 2035 Lafayette Ave, Peter Culotta 924 Spain St,

Harry West 2418 Urquhart St, Tom Spidel 2417 Urquhart St, Joseph West  
 2418 Urquhart, Joseph A Bart 2416 Urquhart St, and Wilfred J Simon  
 1127 Hospital St. Detailed Report.

I would report that at 7:05 this P.M. Tuesday June 13th 1911, having  
 received a telephone message from Mr Joseph O Davis of the Claiborne

Barn, that there was a shooting on Urquhart near Music Street,  
 Sergeant Strobel immediately proceeded to the scene and on arriving  
 at the house 2416 Urquhart St, found a colored woman, named Inez  
 Simon, aged 19 years, married, and residing at 2416 Urquhart St, lying  
 on the floor of the front room, dead, with a pistol shot wound in the  
 centre of her forehead, she having been killed by her husband, Wilfred  
 J Simon (colored) age 26 years, residing 1127 Hospital Street. The  
 shooting was done with a 38 Caliber, blue steel, Smith and Wesson  
 revolver six shooter, #4998 which was turned over to Sergeant George  
 Strobel by Dr. Joseph M Tolliver residing at 1357 St-Anthony Street,  
 who had received the revolver from one Edward Serpas, residing 1302  
 Music St, who had heard the shots fired and ran into the house, and  
 took the revolver out of the hands of Wilfred J Simon. It was also  
 found that Simon had shot and wounded his Mother-in-law Charlotte

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Bart, aged 42 years, residing at the house 2416 Urquhart St, she receiving a bullet wound in the chest penetrating the lung, she was taken to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance where her wounds was pronounced very serious. The cause of the trouble was according to the version given by Simon, that he called at the residence of his Mother-in-law at 6:30 P.M. this Tuesday June 13th 1911, accompanied by his wife to get some association papers which his wife had in her possession and he said to his wife on her remaining too long, was she going to stay all night? and just then his wife and his mother-in-law came from the second room to the front room, and his mother-in-law pointed a revolver at him, and snapped it, he then drew his revolver out and fired five shots with the above results. The revolver which he claims his mother-in-law Mrs Bart used was found behind a step on the outside of the street on Urquhart ~~near~~ between Music and St-Roch Ave, where she was seen to throw the weapon after the shooting by a Conductor on the Claiborne car line named Henry Wolkart residing at 2035 Lafayette Ave, who picked the weapon up, an American Bull Dog revolver five shooter fully loaded 38 Caliber, no number, with one cartridge snapped, the revolver was turned over to Dr. Joseph M Tollivar by Bart, and Dr Tollivar turned the revolver over to Sergeant Strobel. After the shooting the father of the dead woman named Joseph A Bart ran into the room and was attacked by Simon, and was beaten about the face with the revolver, receiving a slight wound on the left side of the face. The mother of the girl Mrs Bart stated at the Hospital that she was shot by Simon without cause or provocation. The weapon used by Mrs Bart was identified by Joseph A Bart (her husband) as his revolver, and same had blood on the handle. From a statement made to District Attorney Adams by Simon, he had had a charge made against him by his wife for wife desertion, and he was discharged this date tuesday June 13th 1911, without date. The both ~~revolvers~~ were taken to the Coroners Office as evidence. Several witnesses who heard the shooting were taken interviewed, and statements <sup>taken</sup> which will be found attached to this report. The body of the dead woman was taken to the morgue by order of the Coroner in the Patrol wagon in charge of Driver Louis Fink and Patrolman Joseph U Landry.

District Attorney St-Clair Adams, Special Jerry Kane, Coroners Office Inspectors Office, and Chief of Detectives office were all notified, Statements were taken from Joseph A Bart, and from Wilfred J Simon



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**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

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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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(the accused) by the District Attorney. Simon surrendered to a Conductor named Tom Roach residing on Marais between Lafayette Ave and Music Sts, and was turned over to Sergt. Strobel, Patn Harry H Dodson and myself, and was charged with murder of Inez Simon, and with shooting and wounding with intent to kill Charlotte Bart. Proper affidavit will be made against Simon in the 2nd City Criminal Court to-morrow June 14th 1911.

A straw hat marked D Mercier's Sons with a bullet hole in the rim and powder burned, the property of Simon is held as evidence.

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Very respectfully

*Paul Brown*

Capt. Commanding 5th Prec.



*WJ* **REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE** *Pd 28*

**Fifth** PRECINCT.

**NEW ORLEANS, Friday June 16th-1911**

**NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Charlotte Bart colored**

**RESIDENCE, 2416 Urquhart street**

**BUSINESS, ----**

**NAME OF ACCUSED, Wilford J. Simon**

**RESIDENCE, 2416 Urquhart street**

**BUSINESS, Laborere**

**LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 2416 Urquhart street**

**DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 6.30pm June 13th. 1911**

**BY WHOM REPORTED, Captain Paul Coman**

**TO WHOM REPORTED, Captain Paul Coman**

**TIME REPORTED, 6.40pm June 13th. 1911**

**IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, arrested by Captaaia Paul Coman**

**WHERE ARRESTED, 24156 Urquhart street**

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

**WITNESSES, -----**

**Detailed Report.**

I would report supplementary to the report forwarded to your Office on Tuesday June 13th. 1911 at 6.30pm, of the murder of the colored woman named Inez Simon; at her residence 2416 Urquhart street by her husband Wilfered J. Simon and of the shooting and dangerously wounding of Mrs. Charlotte Bart at the same house and the same date by the same man; I have received information at 9am, Friday June 16th. 1911 that the woman who was confined in the Hospital died from her wounds at 1.25 this morning June 16th. 1911.

An affidavit will also be made against Simon for murder against him the 2nd. City Criminal Court to-day.

The Coroner was notified; so was District Attorney St. Clair Adams by myself. also the Inspectors Office at 9am; Operator Maurice Heath received the message.

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REMARKS:

John J. Carver  
Clerk

Respectfully  
Paul C. Campbell  
Capt Comdg Spcl



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Fifth Precinct.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28th/ 1911 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Joseph Davi  
 RESIDENCE, ~~2425 N. Galvez street~~ 2425 N. Galvez street  
 BUSINESS, Grocerykeeper  
 NAME OF ACCUSED, -----  
 RESIDENCE, -----  
 BUSINESS, -----  
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 2425 N. Galvez street  
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 1am. June 27th. 1911  
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Captain Paul Coman  
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant George Strobel  
 TIME REPORTED, 6.10am. Wednesday June 28th. 1911  
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -----  
 WHERE ARRESTED, -----  
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, -----By going through the grocery  
 door.  
 WITNESSES, Mrs. Marie Davi 2425 N. Galvez street

### Detailed Report.

I would report that Clerk Edward Roach of the Coroners Office tele-  
 -phoned at this station at 9.55am. Wednesday June 28th. 1911, and gave  
 the information that Joseph Davi, who had been assaulted and cut up  
 while asleep in bed at his home about 1am. June 27th. 1911 at the above  
 address and succumbed from the wounds inflicted in the Charity Hospi-  
 -tal at 9.50am. to-day June 28th. 1911 .

Davi with his wife while asleep at home at 1 o'clock am. Tues-  
 -day June 27th. 1911 were struck with some blunt instrument by some  
 unknown person who got into the premises by jumping through a rear  
 window of the house and walked into the bedroom where the couple  
 were in bed ; dealt the man a severe blow over the head and fractured  
 his skull; his wife was cut across the nose and hands, with a china  
 mug. . The intruder after committing the deed got out of the premises  
 by going out of the grocery door, on Art street, and made his escape

The original report of the actual occurrence was forwarded

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your Office last night Tuesday June 27th. 1911 and the statements this  
morning June 28th. 1911

Captain James Dimirty notified at the Inspectors Office at 9.58am.  
June 28th. 1911 by Clerk and Operator John B. Carrere

John B. Carrere  
Clerk.

Very Respectfully  
Paul C. Carrere  
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# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

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## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Seventh. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

July. 8th.

1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.	Frank Artz.
RESIDENCE,	3467 Annunciation. S t/
BUSINESS.	Residence. Carpenter.
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Andrew Galiber.
RESIDENCE.	3467 Annuncia tion, Street.
BUSINESS.	Plumber.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	3467 Annunciation, Street,
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.	Saturday July 8th. 6.30 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Clerk W Heath
TO WHOM REPORTED.	Clk Jas. A. Anderson
TIME REPORTED,	6.40 P.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.	Sergt Jos Wheatley. Sergt Edward E. Sweeney Cerpl Martin Geis.
WHERE ARRESTED.	3467 Annunciation, S treet,
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.	
WITNESSES,	Jacob April. 3516 Annunciation, Sts Sidney E Galibar, 3467 Annunciation, Mrs Frank A rtz " "

### Detailed Report.

I would report that about 6.40 P.M. Saturday July 8th. 1911. a Telegraph message was received from your office that the ambulance was going to No 3467 Annunciation, Street, that some one was shot. In company with Sergeant Edward E. Sweeney, Corporal Martin Geis, and Patn Emile H. Freiss, hastened to the scene at once, and upon investigation, it was learned that Frank Artz, A Carpenter, Age 47 years, residing at No 3467 Annunciation Street, was shot four times with a 38 Calibre, Hammerless Smith & Wessen, Revolver. By Andrew Galibre, aged 19 years, his step-son, about 6.30 this P.M. Saturday July 8th Inst. in the kitchen at the above address. On my arrival at the house, found Andrew Galibza, in the Bed-Room seated on the Bed in the 2nd Room, and on questioning him he stated that he had shot and killed his step Father, Frank Artz. I then turned the Prisoner over to Sergeant Sweeney, and myself and Cerpl Martin Geis, found the Dead body of Frank Artz lying on the kitchen floor, and on examination of the body found that he was shot four times. Once in the left side of face, near the eye, Once in the left shoulder, once

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in the left breast, One inch above the nipple, Once in the left side of the body near the ribs.

Inspectors office notified at 7.05.P.M. By S ergt Wheatley, Clerk Maurus W. Heath. Received the message.

Coroners office also notified at 7.10.P.M. Clerk John Davis received message, and ordered the body to the morgue, which was conveyed in the 7th Precinct Patrol Wagon, Driven By John. Gaul. and accompanied by Patn Patrick Manning.

Also District Attorney St. Clair Adams also notified.

Cause of the Killing was that Frank Artz was quarrelling with his wife and his Step Son Andrew Calibere, at the Supper Table..

Inspector James W. Reynolds. Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel Keeney, Specials James W. Grady, Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane, arrived on the scene and assisted in the investigation.

A Table carving knife was turned over to me by Mrs Artz, who stated that her husband, made an attempt to Assault her with it. The Revolver was recovered and turned over to S ergeant S weeney by Sidney E. Galiber, of No 3467 Annunciation, Street, and both are held at the station as evidence, Please find statements of Sidney E. Galiber of 3467 Annunciation, Street, Jacob April, 3516 Annunciation Street. Statement of Mrs. Frank Artz will be obtained later, and forwarded to your office.

Very Respectfully.

*Joseph M. Wheatley*  
Sergt Comdg Prec

James A. Anderson.  
Clerk



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. July 16th, 1911, 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Sam Hugle, col.,  
RESIDENCE, Howard Ave. bet. Rocheblave and Dorgenois,  
BUSINESS, Laborer,  
NAME OF ACCUSED. Tenorm Val, col., and Fred. Val, col.,  
RESIDENCE, Rocheblave nr. Gravier and No. 625 S. Johnson, respectively  
BUSINESS, Laborers,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, S. Miro and Poydras sts.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday July 16th/II 12-15 oclock A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Manuel Arrigan, watchman for the I. C. R. R. Co.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal William Peterson,  
TIME REPORTED, 12-50 oclock A.M. Sunday July 16th, 1911,  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Fred. Val, by Supy. Jos. Horton,  
WHERE ARRESTED, Rocheblave and Tulane Ave.  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Tenorm Val., ran away from the scene.  
WITNESSES, Henry McDonald, No. 3034 Gravier st. W. Dupre, No. 2121 Palmyra  
Robert Lewis, col., 2414 Lafayette st.  
Walter Robiteau, col., No. 2207 Lafayette st.

### Detailed Report.

Corporal William Peterson reports that at about 12-50 oclock this A.M. Sunday July 16th, 1911, Manuel Arrigan, a private watchman in the employ of the I. C. R. R. Co. telephoned this station that a negro had been stabbed at the corner of S. Miro and Poydras sts. and that the negro was in a serious condition. Corporal Peterson in company with Patrolman Albert Giraud at once proceeded to the scene with the Auro Police Patrol Wagon and upon their arrival learned that at about 12-15 oclock A.M. Sunday July 16th, 1911, a difficulty took place at the corner of S. Miro and Poydras sts. between Sam Hugle, col., 23 years of age, a laborer by occupation residing in Howard Ave. between Rocheblave and Dorgenois sts. and Fred. Val, col., 26 years of age, a laborer, residing in Rocheblave between Gravier and Tulane Ave. both men were cursing and abusing one another and a fight took place during which Tenorm Val., col., 26 years of age, residing in No. 625 S. Johnson st. a laborer by occupation who was standing near ran up to where the men were fighting and stabbed Sam Hugle in the left breast with a large pocket knife and then immediately ran out Poydras st. towards the river and Fred. Val who was fighting with Hugle also

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ran away from the scene. Hugle who was in a serious condition was placed in the Auto Police Patrol and hurried to the Charity Hospital where he expired a few minutes after his arrival. The Coroner was notified and he ordered the body conveyed to the Morgue in the Auto Police Patrol Wagon in charge of Supy. Patrolman James Carrigan, chauffeur and Patrolman Albert J. Giraud. A search was made in the immediate vicinity for a weapon which may have been used by Hugle was made but no traces of same could be found. No weapon was found on Hugle's person. Patrolman Albert Giraud notified Clerk and Operator James Kenny of the Inspector's office at 1 o'clock A.M. and also notified District Atty. St. Clair Adams. Statements were obtained from witnesses and were forwarded.

