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Kidnaping Victim Safe After 80 Hours In 'Grave'

Father Pays \$500,000 In Ransom

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (UPI) — FBI agents and scores of local police closed in Saturday on a man believed to be Gary Steven Krist, wanted in the Mackle kidnap case. He reportedly was spotted passing through Coast Guard locks north of Ft. Meyers in a high powered boat.

By Frank Murray
MIAMI (AP) — Kidnap victim Barbara Jane Mackle returned to her parents today after she was freed from a box in which she was buried for more than three nights in the red clay of freezing North Georgia woods. Her parents paid a \$500,000 ransom.

"I'm fine. I'm fine. Uncle Frank," Barbara told Frank Mackle by telephone after the rescue.

And the 20-year-old coed told her mother that during the more than 80 hours she lay in the box buried 18 inches in the clay of an isolated hilly woodlands near Atlanta she worried most that her family was worrying about her.

Suspects Are At Large
An escaped convict and his woman companion charged with the kidnaping remained at large.

Barbara's ordeal ended about 5 p.m. Friday. The girl still was the red and white checkered nightgown she had on when kidnaped. A sweater was added from some unknown source.

The kidnapers gave the word when Barbara could be found about 5 p.m., some 15 hours after retrieving the elusive hii. of \$25 bills from a shopping center on Miami's Tenth Street.

When the noon deadline for the girl's release had passed with no word of her safety, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced that kidnap warrant had been issued for Gary Steven Krist, 25, an escaped convict from California, and Ruth Elman Schier, 26, a green-eyed blonde, both were researchers at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Science.

Many Comforts
Hoover said the box in which the debutante was imprisoned near Atlanta was equipped with an air pump, food, water, a fan, and a battery-powered lamp that failed hours before she was located.

The lid of the box was
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In 24-hour period ended at 5:30 a.m. today, the maximum was 48, the minimum 28.
Forecast: Fair
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Vallejo Pair Is Slain On Lonely Road

VALLEJO — Sheriff's deputies speculated today a jealous suitor may have been the assailant in the gun slaying of David Faraday, 17, and his 16-year-old companion, Bettina Jensen, last night.

The victims' bodies were observed by a passing motorist, Sonia Borges, about 11:35 p.m. lying near their car about five miles northeast of Vallejo on a lonely stretch of Lake Herman Road.

Deputies said today the Vallejo youths were on their first date and had attended a Christmas concert at Hogan High School where Miss Jensen was a student. Faraday, an Eagle Scout and the South's Gold and Country award recipient, attended Vallejo High School.

Both victims had been alone in the head, and authorities determined today Faraday had been shot four times and Miss Jensen twice with a .22 caliber weapon.

It had not been determined whether the couple was parked when they were attacked, or whether they had been forced off the road.

Sheriff's deputies said there was no trace of footprints or tire marks at the shooting scene.

Capital Man Struck By Auto Dies

Ray N. Bolden, 67, of 690 Alma Way was fatally injured last night when he was struck by a car as he attempted to walk across Fremont Boulevard, 80 feet north of 54th Way.

Driver Yasushi Ito, 41, of 5405 Gilman Way told the police he was traveling south on Fremont when Bolden suddenly appeared in front of his left bumper.

Ito said he applied his brakes but was not able to avoid the collision. Bolden was thrown atop the hood of his car against the windshield and then to the ground.

He was taken to the Sacramento Medical Center and treated for about an hour and a half before he died at 10 p.m.

Witnesses told the police said a confounded 1967 version of the accident. He was cited.

Investigators noted Bolden was wearing dark clothing and was in a crosswalk when the accident occurred at 8:14 p.m.

Top News Inside

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Apollo 8 Crew Soars Toward Moon Target



TOWARD THE MOON—Saturn 5 lifts off its launch pad at Cape Kennedy, Fla., today as astronauts Frank Borman, James A. Lovell Jr. and William A. Anders begin their 296,000-mile jaunt to the moon in their Apollo 8 spacecraft. AP Wirephoto

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Another Freeze Tonight

Mercury Plunges In North State

Teeth-rattling temperatures Sierra Nevada and by 7 a.m. the thermometer had plunged to 11 below zero in Sacramento. In Sacramento today ushered in the first day of winter in Superior California and the U.S. Weather Bureau warned to prepare for another 23.

