

# Zodiac Asks To See Belli, Skips Date

From AP and UPI reports

SAN FRANCISCO — A man who said he was the "Zodiac killer" arranged in telephone conversations on a television show today to meet with attorney Melvin Belli, but failed to show up.

San Francisco Police Captain Martin Lee said Belli waited for 45 minutes at the appointed meeting place in nearby Daly City, but there was no sign of the other man.

The man, who called himself "Sam," called Belli 13 times on the KGO-TV "Jim Dunbar Show" early today after calling police at 2 a.m. to say he wanted to give himself up.

Belli arranged the meeting and then said he would ask Dist. Atty. John Jay Ferdon to agree not to press for the death penalty.

## Refuses Deals

But Ferdon refused to make any deals.

"All we can guarantee is he will receive a fair trial and receive the same consideration any criminal will get," he said.

Lee, chief of inspectors for the San Francisco, Police, said the meeting place was selected by "Sam." He said it was an ordinary place of business in what he called the area's "outer Mission district," but would not specify the building.

He said Belli and Dunbar both were at the appointed spot at 10:30 a.m.

## Started Early

Dunbar said he opened his 7:30 a.m. talk show an hour early after police contacted Belli, the attorney who defended Jack Ruby for killing presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. Belli went to the station alone. The first call came in about 7:15 a.m.

The caller hung up, but called back a few minutes later and then again and again.

The calls were twice punctuated by strangled cries and once by the threat:

"I don't want to give myself up. I want to kill a kid."

"Tell me how I can help you," Belli said. "All of San Francisco

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**CHALLENGER** — Joe Stine of Modesto, brother of a slain San Francisco car driver, works in a southwest Modesto service station. Will he be the Zodiac's next victim?

# Modestan Offers To Be Killer's Victim

By S. J. Ringhoff

Joe Stine, 34, of Modesto, brother of a San Francisco cab driver slain by the killer known as Zodiac, offered himself today as the Zodiac's next victim.

"I've been thinking about it since they found that little girl killed in San Jose," Joe Stine said as he tightened a tie rod on a car in the southwest Modesto service station where he works as a mechanic.

## Brother Died

"I decided to do it this morning and called the (San Francisco) Examiner and told them," Stine said.

"It's pretty hard to lose a brother and just forget about it. Maybe if he makes an attempt on me they can close the area off and get him."

Joe's brother Paul, 29, was shot to death Oct. 11 while working the night shift for the Yel-

low Cab Co. in San Francisco. The Hughson High School and Fresno State College graduate was selling insurance during the day and driving a cab nights while studying for his doctor of philosophy degree at San Francisco State College. He would have received the degree in January.

Paul Stine was killed instantly when the killer put a 9-millimeter automatic to his cheek and pulled the trigger. The killer was seen wiping down the inside of the bloodied cab with a piece of cloth, believed to have been torn from Paul's undershirt.

A piece of the cloth was sent to the San Francisco Chronicle by a man who claimed he committed four other murders in the Napa and Vallejo areas. He

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