No statement could be obtained from Hugle on account of his being in an unconscious condition.

Fred. Val was arrested at the corner of Rocheblave and Tulane Ave. by Supy. Patrolman Joseph Horton at 4-35 oclock this A.M. and locked up at this station charged with being an accessory to the murder.

Tenora Val is still at large and his description was telegraphed to all stations.

Joseph Rojas,

Clerk.

*William L. Anderson*  
Sergeant Comdg. 1st. Precinct.



**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

**First**

**PRECINCT.**

**NEW ORLEANS.**

**August 11th. 1911**

- NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Joseph Wheeler, col.,  
- RESIDENCE, Third and Willow sts.  
BUSINESS, Rail road Laborer, N.O. Rys. Co.  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Ophelia Williams, col.,  
RESIDENCE, No. 627 Dryades st.  
BUSINESS, Wash Woman,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Dryades between Girod and Lafayette st.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Friday August 11th, 1911 at 9-55 A.M.  
- BY WHOM REPORTED, Name could not be ascertained.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Joseph Rojas,  
TIME REPORTED, 10 o'clock A.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Capt. Lewis W. Rawlings, Patn. George Jacob and  
WHERE ARRESTED, Patrolman Edward Fitzpatrick,  
Lafayette and Dryades sts.  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, -----  
WITNESSES, Sallie Pierce No. 1000 Girod st., Leon Bowman, No. 2818 Bienville,  
Bertha Barance, No. 615 Dryades st., Mary Bullett, 729 S. Rampart  
Tena Tillman, No. 613 Dryades st.,  
Ella Miner, No. 627 Dryades st.

**Detailed Report.**

Captain Lewis W. Rawlings reports that at about 9-55 o'clock this A.M. Friday August 11th, 1911, one Joseph Wheeler, col., 34 years of age, residing at the corner of Willow and Third sts., employed by the N.O. Rys. Co. as a track laborer, called at the residence of his mistress Ophelia Williams, col., 21 years of age, a laundress, residing in No. 627 Dryades st., and finding two negro men, whose names could not be ascertained, sitting in the front room occupied by Ophelia Williams and this caused Wheeler to become jealous and he began abusing his mistress and beat her about the face, the two negro men ran out of the place and Mary Bullett, col., residing in No. 729 S. Rampart st., who had called upon Ophelia Williams tried to make Wheeler stop assaulting his mistress but without results and as Wheeler was leaving the premises threatening to return shortly with a revolver and kill his mistress, Ophelia Williams then took a 38-cal. six chamber Smith and Wesson revolver from a dresser drawer and fired three shots at Wheeler as he was standing near her room, two of the shots took effect one under the left eye, the bullet penetrating the brain and the other in the right thigh above the knee, Wheeler after being shot

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recoiled a distance of about twenty feet and fell to the sidewalk where he expired immediately after falling. Ophelia Williams was arrested by Capt. Lewis W. Rawlings, Patrolman George Jacob and Patrolman Edward Fitzpatrick at the corner of Dryades and Lafayette sts. Immediately after the killing and the revolver which she still held in her hand was turned over to Patrolman George Jacob who in turn turned it over to Clerk Reich of the Coroner's Office where an examination showed that three chambers were discharged and three loaded. The Coroner's Office was notified by Patrolman Edward Fitzpatrick and the body was ordered removed to the Morgue in the First Precinct Patrol Wagen in charge of Patrol Driver Daniel Moran and Patrolman Edward Fitzpatrick and George Jacob. Clerk Joseph Rojas notified Clerk and Operator Maurice W. Heath of the Inspector's office at 10-05 o'clock A.M. and he in turn notified District Atty. St. Clair Adams, Special to the District Atty. Jerry Kane, Inspector of Police, the Hon. James W. Reynolds, Chief of Detectives George Long, Asst. Chief of Detectives Daniel F. Mounsey and Special to the Inspector James W. Grady were on the scene immediately after the killing and were of material assistance in conducting the investigation.

The body of Joseph Wheeler was searched immediately upon their arrival by Capt. Lewis W. Rawlings and Patrolman George Jacob and the only weapon found was a closed pocket knife in the right front pants pocket.

Ophelia Williams was locked up at this station charged with the Murder.

Statements of witnesses hereto attached and statements of other witnesses whose names have not as yet been obtained will be forwarded as soon as they are located.

Joseph Rojas,

Clerk

*L. H. Rawlings*

Captain Comdg. 1st Precinct.



**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

**Ninth** PRECINCT.

**NEW ORLEANS.** August 11 Th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Vincent Richards Colored
RESIDENCE,	Cambronne and Oleander Sts
BUSINESS,	Laborer
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Aaron Harris Colored
RESIDENCE,	8015 Burgundy St
BUSINESS,	Laborer
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	Oleander and Cambroone
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	Friday August 11 Th 1911 about 6 A.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Mrs. Alfred Gherke. Aron Harris Colored
TO WHOM REPORTED,	To Sergt Henry J Hyatt
TIME REPORTED,	12,45 P.M. August 11 Th /11
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Sergt Hyatt Corporal Kilroy & Patn Schumaker
WHERE ARRESTED,	At About 2 O'Clock P.M.
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	-----
WITNESSES,	Aaron Smith Colord 8015 Oleander St Edward Harris Colord 3328 Short St, Henry Quilla Colored 7912 Olive St, Annie Richards (white) Cambronne & Oleander

**Detailed Report.**

I would report that about 12,45 this P.M. Friday August 11 Th 1911 this the Ninth Precinct Police Station, received A telephone message from Mrs Alfred Gherke, (white) Residing Corner of Carrollton Avenue, and the Miss. Vally R.R. Stating that their was A negro man lying dead at the corner of Cambronne and Oleander Sts, in the pasture and that his throat had been cut by some party unknown. On receiving above information and in Company with Patrolman Henry O. Mill, and Supy Herman J Twilbeck, I immediately proceeded to the scene of the murder in the patrol-wagon and on arriving there found the dead body of A negro, named Vincent Richards, aged about 30 years. A laborer and employed at the Ruddock Saw Mill, corner od Dublin and New Basin Shell Road, with his throat cut; evidently having been dead about 4 Or 5 Hours. A search was made for weapons but none was found on the body. Inspectors Office was then notified of the above murder. Clerk James Dimitry receiving the message. Also Coroner O. Haras Office was notified as was also Special to the Inspector James Grady, and Dist Attorneys Office. On Coroner O. Haras arrival at the scene, accompanied by Captain John P. Doyle the Coroner issued instructions that the body

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be taken to the Morgue, for further investigation, as to the cause of death. The body was placed in the Ninth Precinct Patrol-wagon Driven by Patrol-Driver Henry J Traphagan and in charge of Patrolman Henry O Will. And on the Autopsy being held, it was learned that the negro Vincent Richards had been shot under the left ear, the bullet lodging in the skull in the back/portion in center of head, also being stabbed under left arm, and his throat also being cut. After inquiry as to the cause of the murder it was learned from Mrs Annie Richards who is A white woman and the mother of Vincent Richards that her son Vincent Richards had some previous trouble with A negro named Aaron Harris who resides at # 414 Burgundy St, and she strongly suspected him of the murder. A search was made for Aaron Harris and he was found Loitering around the vicinity and he was placed under arrest by myself, Corporal John Kilroy, and Patrolman Lois J Schmaker, and then taken to the district attorneys Office for further examination, after which he was locked up in the First Precinct Station, and charged with the murder, of Vincent Richards. Statements will be secured from Aaron Smith, C, of 8015 Oleander St, Edward Harris, C, of 3328 Short St, Henry Quilla, C, of 7912 Olive St, and Anny Richards (white) of Cambrenn St, and Oleander St and forwarded to your Office and the further investigation will be made of the above murder, of Vincent Richards, C.

Very Respectfully

*Henry J. Wyatt*

Sgt. Commanding

Dan Crowley

Clk & Opt



**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

August 6th, 1911.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Jesse Crone, col.,

RESIDENCE, 915- Gravier st.

BUSINESS, Hostler,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Eddie Edwards, col.,

RESIDENCE, No. 920 Union st.

BUSINESS, Hostler,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. 915 Gravier st.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday August 6th, 1911 at 7-50 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Mr. Harry Beall, No. 915 Gravier st.  
Clerk and Operator James Kenny, Inspector's office.

TO WHOM REPORTED,

TIME REPORTED, 8 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,

WHERE ARRESTED,

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Ran away from the scene of the murder,

WITNESSES, Harry P. Beall, No. 915 Gravier st.

Eddie Promise, corner Broad and Conti sts.

Will Perkins, col., No. 322 Saratoga st.

**Detailed Report.**

Captain Lewis W. Rawlings reports that about 7-50 o'clock this A.M. Sunday August 6th, 1911, a difficulty took place in Kilduff and Beall's Sales Stables in Nos. 915-921 Gravier st. on the second floor of the building between Eddie Edwards, col., alias Ratty, 23 years of age, residing in No. 920 Union st. and Jesse Crone, 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years of age, residing at the stable No. 915 Gravier st. where both men are employed as hostlers, and during the difficulty Edwards fired three shots from a 38-cal. revolver, the make of which could not be ascertained as the revolver was not recovered, one of the bullets taking effect in the left side of Crone's body in the region of the heart, and immediately after being shot Crone ran from the stable building and fell into the street in front of the place where he expired almost instantly and Edwards ran away from the scene of the murder to his residence No. 920 Union st. where he had been closely followed by Corporal Theodore Ray and Patrolmen Edward Fitzpatrick and Albert Baker who made a close search of the premises but the negro who had a lead of about ten minutes on the officers made his escape by scaling a rear fence and his description to arrest on sight

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was telegraphed to all stations. The body of the dead negro was searched by Patrolman George Jacob but no weapon was found. The Coroner's Office was notified by Patn. George Jacob and Clerk Edward J. Roche ordered the body removed to the Morgue in the First Precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Patrol Driver Daniel Moran and Patrolman Charles Wolsch.

Clerk and Operator James Kenny of the Inspector's Office was notified by Patrolman George Jacob at 8-05 o'clock A.M. and Clerk Kenny in turn notified Special to the Inspector James W. Grady, Special to the District Atty. Jerry Kane and Chief of Detectives George Long.

Patrolman George Jacob notified District Atty/St. Clair Adams at 8-10 A.M. Statements of witnesses here-to attached.

A search of Edwards' room was made and a valise containing wearing apparel, a new suit of clothes and several hats were found and the negro may return to the room for a change of clothing and an officer has been stationed to watch the premises and intercept the negro in making his escape.

*Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Edw Edwards, Col alias Ratty Edwards was turned over to Detective office by Marshall Jno Fitzgerald who arrested him in Kenner La.*

Joseph Rojas,  
Clerk

*L. H. Rawlin*  
Captain Comdg. 1st. Precinct.



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**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

August 3rd.

1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Joseph Johnson, col.,

RESIDENCE, No. 929 S. Peters st.

BUSINESS, Laborer,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Anderson Baptist, col.,

RESIDENCE, Not known,

BUSINESS, Laborer,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. 929 S. Peters st.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday July 25th/11 at 11-30 P.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Private Watchman Cook of the I.C.R.R. Co.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Joseph Rojas,

TIME REPORTED, 11-45 P.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -----

WHERE ARRESTED, -----

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Ran away from the scene,

WITNESSES, Georgiana Mathews, col., No. 929 S. Peters st.

**Detailed Report.**

Captain Lewis W. Rawlings reports that at about 11-30 o'clock this P.M. Tuesday July 25th, 1911, a telephone message was received by Clerk Joseph Rojas from private watchman Cook of the I.C.R.R. Co. that a negro was shot in the stomach on S. Diamond and S. Peters sts. Corporal Chas. F. Roy in company with Patrolmen Fred. Smith and Adolph Anderson at once proceeded to the above location in the Auto Police Patrol in charge of Chauffeur James Carrigan and also Asst. Chief of Detectives Dan. F. Mounsey, Patrolman Henry T. Borges and myself reached the scene shortly afterwards and with the above mentioned officers made an investigation and learned that a difficulty had taken place in the yard of No. 929 S. Peters st. through jealousy between Joseph Johnson, col., 26 years of age, a laborer by occupation residing in No. 929 S. Peters st. and Anderson Baptist, col., 25 years of age, a laborer, whose residence is not known and Johnson who came home unexpectedly found his mistress Georgiana Mathews, col., also residing at the above address talking to Baptiste to which Johnson objected and ordered her to go up-stairs with him and after leaving her in the room he came down stairs to get something to eat and upon reach-

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ing the sidewalk he was confronted with Baptiste who without a word fired a shot at Johnson the bullet taking effect in the stomach just above the navel after which Baptiste made his escape. The ambulance was summoned and Johnson was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where his wound was examined and pronounced serious by the students and he lingered until 8 oclock this A.M. Thursday August 3rd. 1911, at which he expired at the Charity Hospital. The pistol was not recovered. A description of Baptiste was telegraphed to all stations. Statements were obtained from the following and forwarded to your office:--Carrie Henricks, col., No. 929 S. Peters st.

Dan Edwards, col., No. 927 S. Peters st.

Georgiana Mathews, col., No. 929 S. Peters st.

Cecilia Williams, col., St. Joseph near Tchoupitoulas sts.

and a statement was also obtained from Joseph Johnson at the Charity Hospital and was also forwarded to your office. Clerk Joseph Rojas notified Clerk and Operator James J. Purcell of the Inspector's office at 11-35 P.M. and Dist. Atty. St. Clair Adams, Special to the Dist. Atty. Jerry Kane and Special to the Inspector James W. Grady were notified by Clerk and Operator James Kenny of the Inspector's Office. Georgiana Mathews Johnson's mistress was arrested and charged with being a material witness.

The Coroner's Office and the Inspector's office were notified by Corporal Theodore Ray at 8-20 oclock this A.M. Thursday August 3rd. 1911 Clerk and Operator Maurice W. Heath of the Inspector's office receiving the message.

