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Police Still Hunt For Shooting Clues

Vallejo police Monday afternoon renewed their questioning of Michael Mageau, 19, of 864 Beechwood St., critically wounded by pistol slugs early Saturday in a fusillade that killed his companion, Mrs. Darlene Ferrin, 22, of 1300 Virginia St.

Mageau is in the intensive care unit at Kaiser Hospital recovering from 9 millimeter pistol bullet wounds in his jaw, tongue and cheek; shattered his left leg, right arm and elbow. He is in "satisfactory" condition, but has difficulty talking, H. police said.

About 30 minutes after the shootings, an anonymous caller used a pay telephone at the Union Service Station, Springs Road and Tuolumne Street, to notify police that he had shot Mrs. Ferrin and Mageau, and that he also had killed teenagers Betty Lou Jensen and David L. Faraday last Dec. 20 on Lake Herman Road.

Investigators said Monday

night the Mageau youth was able to add little to his earlier account of the shootings. He described the killer as short and heavy set, and said he was driving a brown car similar to Mrs. Ferrin's brown 1963 Corvair.

Mageau told police the killer parked near the car he and Mrs. Ferrin occupied as it was parked opposite Blue Rock Springs Park, left without a word being exchanged by any of the occupants, then came back about 10 minutes later, emerged from his auto with a flashlight and began shooting.

The surviving victim said the killer did not utter a word as he fired four or five times into the car. But when Mageau screamed, he said the slayer returned and resumed shooting, hitting his victims with two more bullets each.

Mrs. Ferrin was pronounced dead on arrival at Kaiser Hospital, where both victims were taken by ambulance.

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