### SLAIN KIDNAPER JOINS PLOT FOR LOVE OF SON



SCENE OF KIDNAP SLAYING\_Tragedy struck suddenly at the home of Felix Machegiani, a contractor, when a quartet of bandits attempted to kidnap him in a plot which backfired, resulting in the death of one man and

COUNTY FIRE:

ourned

a crisp...

ular fire Thursday night.

funeral rites held Monday.

The two younger boys were

removed from the house at the

height of the blaze and rushed

to Cambridge Hospital where

they were pronounced dead of

Unable to re-enter the build-

ing because of the intensity of

the flames, friemen had to wait

several hours until the ashes

suffocation by Dr. Mace.

Cambridge.

the wounding of others. Arrows at extreme right show course taken by gunman who upon opening the door found police hiding in the living room (arrow left).

Love of son forced slain man to join kidnap-robbery plot, says his brother

WASHINGTON Raleigh Morton, 43, who travelled a road from football stardom to crime, performed his last desperate act out of fear of losing his son.

At least this is the image of him that remains with his brother, Andrew Morton. The brother preferred to think Raleigh's part in the kidnapping-robbery plot against a white businessman was an act of love rather than lawlessness.

block Eye St. NE, was shot Marchegiani's home and found dead in a fusillade of bullets police, acting on a confidential which erupted in the home of tip, staked out inside. the intended hold-up victim, The two white gunmen were Felix Marchegiani, 1218 Michi-critically wounded in the cross gan Ave., NE on Friday night. fire. He was one of an interracial team of four bandit suspects who forced their way

Ralph, formerly of the 1200

THE FOURTH suspect, Lester Lorenzo Jackson, a 19-yearold race horse exercise boy, was arrested Sunday, two days later at a rooming house in the 900 block 64th Ave., Fairmount Heights, Md.

Jackson said he had met one of the white suspects, Gene C. Slaying Of Hospital Aide Smalley, 28, at Bowie last spring, where he applied for a job. Police said Smalley's wife is a horse trainer. Smalley, struck down by seven police bullets is being treated at Providence Hospital. THE OTHER suspect, Charles

Leo Cross, white, 38, of no fixed address, is also being treated at Providence Hospital. Andrew Morton, speaking of his brother Raleigh, the only person dead thus far in the gunman - police duel, said he believed Raleigh needed money to support his eight - year-

"His wife, Barbara, died about two weeks ago," said Andrew. "She had been ill for about five years, a lingering disease that seemed to turn her body to stone.

While she was sick, the boy was cared for by another woman who had been very close to the child from birth.

"After Barbara's death, the woman 'adopted' the boy, and day which began the second I know Raleigh wanted to get worker accused in the shotgun "But he thought he would slaying of a VA hospital nurses need money to fight for the child in court."

ANDREW MORTON said he

James Adams School, Mrs but he was crazy about his investigation for a robbery.

Watford, expressing fear of Andrew disclosed that Ragerous weapon The Newscork of the positively identified the older role officer, Joseph McBride family, not exactly estranged

chest, penerating an artery "That was mostly because he leading to the heart. And that was always fighting. But robinvestigation here last year.

Indicate the second of fragments were taken from her like that before."

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the blaze and then poured wa- ment Monday of Mrs. Jacque- They said later that Walls went in search of the police im- leigh was arrested Sept. 16, in Marchegiani's home. Policeter on the smoldering ashes for line DeShields, youngest sister leaped naked from the bed, mediately upon hearing the fathey could enter the rubble to of Weldon A. Walls, 22, who grabbed a revolver from the tal shot.

EPOM EDENTON NO diswas shot to death Saturday in dresser and opened fire. The FROM EDENTON, N.C., position of the case is recorded. ner, Det. Sgt. L. G. Kragh,



CHARLES L. CROSS



RALEIGH MORTON







days; April 19, 1940, assault 87 prospective jurors were ex- pade "I wish to God I had In kidnap plot becaue of love for his son?

US Marshal, non - support.

# fatal to neighbor

RICHMOND | several angles. "Our investiga-While pounding on the door tion is not complete," he told of a friend's home at 2:15 a.m. the AFRO late Morday. Saturday, Floyd W. Banks, 42, The bullet struck Banks in of Scott Rd., Henrico County, the stomach and lodged over was fatally wounded with a .22 his right hip bone, Beck said. caliber rifle bullet.