Joseph Rojas,

Clerk

*L. A. Rawling*

Captain Comdg. 1st. Precinct.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

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Fourth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. August 18th, 1911. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Henry Oliver.  
 RESIDENCE, No. 911 St Peter Street.  
 BUSINESS, Laborer.  
 NAME OF ACCUSED, Alvin Wells,  
 RESIDENCE, Meridian, Miss. stopping at 1808 Iberville  
 BUSINESS, Glazier.  
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No. 1555 Bienville Street.  
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 8-45 P M Wednesday July 26th, 1911.  
 BY WHOM REPORTED, Corpl. Charles Traub.  
 TO WHOM REPORTED, Capt. Louis H. Leroy.  
 TIME REPORTED, 8-45 P M Wednesday August 26th, 1911  
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Patn. Baptiste Raggio & Anthony Sconza  
 WHERE ARRESTED, Bienville and Villerre Sts.  
 IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Did not escape.  
 WITNESSES, Louis Offner, 440 St Charles St. Nora Livingston and Wilhelmene Fretag, both No. 1555 Bienville St. Alice Perry and Ester Morgan both colored and of No. 1542 Bienville Street.

## Detailed Report.

Corpl. Charles Traub reports that about 8-45 P M Wednesday July 26th, 1911, Henry Oliver, aged 29 years, single, a laborer by occupation, residing No. 911 St. Peter Street, was stabbed four times and dangerously wounded, once in the right breast and three times in the back with a knife by Alvin Wells, aged 27 years, a glazier by occupation, of Meridian, Miss. but stopping at No. 1008 Iberville St. while in the house of prostitution conducted by Wilhelmene Fretag at No. 1555 Bienville Street. Henry Oliver was conveyed in the ambulance to the Charity Hospital where he lingered until 11-40 P M Monday August 14th, 1911 when he died from his wounds.

Upon investigation it was learned that Henry Oliver went into Wilhelmene Fretag's house and paid her fifty cents to go to bed with him which she did. Afterward Oliver wanted to stay all night and the Fretag woman wanted more money which Oliver refused to pay. The woman then ordered him to leave and he refused to do so. The Fretag woman then went and got Alvin Wells at the corner of Bienville and Marais

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streets and when Wells and the woman returned to put Oliver out of the house a fight took place between both men and Oliver was stabbed as above stated. Alvin Wells was arrested by Path. Baptiste Haggio and Anthony Scanza at the corner of Bienville and Villere Sts. and taken to the Charity Hospital where he was fully identified by Oliver as the man who had stabbed him. Wells was then locked up in this station charged with "Stabbing and dangerously wounding" Wilhelmine Fretag and Louis Offner were both locked up and charged with being material witnesses. An autopsy was held on Henry Oliver's body by Asst. Coroner C. William Grestach. and the body turned over to the relatives.

An affidavit will be made this A M August 15th, 1911 charging Alvin Wells with "Murder". A duplicate copy of statements of witnesses were forwarded your office at time of stabbing. The knife with which the stabbing was done was not recovered.

Inspector's office was notified at 9-30 P M Clk. & Opr. James Purcell receiving the notification from Clk. & Opr. Walter B. Price.

A signed statement from Henry Oliver was also forwarded your office.

Very Respectfully,

*James N. Price*

Capt. Comndg. Pract.

Walter B. Price Clk. & Opr.



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REPORT OF HOMICIDE.  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Fifth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. Sunday August 20th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Alex. Hill. (colored) aged 24 years.

RESIDENCE, Rigolets Section. House, Rigolets. Louisiana.

BUSINESS, Section. Hand.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Ed. Irington. (colored) aged 25 years.

RESIDENCE, Section. House, Rigolets Louisiana

BUSINESS, Section. Hand.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Section. House. Rigolets Louisiana.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday August 20. th 1911. between 8 and 9. A. M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, The Inspectors office at 10.55 A. M.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk and opr. John. B. Carrere, Clerk and op 5th Precinct station.

TIME REPORTED, 1055. A. M. Sunday August 20th 1911.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Citizen Thomas. R. Abadie. Rigolets La.

WHERE ARRESTED, Capt Paul Coman, 5th Precinct station. Rigolets Louisiana.

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

WITNESSES, Goldsmith Minor. Lewis Mitchell. Robert Coleman. Cleveland Jones. James. C. Perdue. Dave Ranston. Dan Davis. all colored,

Residing at Rigolets Section. House Rigolets Louisiana.

Detailed Report.

I would report, having received information, at 1055. A. M. this Sunday August 20th 1911. from the Inspectors office, that a murder, had been committed at Rigolets, Louisiana, I in company of Patrolman Henry Mockley and Joseph Sharp, proceeded to the Rigolets on the 515 P. M. train, and I made an investigation, and ascertained from Witnesses That at between 8. and 9. A. M. This Sunday August 20th 1911. A negro named Ed, Irington, age 25 years, and residing at Rigolets Section house Rigolets, La, where he is employed as a section hand, and another Negro named Alex Hill, age 24 years, also residing at Rigolets section house and employed as a section hand in the Rigolets Section house, became engaged in a fight over Irington, accusing Alex Hill, of stealing \$4.75. from his pants pocket, while he was asleep. Irington, slapped Alex Hill, in the face, and Hill went outside of the section house and picked up a piece of iron, with which he struck Irington back of the head, while he was stooping over his bunk, looking for his money. Irington, then grabbed Hill and threw him over one of the bunks, in the

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room, and picking up an iron bolt about 6 inches, long struck Hill, over the head, with it. A negro fisherman named Dan Davis, living at the Rigolets, ran into the section house and separated the men, and Hill ran on the outside and ran up the track, towards the lake, followed by Irington, who had a stick in his hand and after chasing Hill, up the track a distance of 1/2 mile, Irington was heard by Thomas, R. Abadie, a white man residing at the Rigolets, to say, to Hill, come back, and Hill answered No I wont come back. If I do, you will kill me, Irington kept on advancing on Hill with a stick in his hand in a threatening attitude, and Hill jumped into the lake, and was drowned. Mr Abadie, states that Irington, did not strike Hill with the stick when he jumped overboard, as Irington, was about six feet from Hill when he jumped overboard. Mr Abadie is the only eye witness, to the drowning of Hill, Mr Abadie, ran after the negro Irington, after the drowning and captured him and brought him to the 5th precinct station, on the 1155. A. M. Louisville and Nashville train, and he was charged with the murder of Alex Hill. Statements, were taken from the following negro section hands, who were in the Rigolets Section house at the time of the fight between Alex Hill, and Ed Irington, Goldsmith Minor, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Coleman, Cleveland Jones, James. C. Perdue, Dave Hanston, Dan Davis, all of the above witnessed and the fight between Ed Irington, Alex Hill, at the section house, but they all state, that they know nothing of the drowning of Alex Hill, as Hill was chased up the Railroad track, for a distance of fully 1/2 mile and none of them followed behind the men. A statement, was also taken from Thomas R. Abadie, as was a statement taken from Ed Irington, the accused. The body of Alex Hill, was not recovered. The stick which Irington had, also the Railroad bolt was brought to this station, by Mr Abadie, and will be sent to the Coroners office in the A. M. Inspectors Office notified by myself at 935. P. M. as was the Coroners office, also the District Attorney StClair Adams. Attached find statements. Irington has a scalp wound in the back of his head, and a wound on his right cheek, which he states was inflicted by Hill.

Very Respectfully.

*Paul Loma*

Captain Commdg Precinct.

B. French  
supy clerk and opr.



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NEW ORLEANS. August 30th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED.	Joseph Hesselbeck.
RESIDENCE.	No. 721 Antonine St.
BUSINESS.	Laborer.
NAME OF ACCUSED.	Charles Romback.
RESIDENCE.	No. 828 Toledano St.
BUSINESS.	Laborer.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE.	No. 743 Louisiana Ave.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED.	Wednesday August 30th 1911, at 2 A.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED.	Joseph C. Speyrer,
TO WHOM REPORTED.	Clerk and Operator James A. Anderson,
TIME REPORTED.	2.15 A.M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM.	Surrendered,
WHERE ARRESTED.	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.	
WITNESSES.	On reverse,

**Detailed Report.**

I would report about 2.15 O'Clock A.M. Wednesday August 30th 1911.

Clerk and Operator James A. Anderson received a telephone message from Mr. Joseph Speyrer of No. 3530 Annunciation St, requesting that an ambulance, be sent at the corner of Louisiana Ave and Chippewa St, that a man had been shot. The patrol wagon with Patrolman Emile H. Friess and Acting Corporal Fred W. Yost, immediately proceeded to the scene, where they were informed, that one Joseph Hesselbeck aged 23 years of No. 721 Antonine St, had been shot and killed on premises No. 743 Louisiana Ave, by one Charles Romback of No. 828 Toledao St. while attending the wake of their mother-in-law, who had died on said premise. On arriving on the scene the body was searched by Acting Corporal Fred W. Yost in presence of Patrolman Emile H. Friess, on futur examination of the body it was found that Hesselbeck had received a pistol shot wound on the right breast below the nipple, which evidently caused instant death.

I appears that Joseph Hesselbeck and Charles Romback had previous trouble, and bad feeling existed between them for several months, as they being brother-in-law's came to the wake, at about 2 O'Clock A.M.

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saw Romback standing on a side gallery and walked towards him and on reaching near enough, he made a punch at him, they both clinched, and when Romback freed himself he drew a revolver a 38 calibre Iver-Johnson from his coat pocket, and warned Hesselbeck to keep away from him/ in the meantime, Hesselbeck struggled with Romback for the possession of the gun, and during the struggle Romback pulled the trigger, with results as here-in stated, Your office was immediately notified as well as the Coroners office, the District Attorney, yourself, Chief of Detective George Long, Special to ~~Inspector~~ to Dist Attorney Jerry Kane were on the scene, By order of Clerk John Davis the body was taken to the morgue in <sup>7th</sup> Precinct Patrol wagon in charge of Driver Pat'n Bernard J. Lesner, and Pat'n Henry A. Winstell, Romback surrendered to Clerk Clark James A. Anderson, The revolver an Iver-Johnson 38 calibre with four chambers loaded and on discharged was secured from Romback and held for evidence. and was taken to the Coroner's office by Clerk Anderson and receipt taken for same. Attached there-to are statements from Fred Brinks, of 743 Louisiana Ave, Charles Romback No. 828 Toledano St, August Brink No. 828 Toledano St. and Joseph C. Speyerer, No. 3530 Association St.

Very Respectfully

*Henry E. Davis*

Sergeant Commanding

Y. A. Fazende

Clerk.



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**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

Sixth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. September 3rd 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John Traub aged 26 years  
RESIDENCE, 1821 Third St  
BUSINESS, Car Repairer  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Frank Hook  
RESIDENCE, 2710 Dryades St  
BUSINESS, Harness Maker  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 1832 Second St  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday Sept 3rd 1911 at 10.30 P.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Murphy Maggioro  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk & Oper James J. Purcell  
TIME REPORTED, About 10.45 P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Sergt James M. Dunn and Patn Patrick J. Kennedy  
WHERE ARRESTED, At his residence No 2710 Dryades St.  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES, Edward E. Eastwood, Fred Mackey, Joseph Falce, George Seynour  
Murphy Maggioro, E.A. Doyle, Hugh Murray

**Detailed Report.**

Hon James W. Reynolds,  
Inspector of Police.

Sir:-

I would report that at about 10.3 O'clock this P.M. Sunday Sept 3rd 1911, John Traub aged 26 years, residing No 1821 Third St, employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co, as a Car repairer, was shot once in the forehead over the left eye, and instantly killed by Frank Hook, aged 29 years, a Harness Maker by occupation, residing No 2710 Dryades St. Traub was shot with a hammerless Smith and Wesson 5 shooter 38 Calibre Revolver No 20238 in the Saloon of Joseph Guffria No 1832 Second near Dryades St, the Revolver was fully loaded with two empty chambers which were fired by Hook, one ball taking effect as above stated, and the other going through the bottom portion of the door stile, and was found in a plank in the yard by Special Officer Harry O Gregson of the Detectives Office, and the bullet being dug out with a pocket knife, from what could be learned the cause of the shooting Traub had previously passed

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the residence of Mr Hugh L. Murray No 2612 Dryades St, and asked Murray to have a glass of beer with him, at the same time Murray was seated on the step with his wife, and refused, and Mrs Hook the wife of Frank Hook the accused was also present at Mr Murray's residence, speaking to Mrs Murray about the Children, then Mrs Hook and John Traub had an argument about drinking and the Lady got insulted and went and informed her husband, Traub then proceeded to the Saloon of Joseph Guffria No 1832 Second St near Dryades St, and while in the Saloon a short while, Hook entered and an argument ensued, which was resulted in a fight, and both men clinched, and fell to the floor, Traub being on top, Hook pulled his Revolver and fired 2 shots as above stated and after the shooting, went to his residence and was arrested by Sergt James M. Dunn and Patrolman Patrick J. Kennedy, this Station was notified by Doorman John Casey of Your Office of the Shooting and Chief of Detectives George Long, Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel F. Meuney and Special to the Inspector James Grady, and Special to District Attorney Jerry Kane and Capt James M. Dimitry were on the scene and ably assisted, the District Attorney was also notified, Coroner Dr Joseph O'Hara was also notified, and visited the Scene and examined the Body of Traub and by instructions of Dr O'Hara I searched the body and found fifteen cents in change and a book of white cigarette paper and a few matches in the watch pocket of his pants, in the back pocket a pack of Tobacco and a pocket handkerchief was found, no weapon of any kind was found on the body, the articles were turned over to Day Morgue Keeper John Hunter, the Body of Traub was taken to the Morgue in the 6th Precinct. Patrol Wagon in charge of Stableman John Murphy and Patn James P. Kelly, the Revolver used by Hook was turned over to Patn Charles Wolseh of the Auto Patrol Wagon by Patn. Patrick J. Kennedy, the bullet found in the yard by Special Officer Gregson was also turned over to Patn Wolseh who turned same over to night Morgue Keeper John Davis of the Coroners Office, Hugh L. Murray, Edward E. Eastwood, Murphy Maggiere, Frederick Macke, all Witnesses of the Shooting were taken to Police Headquarters in the Auto Patrol Wagon, where their Statements were obtained, also find statement of Joseph Falce, and George Seymour which is forwarded with this report, Frank Hook the accused refused to make a Statement, Joseph Guffria Proprietor of the Saloon where the Shooting occurred was also locked up charged with Violating the Sunday Law.

