

NAPA SOLANO YOLO COUNTY

Investigator's Meeting

The Napa Solano Yolo County Investigator's Meeting was held at the Elk's Lodge in Fairfield, on October 14, 1969.

Ken Marlow, Napa Sheriff's Office

Ken introduced Mel Nicolae from B.N.G.

Homicide, Berryessa 27 Sept. 1969.

Knoxville area - suspect raveled 475 yards to main highway and down to lake front. Victims laying on a blanket. Went right down to area where they were lying. Suspect could not see victims from the road. Victims 1 & 2 heard someone walking. Victim, male, lying on back; victim, female, lying on victim male's shoulder. Victim female turned around and saw the suspect. By the time victim male turned around to look at suspect, suspect had a hood on. Suspect waved a dark blue steel pistol automatic. Suspect had a hood over head, covering his shoulders to his waist and over his back. He had pa-holes cut out in hood for the eyes. Suspect had a painted drawing of a sniper scope painted on this hood in the chest section. Suspect first stated that this was a robbery and he needed money and a car. Suspect had the victim girl tied up. The victim boy tied with a clothesline type rope, plain plastic cord. Suspect then tied up victim female and then retied victim male. Victim female before being tied, took victim male's wallet from his pocket and threw it on the ground. Suspect told victim to lie on the ground. Suspect put pistol back into his holster. Suspect told victim female to lie on her stomach in which she complied. Suspect stabbed victim female 9 times in the back and arm with the knife. Victim turned over by herself and suspect stabbed her an additional 5 times in the chest area. Approx. 6:15 pm, Officer Slate received a telephone call from a male caller who stated that he wanted to report a murder - no - a double murder. Suspect named the location and the Carmingihia car belonging to victims. Telephone call was made from a car wash public phone booth in Napa. Phone was found off the hook by a newspaper reporter that had a police frequency radio. Napa S.O. does have latent palm prints of the suspect. Good cast of a footprint was picked up at scene. Shoe is approx. a 10½ D. Suspect figured to weigh approx. 220 pounds, 5'10" to 6'5", real stocky but well built, 25 - 35 yrs. old.

Three young teenage girls in the area of Berryessa near Sugarloaf, at approx. 3:30pm noticed a car pull behind their vehicle when they pulled off the road. They went down to the lake and they noticed a subject fitting the description of the responsible looking down at them. Subject had on dark slacks, dark short sleeved sweatshirt. Suspect wore dark slacks with baggy pockets with pleats in front of the pants and a dark sweatshirt. At approx. 6:00 pm, a doctor and his son were at the lake and the doctor's son saw a subject fitting the description.

Possible MO of this suspect is to look for a lone vehicle with a male and female in it and attach them, making them his victims. Suspect wrote on door of victim's vehicle with a black felt pen indicating the Vallejo murders by dates. Shoe worn by suspect is a 10½ D Wingwalker shoe, issued to civilian or military personnel for wing walking on airplanes or for walking on steel.

Shoe is a GI issue, size 10½ R, military style, ankle length, back of heel has writing on it of (avon). Shoe has 29 ridges in sole and 14 ridges in the heel. Knife used similar to a bayonet approx. 9 to 11 inch blad. Knife possibly sharpened on both ends. Victim male could see the rivets on the knife handle. Knife also had white tape on it. Suspect had an automatic weapon showed victim male clip containing bullets in clip as he pulled it out of weapon. Victim male states that

weapon is possibly a 45 automatic. Suspect's vehicle possibly a 1966 or 67 model Chev., lt. blue or silver blue in color. Suspect's vehicle track shows where it crossed over victim vehicle's tracks going towards Napa.

Napa S.O. has photographs of tire tracks of suspect's vehicle. Right front tire and left front tire marks left at scene. Left front tire is a different size than the right front tire. This type of tire can belong to a 1962-65 Willys Overland 36-37-39 Chrysler 69 Jeep stationwagon. Suspect passed by 13 telephone booths before using the one to call the police on.

Ken Marlow, Napa S.O. Homicide

Oakville near Napa River, old couple camped near river. Old common law type husband and wife. Tuesday of last week, suspect killed this [REDACTED] ax by splitting open the [REDACTED]. A witness grabbed the suspect and held a gun on him until police arrived. On the arrival of police, suspect stood in a daze with a knife in his hands. It took 3 officers using mace to subdue suspect. Suspect is a WMA by the name of LEONARD CIRENELIO. He has past history of narcotics.

Ken Marlow, Napa S.O. - Robbery

Suspect was a 17 year old hitchhiker that was picked up and taken to St. Helena where he was tied to a tree. Responsible vehicle is a 1963 blue Pontiac, 4 dr.

Bill Vucurovich, Solano S.O.

Construction site burglary - check taken

G. D. SMITH responsible in custody in Texas. They were picked up by the FBI.

Bidou, Benicia P.D.

Suspect in custody 187 P.C.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, WMA 6'1", 150, drk brn, also responsible for two other 187's in Martinez.

KEN ODOME, Vallejo P.D.

Attempted 187. Motive robbery - Self-service gas station in Vallejo. Paper boy found victim; who was store clerk, on floor. Victim had been shot in the head with a 22. Bullet is still in brain. Victim is in critical condition. No fingerprints left at scene.

Fred Pryor, Fairfield P.D.

Attempted 187 PC. Fairfield Police Officer, last night. Officer went to investigate a hippy type party. A suspect fired on the officer, hitting him in his small finger as he approached the house. Weapon is a 22 rifle, H & R., Hi Shot. Officer took a juvenile into custody.

Fred Pryor, Fairfield P.D.

187 - Sunday morning

A military Sgt., TAFB, was murdered by strangulation. He was found in his motel room by a motel maid, lying on a bed. There appeared to be a struggle. Victim's vehicle was taken which is a 1968 Ford, Colorado Lic. KFS 221. Ford is a Fastback. Responsible had taken everything that he had touched. 6 empty cans of Olympia Beer was found in the room. Three full cans was taken. Victim's I.D. was also taken by responsible. A Mastercharge Signal Oil Company Card and Union Oil Card was also taken. Victim had a picture of an [REDACTED] stating you are set up.

Ken Marlow

Ken Marlow would like local Police Departments in our areas to run F.I. cards on anyone looking out of place, especially fitting the description of their 187 suspect. Please forward any F.I. cards to Ken Marlow.

Next meeting will be held at the Vaca Bowl, hosted by Vacaville PD, 11-19-69, 12:30PM