

Robbery Victim

Cabbie Slain in Presidio Hts.

A Yellow Cab driver was found shot to death in his cab last night, the victim of an apparent robbery attempt in Presidio Heights.

He was identified by the company as T.L. Stine.

Police said three youngsters saw a scuffle near the cab, which was stopped on Washington Street near Cherry Street, about 10 p.m.

They said they saw a man wipe off parts of the cab with

a handkerchief, after going through the victim's pockets, then dash up Cherry Street in the direction of the Presidio.

Later reports indicated someone was seen running into Julius Kahn playground in the Presidio, and all seven police dog units were pressed into the search.

The suspect was described as white, about 40, 170 pounds, a blond crew cut,

wearing glasses. He was wearing dark shoes, and dark grey trousers and jacket.

Company officials said Stine apparently picked up a fare on the street while en route to a call on Ninth Avenue.

He was shot in the back of the head, apparently with a .38 caliber revolver. The engine and meter of the cab still were running.

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