Very Respectfully

*Joseph J. Gleason*  
Sergt Comdg Prec

John Gazave

Clerk & Oper.



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Second PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, September 9th., 1911.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Josephine Marcelin., Colored.,  
RESIDENCE, Corner St Joseph and S. Peter streets.,  
BUSINESS, Servant.  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Christina Francois., Colored.,  
RESIDENCE, # 1015 Erato street.  
BUSINESS, Servant.  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, On Howard avenue, Bet Constance and Magazine sts  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Saturday, September 9th., 1911. About  
11:50 P.M.,  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Operator James Kenny, Off Inspector's Office.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Wm. H. Lewis.,  
TIME REPORTED, 12:15 A.M., 10th., inst:--Sunday.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, None.  
WHERE ARRESTED, -----  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Ran away and ducked in dark street.  
WITNESSES, Mason Coley., Colored., Res. # 463 Howard avenue.  
Velma Clark., Colored., res. # 316 St Joseph street.  
Smith Dorsey., Colored., res. # 1206 Tchoupitoulas st.  
Henry Murphy., Colored., # 1210 Tchoupitoulas st.,

### Detailed Report.

I would report that at 12:15 A.M. Sunday, September 10th., 1911.,  
Corporal William H. Lewis received a Telephone message from Opera-  
tor James Kenny of Inspector's Office that a woman was stabbed to  
death corner Howard avenue and Constance street.

And in company with Patrolman George Mc Closkey, Corporal Lewis pro-  
ceeded to the scene immediately and met Patrolman James A. Burns;  
Timothy Valentine and Walter A. Dandie, also the 1st., Precinct Patro  
Wagon, in Charge of Corporal Wm. Peterson and Fred Smith of the 1st.,  
Precinct station. Made a thorough investigation and learned that  
a dispute occurred between Josephine Marcelin and Christina  
Francois over a "Man", (caused by jealousy between the two). and  
during the argument, Josephine Marcelin was stabbed on the right  
side of the neck by Christina Francois with a Pocket knife, after-  
which she made her escape.

The Ambulance was summoned by Patrolman Walter A. Dandie, who was in  
in the neighborhood at the time., but before the arrival of the  
Ambulance Marcelin woman expired.

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Coroner's Office was notified at 12:45 A.M., by Corporal Lewis., Night Clerk John Davis receiving the message and ordered the body removed to the morgue, which was done in the 1st. Precinct Patrol Wagon, in Charge of Driver Dan Moran and Patrolman Charles Walsh. Also Your Office was notified by Corporal Lewis at 12:50 A.M., Operator James Kenny receiving the message.

The Honorable District Attorney St Clair Adams was notified by ~~Star~~ Clerk and Operator A.J. Escude., at 12:40 A.M., so was Special to the Inspector James Grady at 12:40 A.M., by Clerk Escude, through the 6th., Precinct.

A diligent search was immediately instituted in the vicinity of of the crime by Corporals Lewis; <sup>Peterson</sup> Peterson; James A. Burns; Walter A. Dandis., also by Chief of Detective George Long; Detective George Dillman, and Special Harry G. Gregson ; Special to the District Attorney Jerry Kane ; Special to the Inspector James Grady ~~was~~ were also promptly on the scene. But the Murderess succeeded in making her escape, A full description of her was obtained and telegraphed to all station.

The above named witnesses were brought to this station and are held held as material witnesses also statements secured from them, which are hereto attached.

*Christina Francais, colored was arrested Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1911 by Patu Hughes & Dandis and locked up in 2nd Precinct*

Very respectfully.

*Wm. J. G. French*  
Sergeant S. G. French

A.J. Escude., Clerk.



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**NEW ORLEANS.**

**September. 10th. 1911**

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	William. Smiley.
RESIDENCE,	6th. & S. Rampart/ street.
BUSINESS,	Laborer.
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Addison Edwards.
RESIDENCE.	2414 Howard/ Street.
BUSINESS,	Laborer.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	Louisiana Avenue, & S. Liberty. Sts.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	Sunday. Septe ber 10th. 5.55 P.M.
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Dr J. G. Stulb.
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Sergt Henry M. Davis.
TIME REPORTED,	5.55 P M.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	
WHERE ARRESTED,	
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	
WITNESSES,	

**Detailed Report.**

Sergt Henry M Davis Report that at 5 55 P M Sunday September 10th 1911. a telephone message was received at this station, from Dr Stulb, of Louisiana Avenue and Liberty, streets, that there was a shooting affair at the corner. In company with Corporal Martin Geis, and Patn Emile H. Freiss, immediately proceeded to the above corner, in the 7th Precet Patrol Wagon, and found William. Smiley, aged about 30 Years residing on 6th & South Rampart Street, Lying on his back, with a Gun shot wound over the left temple. , in the arroom, of Sam Ancona, no 2238 Louisiana Avenue, and Addison Edwards, Aged 30 Years, Residing at No 2414 Howard Street, Lying in Truck No 10's House, on Louisiana Ave Near Liberty Street, on his back with two gun shot wounds, one on each side of the Abdomen. I would state that Edwards, Came into the Grocery and Bar Room of Sam Ancona, at the Corner of Liberty & Louisiana Avenue, went towards the bar and tapped Smiley on the shoulder, saying that he had Beaten his wife, and before ~~xxxxx~~ Smiley could answer Edwards Pulled his revolver, a 38 Double Action, Hopkins Allen als firing at Smiley, hitting him over the left temple, and started

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to run out of the Barroom, Dominick Anconia, who is the Grocery Clerk attempted to prevent him from doing further damage, when he Edward pointed his revolver at Dominick Anconia, and fired Dominick Anconia reached under the Grocery Drawer, getting a 38 Calibre, Revolver Double Action, Firing two shots at Edwards, While Edwards was running out of the grocery, Both shots took effect, One shot striking him in the right groin and one in the left groin, Edwards then ran out of the Barroom as far as Delachaise Street, Turned, Pointed his gun again at Dominick Anconia, When his brother Antonia Anconia, ran up and struck Edwards knocking him down, Took his gun away from him, and took him to the Truck House of No 10. On Louisiana Ave and Liberty Street, where he fell on the floor, Both were conveyed to the Hospital, in an ambulance, in a critical condition, and at 9.15. O'Clock Smiley died in the Hospital, from the effects of a gunshot wound Addison Edwards, will be charged with murder of one William Smiley Dominick Anconia, was arrested by myself, Corpl Martin Geis, and Patn Emile H. Freiss, and charged with shooting and wounding with intent to murder, Also charged both myself and brother Sam Anconia were charged with Viol Act 18/ of 1886 known as the Sunday Law.

The following is the names of witnesses who were taken to the Dist Attorneys office, and statements were taken by Dist Atty St Clair Adams. Dr J. G. Stulbs Edward Hunter, Clara Edwards Tony Anconia, Charles Tusa.

Both revolvers Two cans of Shrimp, and a smashed cartridge were turned over to the coroners office by instruction of the Dist Attorney Mr Adams, which will be used as evidence and the proper receipt taken for the same. Inspectors office notified by myself at 6.30 P.M. Clerk & Opr James Purcell received the message District Attorney notified at 7 P.M. By Clerk & Opr James Anderson Coroner's office was notified of death of William Smiler at 10-15 P.M.

Very Respectfully.

James A. Anderson.

Clerk.

*Henry E. Davis*  
Sergt Comd & Prec



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NEW ORLEANS.

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NAME OF PERSON KILLED, James Laughlin,  
RESIDENCE, #131# South Rampart Street.  
BUSINESS, Clerk  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Fred. Kitziger,  
RESIDENCE, #1809 Baronne St.  
BUSINESS, Clerk  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, No 1313 South Rampart St.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 4:10 P.M. Saturday September 16th, 1911  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Clerk James J. Purcell of Inspector's Office  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk & Oper William L. Salles 2nd Prec't  
TIME REPORTED, 4:25 P.M. Saturday September 16th, 1911  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Pat'n Edward M. Harvey and Louis A. Freyder  
WHERE ARRESTED, Corner of Peloponese and Howard Ave  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES, Mrs. James O. Laughlin, No 1313 South Rampart St.  
Miss Lillie Mc Dermott, " 1313 " " "

**Detailed Report.**

Corporal Thomas E. Gregson reports about 4:25 this P.M. Saturday September 16th, 1911, having received a Telephone Message that a Shooting was going on at 1313 South Rampart St. The Corporal With Patrolmen Walter A. Dandie and Edward M. Hughes of this Precinct; proceeded to the above place, and on arriving there, learned that, about 4 this P.M. ~~xxx~~ one Fred. Kitzger, age 30 Years, a Clerk by occupation, residing with his family at #1809 Baronne St. went to the residence of James Laughlin, #1313 South Rampart St. and inquired from Mrs. if her husband was at home, and was informed by Mrs. Laughlin, that he was not at home. Mrs. Laughlin invited him into ~~the~~ front room, and was conversing with him about 15 Minutes when Laughlin arrived home, and while in the Hall leading to front room, Kitziger came from front room and met Laughlin in the Hall, and with the words, "Damn you, you are the cause of my Wife leaving me" at the same time drawing a revolver, firing five shots at Laughlin, one shot entering Laughlin's left side, another the Abdomen, and two grazing his left arm, the other shot not taking effect. After doing the shooting, Kitziger ran from the house, and on reaching the

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corner of Dryades and "elpomene Sts. was arrested by Pat'n Edward M. Harvey of this Precinct, and upon being searched by the Officer, a 38 Calibre revolver was found in his right hand pants pocket, by the Officer. The Officer took Kitziger to the Laughlin house 1313 South Rampart St. and there Mrs. Laughlin identified him as the man who had shot her husband. The Officer had the Ambulance Telephoned for, and Laughlin was transferred in the Ambulance to the Charity Hospital, the Students pronouncing his Wounds fatal. Kitziger was taken to the 1st Precinct Police Station in 1st Precinct Patrol Wagon, under proper Charges. Pat'n Charles H. McChesney of this Precinct, found one of the bullets, in rear of wall of the Laughlin residence. The revolver a 38 Calibre U.S. Co; Makes, was turned over to the Coroner's Assistant, Coroner C.W. Groetsch, giving receipts for same, together with a Box of 38 Calibre Cartridges. The revolver is a five shooter, had four exploded shells. All Witnesses who could be found, were taken to the Office of District Attorney St. Clair Adams, who took their statements, a copy of same forwarded Inspector's Office. The box of Cartridges 38 Calibre taken by Officer Harvey, in left front pocket of Kitziger, also receipts taken, which are now on file at this Station. James Laughlin Died at the Charity Hospital ~~this~~ at 4 o'clock ~~XXXX~~ A.M. Sunday September 17th, 1911, proper Affidavit will be Monday 18th, inst.

William L. Salles,

Clerk & Oper.

Very Respectfully,

*W. J. Seehorn*  
Sergeant & Precinct



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Seventh PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. September 30th, 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Elise Crawford,
RESIDENCE,	No. 1011 Peters Avenue.
BUSINESS,	None.
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Annie Crawford.
RESIDENCE,	No. 1011 Peters Avenue.
BUSINESS,	None.
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	No. 1011 Peters Avenue.
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	About 1-45 A M Saturday September 23rd, 1911
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Patn. Paul Kertz.
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Sergt. Henry N. Davis.
TIME REPORTED,	About 2 A M September 23rd, 1911.
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Asst. Chief Detectives Daniel Meuney etals.
WHERE ARRESTED,	No. 1011 Peters Avenue.
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	Arrested.
WITNESSES,	None.

### Detailed Report.

I would report that about 1-45 A M Saturday September 23rd, 1911, Miss. Elise Crawford, aged 24 years, was conveyed in the ambulance from her residence No. 1011 Peters Ave. to the Charity Hospital in an unconscious condition and she died in the Charity Hospital about 4 O'Clk. A M Sunday September 24th, 1911. Upon investigation it was learned that Miss. Elise Crawford was sick and was being treated by Dr. M. H. McGuire of No. 1128 Webster St. who refused to give a death certificate because of the girl dying in an unusual manner. The dead girl's stomach was sent to the City Chemist Office for analysis by the Hon. Dr. Metz who pronounced the girl's death due to morphine poison. It was learned that the girl was being treated by her sister Annie Crawford of the same address and she was arrested by Asst. Chief of Detectives Daniel Meuney, and Detectives Walter Methe, Mike J. Coyle and James T. Ford at her residence No. 1011 Peters Ave. about 3-30 A M Wednesday September 27th, 1911, and was locked up charged with "Murder" of her sister Elise Crawford. She was conducted to the Hon. Dist. Atty. St Clair Adam's office and admitted having given morphine tablets to

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Miss Crawford but stated that it was through a mistake. She was arranged  
on the charge of "Murder" in the Hon. Judge Jehn C. Fisher's private office  
on Thursday September 28th, 1911, and was remanded to the Parish Prison  
without the benefit of bail, to await trial.

Very Respectfully,

*Henry E. Davis*  
Sergt Comndg. Preet.