Streater is being held pend-Banks was shot once in the ing a preliminary hearing Jan. stomach as he knocked at Rob- 9, 1959. ert Edward Streater's front door. Streater, 42, has been charged with murder and is being held in Henrico County jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond. Streater told police that he was awakened about 2:15 a.m. by someone pounding on the front door.

man said he would tear the door down, if I didn't open it. I reached for my rifle and fired one shot through the door. Then I heard something fall."

STREATER SAID he cracked the door open and looked out, later, and saw looked out, later, and saw Banks lying on the step. Banks had been visiting with Streater, and his son, Robert Streater on an innocent woman, wife and Jr., the previous night.

Streater, a meat plant worker, and his son, put Banks in the armed forces in Korea...
Their pick up truck and carried him to St. Philip Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The penalty could indeed be the extreme one of capital punishment.

"I had considered under the circumstances nothing learned.

loses license

other allegation.

Detective R. A. Beck, who is life, until I learned that the inhandling the police investiga- nocent victim had asked mercy tion, said he is still checking for him."

"This was a horrible crime

Judge Reuben Oppenheimer offered these observations in Criminal Court Monday, as he imposed a 20-year penitentiary sentence on Tullio Commonotus Toney, 21, 2000 block W. Mulberry St., for criminally attacking a 20-year-old mother of two children.

Franklin Delano Toney, 18, a brother of the same address, was given a 10-year peni-NEWARK tentiary sentence, for attempt-The Newark Board of Alcohol- ing to criminally attack the ic Beverage Control last Mon. young mother. day dismissed a charge against. Both of the handsome young

Cincinnati Regieg hurler Don brothers, the older neatly dress-Newcombe or permitting a ed in a medium brown suit, and brawl at his tavern last Decem- the younger wearing a dark blue suit, accepted their sen-However, the ABC ruled tences without visible display against the Big Leaguer on an of emotions.

However, a matron relative Big Newk s license to operate collapsed in her seat in the at 607-609 Orange St., was sus- rear of the court room, and was pended for 10 days, effective instantly escorted from the Jan. 12, on a charge of permit chambers, crying softly. ting non-employees to remain THE TWO brothers were on the premises after the 2 found guilty in a trial before

a.m. closing time last April 13. Judge Oppenheimer on October 24, and sentence withheld pend-

On Dec. 1, 1938, police held indicted Don and Norman on The young mother testified The Essex County grand jury friends. "He gave Barbara about \$50 him for investigation of an as- charges of atrocious assault and that she was grabbed from bebattery on Mr. Ross. Harold hind and dragged up a nearby On April 18, 1938, he was ar- was accused of threatening the alley beside a garage. She The Newcombe brothers are brother, who was shot and free on \$1 50c bail each, await- wounded by police shortly aft-

## Twas then he heard the shot. After the trial got under way, scribed himself as a laborer, stated he had known nothing of his brother's planned escar. Monday, Dec. 7, three days and of his brother's planned escar. Andrew Morton, who devices with a deadly weapon, disposition, 10 months to two years, Lorton; Dec. 25, 1949, held for

NEWARK | St. address and disposition of A 26-year-old mother of two the rings was discussed.

and by Dr. Stephen F. Hanson, pathologist at the Coatesville Hospital who performed the autopsy.

Andrew, as he attributed high motives to his brother's role in the Friday night trage.

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Jackson, at first believed hurt in Friday night gun fire, was found to be unharmed. Po
Nicholas Castellano.

Among those placed under ley Sewerage Commission tollowing his arrest. He was an He testified that a bullet had dv was reminded that Raleigh lice say he is also wanted on a bail pending grand jury action lowing his arrest. He was an dy, was reminded that Raleigh fugitive warrant in a \$22,000 in the case was Mrs. Catherine unsuccessful candidate for

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PICKED UP as material wit-

### leated stove. It was also reported that the house sheltered a collection of house sheltered h

### cooled before they could recover the other three charred daughter; and Mrs. Bertha M. Clark, sister-in-law. From all appearances, it was reported, the family had been asleep when the fire broke out Former Marine slain in and probably died in their Former Marine slain in fire was first noticed by a battle with FBI agents

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Steelworker On Spot In



TRIAL. OF Coatesville Steel worker Percy Watford in the shotgun slaying of his wife, Mrs. Lillian C. Watford, a VA Hospital nurses aide brought out these relatives of the victim. Top photo, Janet Clark, sister; Howard Gray, brother-in-law; and Mrs. Anna Belle Gray, sister; bottom photo, Alice Boyer, Juanita Clark, nieces; Claratha Clark Watford,

on Thursday night.

