

ZODIAC

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and an inverted symbol for Aries the Ram).

"I am mildly cuerous (curious) as to how much money you have on my head now.

"I hope you do not think that I was the one who wiped out that blue meannies (sic) with a bomb at the cop station . . . it just wouldn't do to move in on someone else's territory (sic).

"But there is more glory in killing a cop than a cid (kid) because a cop can shoot back.

"I have killed 10 people to date. It would have been a lot more except . . . I was swamped by the rain we had a while back.

"P.S. I hope you have fun trying to figure out who I killed."

(The letter was signed with a Zodiac symbol, a cross with a circle in the center.)

Zodiac is a definite suspect in five murders. They began with a lover's lane double murder on Lake Herman Road on Dec. 20, 1968 (Zodiac's letter to Belli was sent exactly a year later).

There followed slayings at Blue Rock Springs Park, Lake Berryessa and at San Francisco. The last victim was a cab driver who was shot to death last Oct. 11. Zodiac later mailed bloody swatches of the shirt of the victim, Paul Stine, in his letters.

Zodiac has taunted police and newspapers with telephone calls, boasts and cryptograms. In a cipher that was decoded, Zodiac said he liked to hunt and kill people because they are the most dangerous game. And he said his victims would become his slaves in eternity.