Wm. B. Price Clk. & Opr,



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Twelfth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. October 15th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Judy Bell (Colored)  
RESIDENCE. Room No 8 Dukes Row Johnson bet Erato & Thalia Sts,  
BUSINESS. Washerwoman,  
NAME OF ACCUSED. George, Washington Perry Alias Manning (C)  
RESIDENCE. Room No 8 Dukes Row Johnson bet Erato & Thalia  
BUSINESS. Driver of Dump Cart,  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Room No 8 Dukes Row,, Johnson bet Erato & Thalia  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Sunday Oct 15th 1911 about 12:15 A, M,  
BY WHOM REPORTED. Sarah Dodson (Colored)  
TO WHOM REPORTED. Patrolman Robert, C, Fischer,  
TIME REPORTED. About 12:30 A, M, Sunday Oct 15th 1911.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Sergt Wm, F, Azcona & Patn Robert, C, Fischer  
WHERE ARRESTED. Johnson St bet Erato & Thalia Sts,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Captured,  
WITNESSES. Sarah Dodson (Colored) residing Room No 6  
Dukes Row on Johnson St bet Erato & Thalia Sts,

### Detailed Report.

I would report that at about 12:30 this A, M, Sunday Oct 15th 1911, One Sarah Dodson (Colored) residing at Room No 6 Dukes Row on Johnson St bet Erato & Thalia Sts, informed Patrolman Robert, C, Fischer (Mounted Duty) that a woman had been cut in Dukes Row, Patn, Fischer immediately proceeded to the above named place, and on his arrival on the scene found a colored woman named Judy Bell, aged ~~about~~ about 30 years, lying on the floor in a room up stairs in Dukes Row, Room 8 bleeding from wounds about both hips, after an investigation it was ascertained that at about 12 O'Clock ~~about~~ P, M, George, Washington Perry, Alias Manning (Colored) aged 35 years, A driver of a Dump Cart for Mr Duke Corner of Clio & Roman Sts, A paramour of Judy Bell, came home under the influence of liquor, the woman began quarrelling with Perry, who left the house, and shortly afterwards returned and the quarrel was resumed, when he Perry drew a pocket knife from his pocket, when Judy Bell saw the knife she ran into the next room which was vacant followed by Perry who seized her and stabbed her once in the right hip and once in the left hip, Judy dropped to the floor and

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cried for help, after the cutting Perry made his escape, but was subsequently arrested at 4 O'Clock this A. M. at his residence by Myself and Patrolman Robert, C. Fischer, and locked up in this station charged with murder. The Ambulance was summoned by Patn Fischer and the woman was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where she expired at 1:40 this A. M. The knife with which the stabbing was done was recovered and brought to this station to be held as evidence. Statements were secured from Sarah Dodson and George Washington Perry Alias Manning the accused hereto attached. No statement could be obtained from the woman Judy Bell on account of her condition which was caused by the loss of blood.

Inspectors office notified at 1:45 this A. M. by Patrolman Robert, C. Fischer. Clerk & Operator James Kenny receiving message, who in turn notified *with Dist Atty Mr Warren Doyle* Special to the Dist Atty Mr Jerry Kane, and Special to the Inspector, Mr Brady, & Coroners Office notified by Clerk & Operator George, J. Legendre at 1:55 A. M.

Very Respectfully,

George, J. Legendre,

Clerk,

*W. F. Azcona*

Sergt Comnd'g 12th Pract ..



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Fifth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, Monday October 30th 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Sam Gaines (colored)

RESIDENCE, 2122 St. Roch ave.

BUSINESS, Laborer

NAME OF ACCUSED, Walter Anderson alias Mickle Anderson (col)

RESIDENCE, 2406 Elysian Fields ave

BUSINESS, Laborer

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Corner Tonti and St. Roch ave.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, 10.40pm, Saturday October 7th 1911

BY WHOM REPORTED, Capatin Paul Coman

TO WHOM REPORTED, Captain Paul Coman

TIME REPORTED, 10.40pm Oct. 7th. 1911

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, his  
Made fair escape

WHERE ARRESTED, -----

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Escaped before Police arrival

WITNESSES, Edna Cation ----- Willie Francies

Elizabeth Nixon

Louis Hunter

Detailed Report.

Captain Paul Coman reports that about 10. 40pm, this Saturday October 7th. 1911, a message was received at this station that a man was stabbed at Tonti and St. Roch ave, in company with Corporal Stephen Boyard. I immediately proceeded to the scene and on arriving at the house 2122 St. Roch ave, I found a negro named Sam. Gaines aged 18 years old, residing at 2122 St. Roch ave, a laborer by occupation, lying on the gallery of his residence suffering with two stab wounds, one in the abdomen and the other in the back, Upon questioning Gaines I ascertained from him, that he was stabbed by one Walter Anderson alias Mickle Anderson a negro, residing at 2406 Elysian Fields ave at the corner of Tonti and St. Roch ave, while he was out walking with one Edna Cation and that Anderson came from behind him and struck the girl without cause or any provocation and that he asked Anderson who had a knife in his hand to leave the girl alone and Anderson then asked him what he had to do with it and Anderson stabbed him twice as above stated. Gaines was sent to the Charity Hospital in the ambulance where his wounds were pronounced

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very serious. A statement was taken from the woman Edna Caiton, and Elizabeth Nixon, also from Louis Hunter and Willi Francies, all negroes who corroborated the statement made by the wounded man. Anderson made his escape after the stabbing and a thorough search was made for him but he could not be located. His description was obtained and sent to All Stations. No written statements could be obtained from the wounded man owing to his condition. Inspectors Office notified at 11pm, by Captain Paul Coman, Clerk Edward C. Ervine received the message. District Attorney St. Clair Adams and Special Jerry Kane and Special to Inspector James Brady were also notified. Every effort will be made to capture Anderson.

At 6 o'clock this morning Monday October 30th. 1911, this station was notified by Operator James Kenney of the Inspectors Office that Sam Wilson had succumbed to his wounds inflicted by the negro Anderson; the Charity Hospital having notified that the negro died at 4.20am. Oct. 30th. 1911. Clerk Jas. Hunter of the Coroners Office was notified by Deputy Clerk and Operator Frank Barrios of this fact. The statements in this occurrence was forwarded October 31st 7th. 1911, with the report of cutting and wounding blank.

*F. Barrios*  
Deputy Clerk

Respectfully  
*Paul Coman*  
Captain Coman's Meet



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Eighth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, November 1st. 1911. 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, James Edwards, colored.  
RESIDENCE, 3226 St Charles ave.  
BUSINESS, Cook.  
NAME OF ACCUSED, None.  
RESIDENCE, "  
BUSINESS, "  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Head of Morgan st.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday November 1st. 1911/about 9:30 A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergt. Geo. Streble.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, " " "  
TIME REPORTED, " " "  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, None.  
WHERE ARRESTED, "  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, "  
WITNESSES, Sergt. Geo. Streble, Corpl. Geo. Bengert, Patn. Edward Reach and  
Supy Patn. Walter Weyscham. al of 8th. precinct.

### Detailed Report.

I would report that about 9:20 this A.M. November 1st. 1911. one James Edwards colored, aged 35 years, residing #3226 St. Charles ave. boarded the Ferry Boat Jessey on the left bank of the river head of Canal st. exposing two revolvers one he had in a holster around his waist and the other he had in a holster on a shoulder strap and a belt around his waist containing 27 loaded catrige and making threats that he would kill any S.B. and continued to use bad language on the boat when one Joseph Spencer, residing #618 Washington ave. spoke to the negre and told him Edwards that if he did not stop using that bad language he would get into trouble, words were passed between them and the negre struck him on the back of the head with the butt of a single barrel shot gun breaking the same and knocking him down and causing a slight contusion of the head, John L. Creevy, residing at #618 Washington ave was also a passenger on the boat went to the assistance of Spencer, and the negre then struck Creevy with the butt of a revolver also knocking him down and causing a slight contusion on the back of his head the negre then went to the rear end of the boat and began to shoot on both sides towards the bow firing about 10 shots the passengers consisting of men, women and children ran to the front end of the boat. In the mean time the boat crossed the river and

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the bow struck the penteen and the negro got off. Patn. Jos. LaCeste of this precinct who was on his way to the station heard the shooting and ran down the wagon way to the ferry landing where he was met by the negro Edwards who began to shoot at Patn. LaCeste, the officer was in a steeping position and returned fire at the negro about 4 shots when Patn. LaCeste, received a shot which struck him in the forehead that rendered him unconscious. The negro saw the condition of the officer and took possession of his revolver and then the negro continued up the passenger gangway and continued shooting at random. - Cerpl. Geo. Bengert, of this precinct who was in civilian dress whose attention was attracted by the shooting ran over to the ferry house on reaching the rear door the negro fired two shots at the Cerpl. and he returned five shots at the negro without effect the negro again loaded his pistol and began to shoot again at Cerpl. Bengert, the Cerpl. then came in front of the ferry house to reload his pistol the negro then came out from the ferry house with a pistol in both hands and continued to shoot at random. When I the Sergt, Cerpl. Geo. A. Russell and Patn. Edward Reach appeared and I ordered Patn. Reach to a position in the rear of the ferry house on the scene. The negro began to shoot in the direction of Cerpl. Russell and advancing and said you cant kill me I will kill all you white S.B. The Cerpl. was in a protected position behind the telegraph pole at the head of Morgan st. I was also stationed behind another telegraph pole about 40 feet left of Cerpl. Russell and Cerpl. Bengert was stationed behind another telegraph pole about 20 feet on the other side of Cerpl. Russell when the negro advanced directly towards Cerpl. Russell when we began to shoot at the negro, when he was about 15 feet away Cerpl. Russell pointed the automatic Pump Gun at negro and pulled the trigger and the gun failed to explode the negro continued advancing and fired a shot that struck Cerpl. Russell in the left shoulder Cerpl. Russell then struck the negro with the gun the Cerpl. then fell to the pavement. Myself and Cerpl. Bengert advanced on the negro and continued firing three shots taking effect, One in the left side of neck, one on the left side of his head and one in the left side of the abdomen that caused him to fall to the pavement where he died. Inspector's office notified at 10:30 A.M. by the Sergt. and Capt. James Dimitry received the message.

Very Respectfully

*Geo. Thoburn*

Sergt. Comdg. 6th. Precinct.

Frank T. Gerard.

Clerk.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Seventh PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. November 1st 1911. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Edgar H. Farrar Jr  
RESIDENCE, 2639 Milan street  
BUSINESS, Cotton broker.  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Rene Canton  
RESIDENCE, #3102 Roberts street  
BUSINESS, Waiter  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Penniston and Maganolia streets  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday November 1st 1911 9:50 A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, -----  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant Henry N. Davis  
TIME REPORTED, 9: 50 A.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Chief of Detectives Geo Long.  
WHERE ARRESTED, S Derby ny between Cadiz and Jena  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, -----  
WITNESSES, Theophile Rodgers #4116 Maganolia st and Bertrand  
R. Gunsbacher #2732 Penniston street?.

### Detailed Report.

I would report on Tuesday November 1st 1911, at 9:50 o'clock A.M., having received a telephone call to send the patrol wagon, and also to notify the Charity Hospital, to send the ambulance to the corner of Penniston and Maganolia streets, as there was a white man shot, and one of the men that took part in the shooting was being held under arrest. Immediately on receipt of the above information, I proceeded to the locality mentioned in the patrol wagon, and when arriving on the scene, a color man by the name of Theophile Rodgers, residing at #4116 Maganolia street, gave over into my charge a white man whom he had under arrest, and informed me that the man whom had been accompanied by another white man had shot Mr Edgar Farrar residing at #2639 Milan street. The prisoner was placed in the Seventh Precinct patrol wagon, which was in charge of Patrolman Patrick Manning, and an investigation immediately started. Mr Farrar was found in a vacant lot on Penniston near Maganolia streets, suffering from a gun shot wound in the left side of the breast. I immediately summoned the ambulance, but before its arrival the wounded man expired. From information received it was learned that the colored man Theophile Rodgers, had seen two white men coming out of the residence of Mr Farrar, this morning, who crossed over Napoleon Avenue. Rodgers who is employed as a driver of a wagon, and who was driving his team at the time endeavored to get some one to mind his wagon and seeing no one, went to the residence of Mr Farrar, whom he met at home, and informed him of the facts. Together, both Mr Farrar and the negro Rodgers went in search of the men and saw both of them on Napoleon Avenue and watched them as they turned into Saratoga street going to Milan and thence to Rampart and General Taylor streets, and back to General Taylor to Freret streets to Penniston street. During all of this time both men were kept in view by Mr Farrar and Rodgers. At this juncture Mr Farrar decided to approach the men, but was advised by the colored man, Rodgers, not to do so unless he was prepared and Mr Mr Farrar

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answered that nothing would occur, as it was broad day light, at the same time running across the open square at the corner of Penniston, and Maganilla streets, and coming on both men whom he caught hold of, and at the same time called out for assistance? One of the men succeeded in getting free from the grasp of Mr Farrar, but was given chase to by the negro Rodgers before he succeeded in getting away from the scene who captured and held on to him. In the meantime the other man got away from Mr Farrar, and running about fifteen feet turned, drew a revolver and fired one shot at Mr Farrar, the bullet taking effect as above stated, and at the same time MR Farrar cried out to Rodgers that the shot had got him. Immediately after the shooting the man ran and going into the kitchen of Vincint Roudolph's residence in South Derbigny between Cadiz and Jena streets, where he was in hiding, when placed under arrest by Chief of Detectives George Long, Detective James Brewer, Corporal Joseph Johnston of the Twelfth Precinct and Special Officer Louis J. Behrman of the Detectives Office, and brought to the office of District Attorney St Clair Adams, where he was fully identified by two eye witnesses to the shooting, namely, the colored man Theophile Rodgers and Bertrand R. Gunsbacher, as the man who fired the fatal shot.

The revolver with which the shooting was done with, was found hidden under a mattress in the house of Roudolph's by Chief of Detectives George Long and was taken to Police Headquarters, where it was later turned over to the Corner's Office, to be used as evidence, and was found to be a Galt's make, Forty one calibre, with six chambers. When the revolver was shown to the prisoner he admitted that it was the revolver with which the shooting was done with.