The house is not far from the town's railroad depot.

There was speculation that because of a snowstorm and the absence of people from the streets that the fire might have been in progress for some time in progress for some time been in progress for some time been in progress for some time before it was even noticed.

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Testimony that the victim lived in fear of her husband's threats was given by her teen-age daughter. Claratha and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha M. Clark.

Six of the agents remained outside, three in front and three bandis began firing when possible property.

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DEPUTY Chief Edgar Scott, Curtis Jackson, 23, of 322

Hunterdon St. and his cousin, Edward Jackson, 24, of 69 and kidnap Marchegiani, who operates a restaurant at 182 Springfield Ave. The Jacksons are being held in \$25,000 bail on the yeard a woman's voice on before it was even noticed.

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ACCORDING TO police records, Raleigh was held after in Coral Hills, Md.

Police said Mrs. Redman from a parked car on Nov. 24.

Mrs. Adams testified that Mr. coat valued at \$400 for \$15. Local fireman called on Cambridge, Easten, Hurlock and Secretary fire departments to him—after all, there were ten stairs to the third-floor rear Smith of 326 Chestnut St.; a stained when he was hit over the head with a brick. Rec. police at about 6:30 p.m. that from Edward Jackson for Edward Jackson February Jackson February Jackson February Jackson February Jackson Febr Secretary fire departments to him—after all, there were ten stairs to the third-floor rear Smith of 326 Chestnut St.; a ords also show Raleigh was re- plans were afoot to seize Mar- \$1,500 for the two pieces of ter carrying trucks to help of them. And he was shot at apartment. The door was lock lodger in the house, Nicholas leased the following day, in chegiani and take him to his jewelry she turned over to him,

Hampered by the lack of a heard the shots."

With pistols drawn, the agents crashed through the door, with Dean in the lead

Rivera and his visitor at the dicating that heard the shots."

A principal witness was the accidental.

## PHILADELPHIA A demand for the death penal-

ty ended the state's case Monweek of trial for the steel mill him back.

Principal of this drama, being enacted in the county seat of West Chester, Pa., is 58-year-privately believed that Raleigh old Percy Watford of 828 E. son would be situated with the estnut St., Coatesville, Pa.

The victim was his commonhis father.

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THE SLAYING occurred on a week to care for her and the sault. of Philadelphia to accompany but not living with them either.

THE FBI RECORD includes ing trial on the charges Jan. 5. erwards.

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self defense or the blow was safe. \$5,430.

The elder Mr. Cephas was employed in a canning factory in Hurlock.

The family had lived in the area all their lives and the home in which they died was home in the home. The services were conducted by the Rev Tephanous and the home in the home in the home. The services were conducted by the Rev Tephanous and another unidentified gundance in the trial is of Caln Township; Robert B.

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However area all their lives and the home in which they died was at one time the home of Mrs. Cephas' late mother, it was reported.

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## As they reached the house. Mrs. Watford slipped around to the rear while the parole of ficer sought to induce Watford to get by. He didn't have to do to admit him at the front door. Andrew Manager Manager

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Not until Wednesday afternoon was the first witness called. He was County Detective Thomas Frame who presented photographs taken at the murder scene.

He was followed by Dr. W. C. Atkinson who had pronounced Mrs. Watford dead, and by Dr. Stephen F. Hanson, pathologist at the Coatesville Hospital who performed the

RALEIGH, A football star with as and lot team 20 years ago, had eperated a beer gartive Thomas Frame who presented photographs taken at the but gave it up about two months ago.

Born in the District, he was followed by Dr. W. Graduated from high school here, and was interested in all forms of sports with emphasis on football and baseball.

Andrew as he attributed hospital who performed the

penetrated Mrs. Watford's had an extensive arrest record. holdup in Buffalo, N.Y.

A. Redman, 43, of 717 High St., councilman - at large during holdup in Buffalo, N.Y.

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from Edward Jackson for \$2.

nesses in the case were Edward Pitman, 27, of 132 Broome St.; Charles R. Graves THE WITNESS said she first 33, of 114 N. 17th St., East met Mr. Salvato when he came Orange; and Clarence F. Kelto her apartment at the Orange ly, 33, of 199 Howard St.

## LATER, A preliminary in a West Philadelphia apartment in a struggle with an FBI probably started from an over-probably started

If was also reported that the unit for shooting a policeman in a Springfield. Mass., fur these sheltered a collection of the mass as the state of th