

Teenagers Killed On Lonely Road

VALLEJO (UPI) — Two teenagers on their way home from a high school Christmas concert were shot to death late Friday night on a lonely, uninhabited stretch of Lake Herman Road east of Vallejo.

Coroner Dan Horan identified the young victims as David Faraday, 17, a student at Vallejo High School, and Bettilou Jensen, 16, who attended Horan High School.

The teenagers were out on a first date, sheriff's deputies said, and may have been murdered by a jealous suitor of Miss Jensen.

The bodies of the youths were discovered by a woman motorist on her way home. The girl had staggered about eleven feet from the car before she fell. Faraday's body was discovered alongside the vehicle.

Deputies said there was no sign of robbery or molestation of

the victims.

A bullet hole in the back window of the vehicle brought speculation that a shot may have been fired to force the car off the road. The fact that the car heater was running meant the victims were shot just after the car stopped, authorities said.

Four empty shell casings from a .22-caliber weapon were found near the car.

The young couple was enroute home from a concert at Horan High School and may have driven out to the deserted country road to neck, police said. They speculated the car may have been followed.

Faraday, an Eagle Scout and winner of the scouts' God and Country Award, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Faraday.

Miss Jensen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jensen.