He gave his name as Rene Canton, aged 22 years, a waiter by occupation and residing at #3102 Roberts streets.

The other man who was turned over to the police by the negro Rodgers, when booked gave his name as Lucien Canton, aged 20 years residing at the same address #3102 Roberts street, and were both booked at this station charged with murder. The revolver was turned over to the Coroner's Office by Special Officer Louis J. Behrman of the Detectives Office.

During the flight of Lucien Canton from the scene of the shooting he dropped two bunches of keys of different sizes, and which when shown to him, he admitted was his property, and a small file was found on his person when he was searched.

Your Office was immediately notified by myself, and yourself, Chief of Detectives George Long and several detectives immediately responded to the notification.

In accordance with instructions from the District Attorney the prisoners were brought to Police Headquarters. A search of the body of Mr Farrar was made by myself and Corporal Joseph Johnston of the Twelfth Precinct but no weapons of any kind was found.

In connection with instructions received from the Coroner's Office the body was turned over to the family of Mr Farrar to prepare it for burial, and was removed to the residence of his mother corner of Jackson and St Charles Avenues. An autopsy was held by Assistant Coroner Dr C.W. Griesbach who found that death was caused by a bullet wound penetrating the left breast.

Upon instructions received from District Attorney St Clair Adams

Mrs Frank Adams and Joseph Owens were arrested and charged with having stolen property in their possession and also held as material witnesses both being locked up in the First Precinct Station.

Statements were obtained by District Attorney St Clair Adams who has the statements at his office.

Very Respectfully

*Henry H. Smith*

Sergeant Commanding Precinct.

Joseph P. Crowley  
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# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Eighth Precinct.

NEW ORLEANS. November 1st 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. No. 15 Patrolman Joseph Lecoste of 8th Prec  
RESIDENCE, Hines Lane McLeellanville  
BUSINESS, Patrolman of the City Police  
NAME OF ACCUSED, James Edwards colored now deceased  
RESIDENCE, 3226 St Charles Ave  
BUSINESS, Cook.  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Wagon way leading to Ferry landing  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday Nov 1st 1911 9:30 A.M.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Sergt George Strebel  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Capt James Dimitry  
TIME REPORTED, 10:30 A.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,  
WHERE ARRESTED,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES,

### Detailed Report.

I would report that at about 9:30 this A.M. November 1st 1911, one James Edwards colored aged 35 years residing at # 3226 St Charles Ave a cook by occupation and employed by Hugh Mc Cleskey at his residence # 3226 St-- Charles Ave, boarded the ferry boat Josie on the left bank of the river at the head of Canal st, exposing two revolvers one he had in a holster around his waist and the other he had in a holster on a shoulder strap and a belt around his waist containing 27 loaded 38 calibre cartridges and making threats that he would kill any S or a B and continued to use bad language on the boat when one Joseph Spencer residing # 618 Washington Ave spoke to the negro and told him Edwards that if he did not stop using that bad language he would get into trouble, words were passed between them and the negro struck him on the back of the head with the butt of a single barrel shot gun breaking the same and knocking him down that caused a slight contusion of the head. John L Creevy residing at 618 Washington Ave who was also a passenger on the boat went to the assistance of Spencer the negro then struck Creevy with the butt of a revolver also knocking him down and causing a slight contusion on the back of the head, the negro then went to

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the rear end of the boat and began to shoot on both sides towards the bow firing about 10 shots. The passengers consisting of men, women, and child ran to the front end of the boat. In the mean time the boat crossed the river and the bow struck the pontoon and the negro got off. Patrolman Jas La Costa of this precinct who was on his way to the station heard the shooting and ran down the wagon way to the ferry landing where he was met by the negro Edwards who began to shoot at Pat. La Costa, the officer was in a stooping position and returned fire. At the negro was at 4 shots when Pat. La Costa received a shot which struck him in the forehead over the left eye that rendered him unconscious. The negro saw the condition of the officer and took possession of his revolver and then the negro continued up the passenger gangway and continued shooting at random. Corporal Bengert of this precinct in civilian clothes who's attention was attracted by the shooting ran over to the ferry-house and on reaching the rear door the negro fired two shots at the Corpl. and he returned 5 shots at the negro without effect the negro again loaded his pistol and began to shoot again at the Corporal Bengert the Corpl then came to the front of the ferry house to reload his pistol, the negro then came from out of the ferryhouse with a pistol in each hand and continued to shoot at random when 1 the Sergeant, Corpl Russell and and Pat. Edward Reach appeared and 1 Pat. Reach to a position in the rear of the ferry-house on the scene. The negro began shooting in the direction of Corpl Russell and advancing and said, you came with me I will kill all you white S.O.B's, the Corpl was in a protected position with a telegraph pole at the head of Morgan St. and was still and he had another telegraph pole about 40 feet to the left of Corpl Russell and Corpl Bengert was stationed behind another telegraph pole about 20 feet to the rear side of Corpl Russell when the negro advanced directly toward Corpl Russell when he began to shoot at the negro, when he was about 15 feet away Corpl Russell pointed the Automatic Pistol Gun at the negro and pulled the trigger and the gun failed to explode the negro continued advancing and fired a shot that struck Corpl Russell in the left shoulder, Corporal Bengert then struck the negro with the gun the Corpl then fell to the pavement, himself and Corpl Bengert then advanced on the negro and continued firing three or 4 shots taking effect one in the left side of the neck and in left side of head and one in left side of abdomen that caused him to fall to the pavement where he died. From a statement made by Captain Willie Thomas of the 625 Pelican Ave Sunny Pat. Walter Feynman when the pistol shots were fired out in the river ran down in the pontoon by way of the passenger gangway and as the boat was going the negro continued his pistol by firing at the negro who was on the stern of the boat and the negro was firing at the



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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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him from the wharf beat, from the officers statement, that after emptying his pistol at the negro he went up the wagon way and he met Patn Lacoste coming down the wagon way and saw Lacoste fired two shots at the negro when he was struck by one of the negroes on the left side of the head and sank down in the wagon way. Corporal Reussell and Patlman L Lacoste were placed on board of the tug boat W.G. Wilment with the permission of Capt Harvy McNeely and they were taken across the river to the Canal st ferry landing and thence taken to the Charity Hospital in the Ambulance where Corpl Reussell's wound was pronounced not serious and Patn Lacoste condition was pronounced critical. The negro's body was taken to the Morgue in the Eighth Precinct patrol wagon in charge of patlman Edward Reach and driver Richard Jenners. One of the pistols used by the negro was a 38 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver with all chambers empty the negro also had the revolver of Patlman Lacoste in his hand when he was shot and killed with all chambers empty. Patlman Joseph Lacoste who was shot and the wound pronounced c

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Critical case at 9:30 this A.M. Died in the Charity Hospital at 9:50 P.M.

Nov 1st 1911.

Inspectors Office was notified by the Charity Hospital of the Death of  
Paulman Lacoste and this station received the message of Lacoste's death  
at 9:50 P.M.

Very Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
W.T. Gerard, Clerk.

Sergt Comdg Eighth Precinct.



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Sunday, November 21, 1942, at 11:00 A.M.,  
a waiter by occupation, of 1011 1/2 St. D.,  
not known to the writer, and a woman  
known as "Dolly" who was seen in the  
company of the man.

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# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

REPORTED BY.....PRECINCT.....

NEW ORLEANS,.....1911.

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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IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,.....

WHERE ARRESTED,.....

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

WITNESSES,.....

#1410. Irvinville,.....  
#1020. Barracks,.....

### Detailed Report.

I would report that on Sunday, November 5th, 1911, at 11:10 P.M., at the corner of 3rd and 5th streets, New Orleans, Louisiana, a man named Marvin Boze (colored) was shot and killed by a man named Joseph Ragio. The cause of the trouble is jealousy. Detective William Clifton, telephoned this station at 1250, this A. M. Sunday November 5th 1911, and requested that some one meet him at the hospital to accompany him in getting the dying statement from Boze, as he is not expected to live. Sergeant James Clavin at once proceeded to the hospital and together tried to obtain a statement from Boze, who positively refused to make any statement. Boze's top, and under shirt, collar and tie that he wore when shot was taken from the hospital and brought to this station to hold as evidence by Sergeant James Clavin. Clerk Edward Ervine of your office was notified by patrolman Joseph Ragio, at 1110, this P. M. Clerk Ervine also notified district attorney StClair Adams.



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Attached, please find a statement of Marvin Booze, made in the presence of Jane Dumas, #1312 Bienville street Edward M. Cohen #1428 Ursuline street, Henry Williams #1410. Iberville street, Sam Sanders #125 N. Prieur street, T. J. Simmons #1029 Barracks street. B. B. Cohen #1121 North Derbigny street. George Moore #1114 StAnthony street, Edward Simon #1830 Bienville street, attached to this report. Witness, Edward M. Cohen #1428. Ursuline street, Henry Williams #1410. Iberville street Sam Sanders #125. N. Prieur street T. J. Simmons #1029 Barracks street B. B. Cohen #1121 N. Derbigny street, George Moore #1114 StAnthony street, Edward Simon #1830 Bienville street.

Having received information from the Inspectors Office at 1.15. this A. M. Sunday. November 6th 1911. from Clerk and Operator James Kenny, That Marvin Booze, died at the Charity Hospital at 1.10 A. M. Monday November 6th 1911. Jane Dumas was then charged with murder.

The proper affidavit will be made tomorrow Monday November 6th 1911.

Very Respectfully.

*William A. Anderson*

Sergeant Command Precinct, t.

Jas. B. French  
Supt. Clerk and opr.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Twelfth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS.

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November 19th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED,	Joseph Rando,
RESIDENCE,	2100 Magnolia Street,
BUSINESS,	None,
NAME OF ACCUSED,	Walter, Farrell,
RESIDENCE,	1200 Howard St,
BUSINESS,	Laborer,
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE,	Corner Josephine & Magnolia Streets,
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED,	Sunday November 19th 1911 at 9 A. M.,
BY WHOM REPORTED,	Clerk & Operator James, J. Purcell,
TO WHOM REPORTED,	Sergt, William, F. Azcona,
TIME REPORTED,	9:05 A. M.,
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM,	Sergt William, F. Azcona,
WHERE ARRESTED,	Corner Josephine & Magnolia Sts,
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,	
WITNESSES,	Adolph, Cailloutte, No 2118 S Roberts Leo Perez, No 2309 Felicity St, John, Rando, No 2100 Magnolia St,

### Detailed Report.

I would report that 9 O'Clock this A. M., Sunday November 19th 1911, Joseph Rando, aged 12 years, residing with his parents at No 2100 Magnolia St, was shot in the left side of the body near the heart with a 22 Calibre Rifle, and instantly killed by Walter Farrell, age 16 years, residing at No 1200 Howard St, The shooting occurred at the Corner of Josephine & Magnolia Sts, in front of Rando's residence. at above mentioned time, Walter Farrell and another boy named Leo Perez, aged 17 years, of No 2309 Felicity St, were going toward the rear of the City to shoot sparrows with a 22 Calibre Stevens Rifle, and when on Josephine St between Magnolia & South Robertson Sts, Farrell fired a shot from the Rifle at a bird in a tree, then reloaded the rifle & on reaching the Corner of Magnolia & Josephine Sts, met Joseph Rando, John Rando, his brother aged 15 years, and Adolph Cailloutte, aged 10 years residing at No 2118 South Robertson Street, Farrell had the Rifle under his arm at the time, and ~~made some remarks to Joseph Rando~~ ~~whereupon~~ Joseph Rando made some remark to Farrell about the rifle, Farrell replied to Rando look out ~~and~~ I'll shoot, at the same



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While pointing the rifle at Rando, when it exploded, the bullet striking Rando on the left side under the heart, Rando was taken to Mr Welsch's Drug Store at the Corner of Magnolia & St-Andrew Sts, where Mr Welsch advised that the Ambulance be summoned, Rando was then taken back home and expired before the arrival of the Ambulance, Farrell stated that he thought that the rifle was half cocked at the time and did not intent to hurt Rando, with whom he was friendly, Walter Farrell was brought to this station and charged with Murder, The Rifle, was secured and held ~~and~~ as evidence, Hon St'Clair Adams Dist Atty and Coroners Office was notified at 9:30 A. M. by Myself, Also your office same time, Clerk & Operator Maurice, W. Heath receiving message,

Attached hereto find statements of Walter Farrell, Leo Perez, Adolph Cailloutte, and John Rando,

Very Respectfully,

*W. J. Azcona*

Sergt Comd'g 12th Prec.

George, J. Legendre,

Clerk,



**REPORT OF HOMICIDE.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**

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PRECINCT

NEW ORLEANS

December 15th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Carrie Tayler, colored, age 19 years.  
RESIDENCE. # 824 Burgundy street.  
BUSINESS. Housekeeper.  
NAME OF ACCUSED. Abe Johnsen, colored, aged 30 years.  
RESIDENCE. # 824 Burgundy street.  
BUSINESS. Laborer.  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. # 824 Burgundy street.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. About 9-20 P.M., Thursday, December 14th/11  
BY WHOM REPORTED. Raymond Meustier, of # 828 Burgundy street.  
TO WHOM REPORTED. Corporal Mathew G. Roth, 3rd Precinct.  
TIME REPORTED. 9-25 o'clock P.M.,  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Not arrested.  
WHERE ARRESTED. " "  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. By running out of the house.  
WITNESSES. None.

**Detailed Report.**

Hen. James W. Reynolds,  
Inspector of Police.

