

Killer of Cabbie is Linked to 4 Murders

By Hubert J. Bernhard

The psychotic killer of a San Francisco cab driver was linked today to four North Bay murders by evidence he himself sent boastfully through the mails.

Most compelling of the exhibits was a letter sent to a San Francisco newspaper, claiming responsibility for the taxi murder in the name of "The Zodiac."

Preliminary examination of the handwriting indicated it was identical to that on a letter received by The Examiner last August in connection with a Vallejo murder.

Swatch of Cloth

In addition, the latest letter included a swatch of bloodstained cloth that matches the shirt worn by Paul Stine, 29, when he was shot to death in his cab in the Presidio Heights area Saturday night.

"There are very strong indications, including the handwriting, that we are dealing with the same person," said Captain Martin Leo, chief of inspectors.

All of the evidence is pointing toward this:

Five Letters

Leo said that while the torn piece of material "appears" to match that from Stine's shirt, microscopic examination of fibers and chemical examination of bloodstains is being made to confirm the probability.

Handwriting experts are

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LATEST LETTER FROM "THE ZODIAC"

Missive boasts of killing taxi driver Paul Stine

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER LAST AUGUST

Handwriting is remarkably similar to the new note

making comparisons of no less than five different letters, he added, to establish scientifically what appears evident even on casual study.

The latest letter, like the earlier ones, bore a circle-and-cross symbol similar to that used by the slayer in three Vallejo murders. Dates of those killings that the scattered murders

were the work of the same man.

They took with them composite sketches prepared with the cooperation of witnesses to the Stine murder. Witnesses in the North Bay cases will be asked to study these, too, in an effort to link the crimes.

The letter received here boasted:

"This is Zodiac speaking. I am the murderer of the taxi driver over by Washington Street and Maple Street . . . To prove this here is a bloodstained piece of his shirt."

"I am the same man who did it to the people in the North Bay Area. The SF police could have caught me last night if they had searched the park properly instead of holding road races with their motorcycles race, seeing who could make the most noise. The car drivers should have just parked their cars and sat there quietly waiting for me to come out of cover."

Victims

Stine's killer was observed wiping down the door and interior of the cab after shooting the driver, taking his wallet, and tearing a piece from his shirt.

The previous murders were those of Cecilia Ann Shepard, 22, a pretty coolie at Lake Berryessa; Tomchi and William Armstrong conferred last night with the Napa County sheriff's office, comparing evidence in an effort to confirm



Novel Hood Ornament

Governor Lester Maddox of Georgia, who likes to do orthodox things in an unorthodox way, sits in the hood of a car as it burps through a paper barricade to open Interstate 285 at Atlanta. The new highway permits motorists to bypass downtown Atlanta.

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Janitor Indicted In Slaying

An argument over a missing suede jacket led to the death of an unemployed shoe clerk and the arrest of a janitor in a North Beach running house.

Grover Carpenter, 36, the janitor, was accused of the murder of Lawrence Campbell, 16, in an indictment voted last night by the county Grand Jury.

Fellow roomers said Carpenter missed his jacket and went to the room of Campbell in the St. Julian Hotel at 1444 Stockton St. Oct. 2.

Carpenter accused Campbell of stealing the jacket and a jewelry argument ensued. Campbell was later found dead in his room.

The jury also voted indictments against:

• Joseph J. Hurdan, 25, on charges of the murder of John Agles, 24, of 827 Castro St. in an argument over "domestic problems" Oct. 2.

• Leo Daly, 46, year old African man, on murder charges in the fatal shooting of Lawrence Goldman, 34, at 2341 Hill St.

• Jesse Rodriguez, 32, a burly of 280 San Jose Ave., on charges of unlawful sale of narcotics worth \$4,000 to two state agents.

• Farnell Iranson, 33, on charges of possession of \$100,000 worth of narcotics brought here from Los Angeles.

Professors on Stanford Board

The Stanford University board of trustees today appointed Chancellor Wallace Sterling and two faculty members to their body.

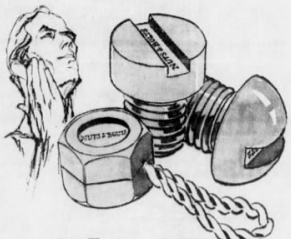
Sterling, who served as Stanford president from 1949 to 1958, succeeds David Packard, who resigned when he was named Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The faculty members are Professors Otis Peace and

Peace is now chairman of the department of history at the University of Washington and Washburn, an authority on primitive behavior, teaches at the University of California, Berkeley.

They were selected in keeping with a recent recommendation to bring faculty members from other institutions into the trustee board.

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