

2 Vallejo Teens On First Date Slain Returning From Concert

VALLEJO (AP) — Investigators quizzed friends of two Vallejo teen-agers Saturday searching for clues in their double murder Friday night as they returned from a high school Christmas concert.

Bettilou Jensen, 16, and David Faraday, 17, were found sprawled on the side of a lonely road about 10 miles east of Vallejo, shot in a volley of rifle fire. Investigators described the double slaying as "exceptionally gruesome."

Mrs. Manuel Borges, who was en route to pick up her children at a movie in nearby Benicia, saw the bodies in the headlights of her car and notified police.

Faraday, a senior at Vallejo High School where he was on the wrestling team, died en

route to a hospital. Miss Jensen, a junior at Vallejo's Hogan High School, was dead at the scene.

Coroner Dan Horan said investigators were looking into the possibility the young couple, who were on their first date, had been trailed from the concert at Hogan High.

Horan said the youngsters had "apparently just stopped" on the road, a favorite parking spot for young couples, when the shootings occurred. The car's heater was still running when investigators arrived.

Investigators said Faraday was shot in the left side of the head after getting out of his car and walking around to the passenger side.

Miss Jensen then apparently ran and was shot in the back

with five .22-caliber bullets at a range of about 10 feet. Four spent .22-caliber shell casings were found at the scene. There was a bullet hole in the back window of the car.

Investigators described both victims as "good kids from nice homes." They said neither "had ever been in any kind of trouble we know of."

Faraday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean L. Faraday, was an Eagle Scout and held the God and Country Award, one of scouting's highest honors. His father works for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Miss Jensen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Jensen. Her father is a programmer for the U.S. General Services Administration.