

Teen Couple on First Date Shot to Death

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VALLEJO—Two Vallejo teen-agers—out on their first date—were shot and killed near a deserted entrance to Lake Herman Reservoir, police reported Saturday.

Authorities said the couple, David Faraday, 17, and Miss Bettilou Jensen, 16, had driven five miles to the reservoir after attending a Friday night concert at Hogan High School here, where Miss Jensen was a junior.

They apparently had been parked only a few minutes when the first gunshot, fired at close range, shattered the right rear window of the couple's station wagon, police said.

Authorities said Miss Jensen apparently made a frantic dash for safety out the passenger-side door, but was killed by five shots before she was 30 feet away.

Faraday managed to get only a step from his car before he was felled by a single shot.

Daniel Horan, Solano County coroner, said neither of the fully clothed bodies had been disturbed. Miss Jensen's purse, containing a \$5 bill, was found near the car, leading authorities to dismiss robbery as a motive.