Sir:-

I would report that at about 9-20 o'clock P.M., Thursday, Dec 14th inst, Mr Raymond Meustier residing # 828 Burgundy street informed this Station by telephone that a negro had shot his wife at # 824 Burgundy street. In company with Corporal Mathew G. Roth, I immediately proceeded to the scene where we found a negro woman named Carrie Tayler, age 19 years lying on the floor suffering from a gun shot wound in the right side of the neck. On being questioned, she stated that while seated in a chair in her room at # 824 Burgundy st, her paramour Mann Johnsen, better known as Abe Johnsen, age about 30 years, began to abuse her and accusing her with infidelity which she denied, resulting in Johnsen securing a revolver from underneath the mattress of their bed which he had previously placed in his pocket, and fired a shot at her which took effect as stated above. After committing the deed Johnsen made his escape through an alley which leads into the house, before the arrival of the Officers.



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The ambulance was summoned and Carrie Tayler was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where she expired at about 11 o'clock A.M., Friday, December 15th 1911. The Coroner was immediately notified after the receipt of the news of the woman's death which was at about 3 o'clock P.M., December 15th inst, also your office and the District Attorney at the same time by Clerk and Opr Yves A. Fazende.

A full report of the occurrence had been forwarded to your office this morning Friday, Dec 15th with statements attached which were secured from the following named negroes who were arrested and charged with being Material witnesses as they were in the house at the time of the shooting:---Jacob F. Smith, Luke Johnson, Laura Gibson and Josephine Adams, all colored, residing at # 824 Burgundy street.

Very respectfully

*Joseph H. Wheatley*

Captain Commanding Precinct.

Edw. J. Berne; Clk.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Tenth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. Wednesday, Dec. 20TH. 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Julius Winby.

RESIDENCE, #3419 Tulane Ave.

BUSINESS, Laborer.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Arron Morrison.

RESIDENCE, Saratoga Bet Gravier and Perdido Streets.

BUSINESS, I.C.R.R. Porter.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, #3419 Tulane Ave.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Wednesday, Dec. 20TH. 1911.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Mamie Livery (Col) Res. #3419 Tulane Ave.

TO WHOM REPORTED, To Motorcycle Patrolman Harry J. Duvalle.

TIME REPORTED, 10:15 PM.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, -----

WHERE ARRESTED, -----

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, By running through a Public Alley.

WITNESSES, Mamie Lovey, Viola Dodson, (Col) Res. #3419 Tulane Ave.

### Detailed Report.

Acting Corporal Albert A.J. Giraud and Motor-cycle Patn. Harry J. Duvalle of this Precinct reports that at 10-00 Pm. Wednesday December, 20TH. 1911. Arron Morrison (Col) went to the residence of Julius Winby (Col) Residing #3419 Tulane Ave. and rattled the Knob of the Door in which Julius Winby responded to the Knock and upon reaching the door and opening it, Arron Morrison grabbed Winby and pulled him upon the sidewalk and both engaged in a scuffle in which Arron Morrison pulled a knife from his Bosom and Stabbed Winby A number of times in the Right Temple right side of the neck and Left Breast and Right Arm causing Instant Death after which he made his escape by running through A Public Alley which from Tulane Ave to D'HemicourtSt. The Ambulance was summoned by some unknown party and upon its Arrival it was found that Winby was Dead The Inspectors Office was notified at 10-20 Pm. by Patn. Harry J. Duvalle and Clark and Operator Edward Ervine having received Message. The District Attorney's Office who notified the District Attorneys Office The Coroner's Office was notified by Patn. Harry J. Duvalle at 10-25 P



## DETAILED REPORT.

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and his body was conveyed to the morgue. Viola Dodson and Mamie ~~Lovey~~  
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Irene Columbus who was A witness to the Tragedy ~~was~~ and who  
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and could not be located up to the present time.

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Edw. Harry J. Duvalle

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# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. December 23rd, 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. Edward Hancock (col)  
RESIDENCE. Second and Galvez Sts  
BUSINESS. Laborer  
NAME OF ACCUSED. Homer Howard alias Burril Thomas (col)  
RESIDENCE. #2516 Poydras St.  
BUSINESS. Laborer  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Poydras and Miro Sts  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. Saturday December 23rd, 1911 at 8,30 P M  
BY WHOM REPORTED. Sergeant William Peterson  
TO WHOM REPORTED. Inspector of Police James W Reynolds  
TIME REPORTED. 8,30 O'Clock P.M.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. Sergeants John M Dunn and William Peterson.  
WHERE ARRESTED. Galvez and Julia Sts  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER.  
WITNESSES. Edward Giffin (col) #2400 Lafayette St. Tom Moore (col)

#2400 Lafayette St. James Brown (col) #2058 Lafayette St. John  
Madison (col) #800 S Miro St. William Lewis (col) #2414 Lafayette

### Detailed Report.

Sergeant William Peterson reports that about 8,30 O'Clock this P.M. Saturday December 23rd, 1911, Edward Hancock, (col) aged 25 years, a laborer by occupation, residing at Second and Galvez Sts, was shot once in the left thigh, once in the spinal column on the right side and lodged in the heart by Homer Howard alias Burril Thomas (col) aged 19 years, residing at #2516 Poydras St, employed as a laborer by Pelican Box Factory at Julia and Miro Sts. Hancock dying almost instantly. Howard alias Thomas made his escape for the time being but was later arrested in the Pelican Box Factory at Julia and Galvez Sts.

From the investigation of the homicide it was learned that about 8,30 O'Clock this P.M, Hancock and Howard alias Thomas were in the barber shop, conducted by John Madison (col) at #800 S Miro St, and became involved in an argument about the places they had traveled to. Howard became angered and struck Hancock a blow aside of the head with his hand, at the same time started to reach for a revolver that he had concealed under his coat on the left side in the waist band of his trousers. John Madison the proprietor of the barber shop jumped between the men and caught hold of



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Howard and prevented him from drawing the revolver. Madison told Hancock to leave the place and held Howard alias Thomas untill he thought that Hancock had gone a safe distance, when he released Howard. Howard after being released walked to the sidewalk and was there but a few moments when the shooting took place. James Brown (col) residing at #2058 Lafayette St who was standing in the doorways of James Montgomeys Saloon at Foydras and Miro Sts directly opposite to where the murder took place, states that when Howard came out of the barber shop he walked directly up to Hancock, when some words were exchanged between the two men, Howard reaching under his coat on the left side drew his revolver and fired six shots at Hancock, Hancock immediately after the shooting staggered to the center of the street and fell, dying almost instantly. Howard after the shooting went to the barber shop but remained there a short time when he again came to the sidewalk and walked to Lafayette and Miro Sts, from where he disappeared. The body of Hancock was <sup>sent</sup> ~~sent~~ to the Morgue in the First Precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Stableman John McGeoy and Patrolman Philip J Thomas.

Sergeant Petersoj in company with Sergeant John M Dunn after sending the body to the morgue made a search in the vicinity for the revolver but same was turned over to Sergeant Dunn some time later by a negro named Tom Moore, residing at #2400 Lafayette St, who claimed to have taken the revolver from three negroes on the sidewalk in Foydras near Miro Sts. Moore claiming that the men were unknown to him. Moore after gaining possession of the revolver took same to his home where he unloaded it throwing the empty cartridges in the street.


Sergeants Dunn and Peterson also made a search for Howard, going to the mans room, and to the residence of his relatives, finally locating the negro in the Pelican Box Factory, at Julia and Galvez Sts, he was brought to this station and charged with Murder.

Statements were taken from Edward Griffin (col) residing at #2400 Lafayette St. Tom Moore (col) of 2400 Lafayette St. James Brown (col) of 2058 Lafayette St. William Lewis (col) of #2414 Lafayette St. John Madison (col) of #800 S Miro St, which will be forwarded on completion. Howard alias Thomas refused at this time to make any statement.

The revolver a 32 Cal, Smith and Wesson special is held at this station and will be sent to the Coroners Office as evidence.

The Inspectors Office was notified of the facts of the case by Sergeant John M Dunn, Clerk Edward Ervine receiving the message, and who in turn notified the District Attorney, the <sup>Coroners</sup> ~~Inspectors~~ Office.

W. W. Bardin  
Clerk.

  
Sergeant Commanding Precinct.



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NINTH. PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. DECEMBER 23/11. 190

NAME OF PERSON KILLED. John Speed---col---  
 RESIDENCE. No. 8624 Conn St.  
 BUSINESS. None.  
 NAME OF ACCUSED. James Dalton---col---  
 RESIDENCE. Elm near Joliet St.  
 BUSINESS. None.  
 LOCATION OF HOMICIDE. Conn and Leonidas Sts.  
 DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED. About 10,30 this A M --Sat-Dec 23/11.  
 BY WHOM REPORTED. Inspector's Office.  
 TO WHOM REPORTED. Sergt Henry J Hyatt of 9th Precinct.  
 TIME REPORTED. 10,30 this A M --Sat-Dec 23/11  
 IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM. No Arrest.  
 WHERE ARRESTED. -----

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER. Ran away after shooting.

WITNESSES Robert Johnson-c-8518 Conn St--Albert Vining-c-1821 Leonidas

Walter Vining-c-1821 Leonidas St--James Speed-c-8522 Conn St.

Enos Johnson-c-8518 Conn St-----

### Detailed Report.

I would report that about 10,30 this A M Saturday December 23/11 this 9th Precinct Station received a Telephone message from Inspector's Office that a boy had been shot at the corner of Conn and Leonidas St and the Ambulance was on its way there. In company with Patn George Muss I went immediately to the above location and found that a colored boy named John Speed aged 13 years, and residing at No 8624 Conn St had been shot in the left breast with a pistol by another colored boy named James Dalton aged about 17 years residing on Elm near Joliet St and who after the shooting made his escape. From information learned it was ascertained that a crowd of colored boys ranging in age from 12 to 17 years named respectively John Speed--Enos Johnson--James Speed Robert Johnson--Walter Vining--Albert Vining--and James Dalton had congregated at the corner of Conn and Leonidas Sts, when a colored boy named Warner Speed came along with two empty pistols, when his brother John Speed asked him ( Warner Speed ) for one of the pistols which was a seven shooter. John Speed then placed some cartridges in the pistol



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and fired them off. One of the loaded cartridges failed to discharge and John Speed tried to extract the cartridge, but could not do so. Then James Dalton, another colored boy, took the pistol and began to snap at the pistol and while doing so accidentally shot John Speed (who was standing in front of him) in the left breast. James Dalton then ran away and made his escape. On the arrival of the Ambulance John Speed died from the effects of the wound. The Coroners Office was notified and the body was ordered to be conveyed to the Morgue by Clerk Reich of the Coroners Office and which was conveyed there in the Seventh Precinct Patrol Wagon driven by Stableman Henry Zeller and in charge of Patrolman Patrick Manning. --- Statements were secured from Edna Johnson--James Speed--Robert Johnson Walter Vining--Albert Vining and will be forwarded with this report. --- Inspector's Office and Coroners Office and District Attorney's Office and Special Jerry Kane notified by myself about 11 o'clock this A M Saturday December 23/11. --- A description was obtained of James Dalton and telegraphed to All Stations for his arrest. --- A Statement could not be obtained from John Speed owing to his condition (being unable to talk). There was no quarrel or fight between the two boys before the shooting. Proper Affidavit will be made. -----

Subsequently the Pistol was found lying on the sidewalk corner of Cahn and Leonidas Sts, and brought to this Station, by Warner Speed colored and on examination was found to be A. R. E. Model, Make " 190622, and 22 Caliber, Seven shooter, with Two empty Chambers and Five discharged Cartridges, and the pistol held as evidence at this Station,

Very Respectfully,

*Henry J. Wyatt*  
Sergeant City Precinct.

W. A. Chadwick.

Clerk & Cor.



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# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

First PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. December 24th, 1911, 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Jerry Gansby,

RESIDENCE, No. 2826 Malpome st.

BUSINESS, Laborer,

NAME OF ACCUSED, Lawrence Gillan,

RESIDENCE, No. 1652 Lafayette st.

BUSINESS, Sailor,

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Julia near Magnolia sts.

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Sunday December 24th, 1911 10-30 A.M.

BY WHOM REPORTED, August Sulfsted No. 1650 Lafayette St.

TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergeant William Peterson

TIME REPORTED, 10-35 A.M.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Inspector James W. Reynolds, Sr. Capt. John F. Boyle,  
Sergt. Wm. Peterson and Corpl. David B. Jackson

WHERE ARRESTED, No. 1652 Lafayette st.

IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,

WITNESSES, Thomas Cullen, Magnolia near Julia st.

### Detailed Report.

I would report that about 10-30 oclock this A.M. Sunday December 24th. 1911 a difficulty took place in Julia st. near Magnolia on the bank of the New Basin Canal between Jerry Gansby, 27 years of age, a laborer by occupation, residing in No. 2826 Malpome st. and Lawrence Gillan, 28 years of age, a sailor by occupation, residing in No. 1652 Lafayette st. which resulted in Gansby drawing a pocket knife with which he cut Gillan about both hands inflicting small cuts which did not require medical attention and in order to defend himself Gillan drew a large butcher knife from his inside coat pocket and inflicted seven wounds on the left side of Gansby's head below and behind the left ear and two wounds on the left arm below the elbow, causing almost instant death Gillan then threw the knife into the New Basin Canal and left the scene of the killing going to his home where he was arrested by Inspector James W. Reynolds, Sr. Capt. John F. Boyle, Sergt. Wm. Peterson and Corpl. David B. Jackson and locked up at this station charged with Murder. Gillan admitted the killing claiming self-defense and it seems as though the difficulty was caused by an old grudge. The Coroner's Office



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was notified by Sergt. William Peterson and Clerk Hunter ordered the body conveyed to the morgue in the First Precinct Patrol Wagon in charge of Patrolman Fred. Smith, Actg. Patrol Driver, and Patrolman Charles Wolsch in the wagon, Patrolman Emile Freiss of the 6th. Precinct found a pocket knife near Gansby's body and same was turned over to the Coroner.

Sergt. Peterson notified Capt. James Dimitry of the Inspector's Office at 11 A.M. and he in turn notified District Atty. St. Clair Adams and also Inspector James W. Reynolds and Sr. Capt. John F. Boyle who were immediately on the scene and conducted the investigation.

