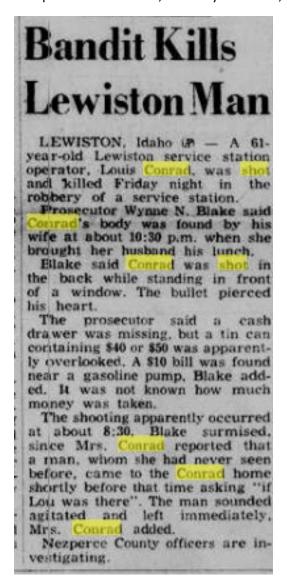
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A 61-year old Lewiston service station operator, Louis Conrad, was shot and killed Friday night in the robbery of a service station.

Prosecutor Wynne N. Blake said Conrad's body was found by his wife at about 10:30 p.m. when she brought her husband his lunch.

Blake said Conrad was shot in the back while standing in front of a window. The bullet pierced his heart.

The prosecutor said a cash drawer was missing, but a tin can containing \$40 or \$50 was apparently overlooked. A \$10 bill was found near a gas pump, Blake added. It was not known how much money was taken.

The shooting apparently occurred at about 8:30, Blake surmised, since Mrs. Conrad reported that a man, whom she had never seen before. Came to the Conrad home shortly before that time asking "if Lou was there." The man sounded agitated and left immediately, Mrs. Conrad added.

Newperce County officers are investigating.