Sacramento's low downtown was 28 degrees, within 1 degree of equalling the record Dec. 21 low set in 1926. But it was an average of 23 degrees at the Sacramento Municipal Air-
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port and around 23 degrees in some of the outlying regions. It was cold enough to freeze exposed water pipes but no major damage was reported.

Table Valley reported a low of 14 degrees below zero, the lowest below zero at other areas in the area.

Who Said Cold?
Old-timers scoffed today as the younger generation complained about the freezing weather.
"They barked back to me," New that was the year of the "big freeze." It was the year the all-time low of 17 degrees in Sacramento was established.
And for nearly a week the mercury hovered in the low 20s.
Cold today? Humbug.

Gravity Grip Of Earth Is Left Behind

By Howard Benedict
CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Reaching into unexplored frontiers, America's Apollo 8 astronauts today soared higher and faster than man has ever flown and set sail across the uncharted ocean of space, aiming for a Christmas Eve orbit of the moon.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders became the first humans to escape the grasp of earth's gravity as a lifting rocket blast hurled them out of earth orbit and sent them toward their first voyage in the vicinity of the moon.

As they broke away from earth's hold, Apollo 8 set a new altitude record for manned space flight, shattering the 50-mile mark set in 1966 by the Gemini 11 pilots.

Powered By Rocket
The power was provided by the third stage of the Saturn 5 super-rocket that had pushed Apollo 8 into space with an earth-shaking roar at 7:31 a.m. EST.

Ground trackers at a station in Hawaii reported they had actually seen the engine firing as it propelled Apollo 8 outward toward the moon. The firing occurred over Hawaii in darkness.

"You're on your way—you're really on your way now!" Flight Director Chris Kraft radioed the astronauts after the successful launch.

"Roger, we look good here," Borman replied.

Minutes after being drilled toward the moon, the crew enthusiastically reported they could view almost all of one side of the earth at once.

"We see the earth now," Borman said, as the spacecraft slowly turned in space. "It's a magnificent sight."

"We have a beautiful view of Florida now," Lovell cut in. "We can see the Cape, just the point."

"At the same time we can see Africa, West Africa is beautiful. I can also see Gibraltar at the same time I'm looking at Florida. I can see Florida, Cuba, Central America, the whole northern half of Central America, in fact all the way down through Argentina and down through Chile."

Had To Gloat
The crew could not resist the temptation to gloat momentarily over their accomplishment.

"Tel Charles Conrad he just has record," one of the crewmen said. Conrad was in command of Gemini 11, the earth orbit mission which had held the altitude record of 51 miles.

The Saturn 5 booster, largest in the world and never before used on a manned flight, lifted the 363-foot spacecraft from its launch pad.

With the flash visible from Hawaii, the S-4B pushed the 363-foot spacecraft from its launch pad.

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Casino-Bound Bus Passengers Lose \$5,000 In Hijack

FAIRFIELD — Two men accused of hijacking a chartered bus bound for a Sparks, Nev., casino last night are in the Solano County Jail under questioning by sheriff's deputies. The two men, who refused to identify themselves, were arrested by Fairfield police officers while assisting the bus driver.

Officers said the Continental Trailways bus, which left San Francisco about 7 p.m., was about halfway between Vallejo and Fairfield on Interstate 5 when one of the men went to the front of the bus and began talking to the driver.

Passengers said the gunman announced it was a holdup and all riders to get out their wallets and hand them to the driver.

While the holdup was in progress, one of the 46 passengers wrestled a knife from one of the hijackers, stabbed him in the chest and hit him in the face with a fist, but the revolt was

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Author Steinbeck Dies In Sleep At 66

NEW YORK (AP) — John Steinbeck, winner of the 1962 Nobel Prize for literature, is dead at age 66. "The Grapes of Wrath," his compassionate portrayal of migrant workers during the Depression was the 1940 Pulitzer Prize. Steinbeck died in his sleep at his Monterey home.

Friday evening of heart and respiratory failure. He had been in failing health for some time and had moved into the city from his country home in Sag Harbor on Long Island.

His literary output included 24 works of fiction but it was the one novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," that secured his reputation as the preeminent of Okla-

Humor, Perception
The Nobel Prize for literature, which has been awarded to only six Americans, called attention to his "sympathetic humor and social perception."

"The Grapes of Wrath" chronicled the forced migration of a farm family from the depression-ravaged of Okla-

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John Steinbeck
1962 AP Wirephoto