

# Police Seeking Clues In Vallejo Shootings



Left, scheduled to be the first man is a plaque that will be attached module descent stage and which the Apollo 11 astronauts. In the center, Col. Edwin E. (Buzz) Aldrin holds the Apollo 11 insignia at Saturday's news conference in the Space Center at Houston, Tex. Command module pilot Lt. Col. Michael Collins is at right.—AP Wirephoto.

## Heavy Red Attack Shatters War Lull

SAIGON (UPI)—Communists shattered a lull in the Vietnam War early Sunday, unleashing mortar and rocket bombardments against 44 Allied military bases and damaging a merchant ship in the Saigon river seven miles from the capital's docks.

Military spokesmen said the shelling attacks were the heaviest since June. Half of them, they said, were against major installations and caused damage and casualties.

### 44 BASES HIT

Of the 44 Allied bases hit, 11 were American, they said. The 1st Infantry Division base camp, 27 miles northwest of Saigon apparently was one of the major targets, they added. Approximately 20 107mm rockets and 15 mortar rounds hit the camp in three barrages late Saturday night and early Sunday. Spokesmen said casualties were light.

On the Saigon River, Communist soldiers rocketed the merchant ship Welfare, then fired from both banks at government patrol boats that

tried to rescue crewmen who leaped from the sinking ship. Tug boats grounded the Panamanian-registered ship on a channel bank, from where officials expressed hope its cargo of 215 tons of rice could be salvaged. A government spokesman said there were no casualties among crewmen.

The sudden renewal of major Communist attacks broke a two-week lull in the war and came only a few hours after U.S. military intelligence sources disclosed that Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces were planning a new offensive.

The rocket and mortar attacks Sunday were directed at a few civilian population centers, including Saigon, as well as at military installations, sources said.

One rocket exploded in an open, marshy area on the outskirts of Saigon Sunday but caused neither damage nor injuries, the spokesmen said. It was the first rocket to hit the capital since June 29, when a Vietnamese civilian was killed

and nine others wounded.

## Lost Child Found Safe

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK (AP) — A 9-year-old girl missing since Thursday when she wandered away from a crowded campground was found Saturday and reunited with her family, eagerly reporting an encounter with "a big fat bear."

"I feel fine," said Irene Hofke after she was rescued by rangers from a ridge two miles

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## 15 KNOWN DEAD

## Scores Missing In Ohio Storm

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — safe in harbors and marinas. Friday night, shortly after the storms hit with 100-mile-an-hour winds, officials feared as many as 200 people were overboard in the lake.

A Coast Guard official said he figured the actual number of missing between 10 and 20—perhaps "as a wild guess" as many

## Badly Wounded Youth Holds Key To Gun Mystery

Vallejo police, working around the clock to solve the Blue Rock Springs Park murder of a young mother, Saturday night pinned their hopes for an early solution to the mystery on the expected recovery

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of her badly wounded companion in the brutal early morning shooting. Dead as a result of four gunshot wounds fired at close range was Mrs. Darlene Ferrin, 22, of 1300 Virginia St., a waitress at Terry's Waffle Shop, Interstate 80 and Magazine St. She was married and the mother of an 18-month-old daughter, Deanna.

Under intensive care at Kaiser Foundation Hospital but in "satisfactory" condition after surgery is Michael R. Mageau, 19, of 864 Beechwood Ave., who officers said works for his father's Doyen Pest Control Service.

Detectives have been unable to interview Mageau to any great extent since the shooting shortly after midnight Saturday because one of the copper-jacketed slugs from a nine-millimeter automatic pistol believed used by the gunman entered his neck, injured his tongue and fractured his jaw.

### QUESTIONS TODAY

He also was hit in the right elbow and shoulder. But hospital spokesmen expect his condition to improve and it is possible detective will be able to interrogate him (by means of pencil and scratch pad) as early as today.

Whether such an interview will produce a motive for the savage execution-type slaying remained a moot question.

One officer, reminded that the supposed gunman had made an anonymous telephone call to police less than an hour after the shooting, remarked:

"We've got a crazy man on the loose."

In the call, traced to a pay telephone booth at a Union 76 service station at Springs Road and Tuolumne Street, a young

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