Statements are here-to attached.

Joseph Rojas,  
Clerk

*William Peterson*  
Sergt. Commandg. 1st. Precinct.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Sixth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, La, December 24th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, John Houlihan  
RESIDENCE, No 482 Adele St  
BUSINESS, Loughsherman  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Unknown  
RESIDENCE, Unknown  
BUSINESS, Unknown  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Adele near Tchoupitoulas St,  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 10 A.M. Sunday Dec 24/11.  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Mr Patrick J. Dennegan Undertaker  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Sergt Joseph J. Cearna  
TIME REPORTED, About 11.45 A.M. Sunday Dec 24th 1911.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, None  
WHERE ARRESTED,  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES, None

Detailed Report. ✓

Hen James W. Reynolds,  
Inspector of Police.

Sir:-

I would report that at about 10 o'clock this A.M. Sunday December 24th inst John Houlihan age 36 years, a Loughsherman by occupation residing No 482 Adele Corner Rousseau St, after leaving his residence and walking out Adele St and when nearing Tchoupitoulas St was seen to fall to the sidewalk by Mrs Mary Dillenkeffer residing No 434 Adele St and hollered for assistance, Mrs Dillenkeffer with the assistance of Mr Andrew Berrill residing No 426 Adele St, went to his assistance and thinking he had a hemorrhage as the man had been sick and was bleeding from the mouth, he was then carried to the residence of Andrew Berrill from where the Charity Hospital Ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival of the Surgeons pronounced him dead, as it was explained that the man had been sick and was bleeding from the mouth and had on a thick flannel shirt, Dr Joseph A. O'Hara Coroner was also notified by Mr Berrill and the body was turned over to Mr Patrick J. Dennegan Undertaker No 510 Felicitey



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St, near Rousseau St to be prepared for burial and upon Mr Dennegan examining the body and taking his clothes off found that Heulihan had been shot in the chest, Mr Dennegan immediately notified Dr O'Hara Coroner who called immediately and examined the body and found that Heulihan had died from a gun shot wound in the chest, caused an internal hemorrhage and death, the bullet being a 41 Calibre, this Station was also notified and myself in company with Corpl Joseph H. Johnston and Patn James A. Burns immediately went to Mr Dennegans Undertaking Establishment, and found that Heulihan had been shot as above stated and power burned, the weapon must have been placed close to his chest when it was fired, Heulihan according to his Wife when seen stated that he had just left his home, and was only gone a short while when she was informed that her husband fell with a hemorrhage, the place on Adele near Teheupiteulas St where he was shot was along side of a vacant lot with an old fence around it about 7 feet high, Mrs Dillenneffer stated that Heulihan had just passed her residence and bid her the time, heard him call for assistance, heard no shot or did not see any one run away, Lucy Brady colored, residing No 407 Adele St living right opposite from where Heulihan had been shot, stated that she heard the man say that he was shot and called for assistance, but did not hear any shot fired or see any one run away? Mattie Spears Colored, residing No 409 Adele St also heard no shot fired or seen any one run away, Mrs Heulihan further stated that a man Named Joseph Mc Dennell residing No 426 St Andrew St was the only man that she knew being Heulihans enemy, which Mc Dennell denies, Your Office was notified at 11.50 this A.M. by myself and Capt James M. Dimitry received the message, and Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel F. Meuney, Detectives Joseph German and Henry Littleton also assisted in the investigation and later Inspector of Police Hen James W. Reynolds, and Sr Capt John P. Boyle, came to the scene and personally took charge, Mrs Dillenneffer, Mattie Spears, Lucy Brady, Andrew Berrill and Joseph Mc Dennell were all brought to Police Headquarters and taken to the Office of District Attorney Hon St Clair Adams where they were thoroughly questioned in regards to said Murder and released. Every effort will be made to learn the Name of the Party who committed this crime.

Very Respectfully

*Joseph J. Adams*  
Sergt Comdg 6th Prec.

John Gazeve

Clerk & Oper.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Fifth PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., December 25th 1911

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Rance Horn (colored)  
RESIDENCE, New-Orleans and North Eastern Section house 1235 Press St  
BUSINESS, Laborer  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Unknown  
RESIDENCE, Unknown  
BUSINESS, Laborer  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Press and Urquhart Sts  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, About 9:40 P.M. Wednesday Dec 20th 1911  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Captain Paul Coman  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Clerk Edward Irvine of Inspectors Office  
TIME REPORTED, 10:25 P.M. same night  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Not arrested  
WHERE ARRESTED, -----  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER, Made his escape before the Officers arrived.  
WITNESSES, Richard Brown (colored) residing  
1235 Press St NO. & N.E.R.R. Section house

Jack Brown (col) 1235 Press St and Peter Winkler residing 1419  
Feliciana Street.

### Detailed Report.

I would report having received a telephone message at 9:00 P.M. this Wednesday Dec 20th 1911, from Mr Peter Winkler residing 1419 Feliciana St; that a negro had been shot at the corner of Press and Urquhart Sts, I immediately proceeded to the scene in the patrol wagon accompanied by Corporal Stephen Boyard and Pat'n Patrick Toole, and on arriving at Press and Urquhart Sts I found a negro lying on a bench named Rance Horn, aged 22 years, residing at the Section House 1235 Press St, and employed as a section hand for the New-Orleans and North Eastern Railroad with a bullet wound in the back, the negro stated that about 9:40 P.M. this Wednesday December 20th 1911, he in company of Richard Brown (col) residing at the Section house 1235 Press St, and a negro whose name he does not know having just met the negro, had been to Peter Winkler Saloon on Urquhart near Press St, and had purchased a couple bottles of beer and as they started to return to the section house on Press and Urquhart Sts, when crossing the railroad tracks at Press and Urquhart Sts which is a very dark spot having no light at the corner



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The unknown negro pulled out a gun and pointed it at Richard Brown and himself and told them "Give me that money" he told the negro "I aint got no money" and he started to run when the negro fired three shots at him, one of the shots striking him in the back, he fell and hollered out for help, and Mr Winkler came to his assistance, Rance Horn states that Richard Brown ran also when the unknown negro started to shoot the negro then ran to-wards the Lake and made his escape. A statement was taken from the negro Richard Brown, which corroborates the story told by Rance Horn, with the exception that Brown states that he knows the unknown negro by the name of "Kid" and that he has seen working on log trains in Picayune Miss and Wesson Miss. A statement was also taken from Peter Winkler but he knows nothing of the shooting, only that he heard the shots fired, and that he went to Horn's assistance and saw the negroes to-gether previous to the shooting, Horn was sent to the Charity Hospital in the ambulance, where his wound was pronounced as serious and where he lingered and died from the effect of said wound 9 oclock P.M. Monday December 25th 1911, The Coroners was notified at 11:30 P.M. by Emergency Clerk Frank Barrois, clerk Davis received the message.

A description was obtained of the Unknown negro and sent to all stations, search was made of the wounded man for weapons but he had none a thorough search was made for the unknown negro but no trace of him could be found, Mr Emile Bennet Assistant Yard master of the N.O.&N.W. Railroad found in a trash barrel at Upruhart and Press St a revolver fully loaded five shooter, U S Revolver make number 2447, said revolver had not been fired recently, Richard Brown denied ownership of said revolver, the revolver is held at this station. Inspectors Office notified at 10:25 P.M. by myself Clerk Edward Ervine received the message. District Attorney St. Clair Adams also notified at 10:25 P.M. Statements of Rance Horn Richard Brown, Jack Brown and Mr Peter Winkler has been forwarded to your office. Both Richard Brown and Jack Brown are now held at the Parish Prison as Material witnesses, The unknown negro (the accused) has not been arrested.

Very Respectfully,  
*Paul Roman*  
Capt. Comm'dg Prect.

Frank L. Barrois  
Emergency Sup. ny Clerk.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

12th

PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. Thursday December 14th 1911.

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Frank Williams (colored) aged 15 years.

RESIDENCE, #910, Magnolia street

BUSINESS, none.

NAME OF ACCUSED, Elijah Boey, (colored), aged 16 years.

RESIDENCE, 1608 Howard street

BUSINESS, none.

LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, Roenebiave, between Thalia and Brato streets

DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Thursday December 14th 1911, 3.00, P.

BY WHOM REPORTED, Edward Killian Engineer of Pumping station  
#1 Corner of Melpomen and Broad streets

TO WHOM REPORTED, Corporal George W. Duffy of the 12th Precinct

TIME REPORTED, 3.00, O'clock P. M. Thursday December 14th 1911.

IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Corporal George W. Duffy and Patrolman Francis  
Bourgeois of the 12th Precinct

WHERE ARRESTED, Melpomen and Broad streets

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

WITNESSES, Henry Joseph Wilson, Patrolman, #1235 South  
Robertson street, Corporal George W. Duffy, Patrolman Francis  
Bourgeois, 12th Precinct.

### Detailed Report.

I would report, that on Thursday December 14th 1911, about 3.00 o'clock  
P. M., a telephone message was received at this station, from  
Edward Killian, Engineer at the pumping station #1 Corner of Melpomen  
and Broad streets, that a colored boy, had been shot, and the boy  
that did the shooting was at the station. Corporal George W. Duffy  
and Patrolman Francis Bourgeois, immediately proceeded to the above  
locality, and upon reaching Washington and Broad streets, found a  
colored boy named Frank Williams, aged 15 years residing at #910  
Magnolia street, lying on the Railroad track with a bullet hole in the  
right breast below the nipple. Williams informed the Corporal, that  
he had been shot, on Roenebiave between Brato and Thalia streets by  
Elijah Boey (colored) aged 16 years, residing at #1608 Howard street.  
After an investigation, it was ascertained, that at about 2.30,  
O'clock P. M. Williams and Boey and Henry Joseph Wilson, (colored) aged  
15 years residing at #1235 South Robertson street, had gone into the  
woods hunting. Boey and Wilson were armed with a 32 caliber rifle



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which had been left at Boney's house, by two negroes for safe keeping. Williams had been given a knife by Wilson, which was the property of Boney when Boney saw Williams with the knife he wanted it back, Williams would not give it to Boney, pretending that he was going to keep it. Boney then stepped back and cocking the rifle, pointed it at Williams when it exploded, the ramrod of the gun and the bullet, penetrated his right breast. Boney was arrested at the pumping station by Corporal George W. Duffy, and Patrolman Francis Bourgeois, and the rifles which were thrown in the swamps, -was- by one of the boys were recovered by Corporal George W. Duffy, and taken to the Juvenile Court to be held as evidence. Wilson was also charged with being a material witness. The ambulance was summoned, and Williams was conveyed to the Charity Hospital where he lingered until Tuesday December 26th 1911, where he expired at 1.15 o'clock P. M. Boney is now charged in the Juvenile Court with shooting and wounding, and the arraignment is changed to murder, tomorrow Thursday December 28th 1911, Statements were forwarded to your office at the time the offence was committed. Captain Dimitry of the Inspectors office was notified at 1.45. P. M. Wednesday December 27th 1911, of the boys death by myself

Sery. Respectfully.

*H. J. Azcond.*  
Sergeant Comdg. Precinct.

W. B. French  
Copy. Clerk.



# REPORT OF HOMICIDE.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Third

PRECINCT.

NEW ORLEANS. December 28th 1911. 191

NAME OF PERSON KILLED, Emile Daniels, col, age 25 years.  
RESIDENCE, Galvez and St Louis sts.  
BUSINESS, Laborer.  
NAME OF ACCUSED, Walter Williams, col, age 23 years.  
RESIDENCE, 1132 Dauphine street.  
BUSINESS, Laborer.  
LOCATION OF HOMICIDE, 1118 Dauphine street.  
DAY, DATE, HOUR COMMITTED, Tuesday, Dec 26th 1911 about 1 P.M.,  
BY WHOM REPORTED, Corporal Thomas E. Gregson.  
TO WHOM REPORTED, Captain Joseph M. Wheatley.  
TIME REPORTED, About 1-20 P.M., Tuesday, Dec 26th 1911.  
IF ARRESTED, BY WHOM, Captain Joseph M. Wheatley et als.  
WHERE ARRESTED, Rampart and Barracks sts.  
IF ESCAPED, IN WHAT MANNER,  
WITNESSES, Sarah Malone, # 1118 Burgundy street.  
Sarah Foster, # " " "

### Detailed Report.

I would report that at about 1-20 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, Dec 26th inst, having received a telephone message from Corporal Thomas E. Gregson that a negro had been shot and that he had sent him to the Charity Hospital in the ambulance and that the negro had stated that he had been shot at # 1118 Burgundy street. In company with Corporal Mathew G. Roth and Theodore A. Ray and Patrolman George Cassien, I immediately went to the scene. On investigation learned that an old grudge which existed between the two negroes re-newed today, and during the dispute, Walter Williams, col, age 22 years, residing # 1132 Dauphine street, drew a revolver; on seeing this Emile Daniels, col, who resides at Galvez and St Louis sts ran off and as he was running, Williams fired one shot from a 38 calibre Harrington and Richardson revolver, the bullet taking effect in the right side of the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound. After being shot, Daniels boarded a Canal Belt car and on reaching the corner of Canal and North Rampart sts, he fell exhausted from loss of blood, necessitating his removal in an ambulance.



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Walter Williams was arrested by myself, Corporals Mathew G. Roth  
and Theodore A. Ray and Patrolman George Cassien at the corner of Rampart  
and Barracks sts, charged with shooting ~~unlawfully~~ <sup>warded</sup> with intent to  
kill, as per a report for your office on that date.

I would state that Clerk Edward Reache of the Coroner's office  
advised me at 6 o'clock this P.M., Thursday, December 28th, that the  
late Daniels died at the Charity Hospital at 5-15 o'clock this P.M.,  
from the effects of the wound.

Very respectfully

*Joseph G. Wheatley*  
Captain Commanding Precinct.

J. Berne, Clk.