—'Red Car Romeo'—Cong. Mitchell

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on her way to work at a nursing home.

She told the jury, "I had missed the No. 51 bus and had to walk over to catch the No. 5 on Cold Spring Lane. I did not see him walking behind me. It just looked like he came out of the ground.

"He put a knife in my back, smiled and put his arm around my shoulder. He said we would be like boyfriend and girlfriend. I told him to take my money and he said he did not need money.

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"He took me across the railroad tracks on Wabash Ave. and into the woods. He said killing me would not mean anything to him because he had been in Vietnam and had seen a lot of killing.

The young lady also testified that he told her to take her clothes off. "I took off my underclothes and left my uniform on. He picked me up. I yelled and he took a knife out."

The nurse testified that the assailant took her panty hose and died her to a tree.

He then took her slip and put it inside her mouth and tied it behind her. She testified after he had gone, she untied herself.

She then ran out of the woods and saw a man who took her to a phone booth at Wabash and Belle Aves. so she could call the police.

Mr. Wallace has served in Vietnam and was discharged from the Army in April, 1971. He is married and has three children.

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Committee, will participate in the hearings on today (Friday).

Many members of the congressional black caucus have expressed interest in these hearings, indicating that they plan to initiate similar hearings in their districts.

Speakers Thursday were Dr. Matthew Tayback, acting director of the Drug Abuse Administration (D.A.A.); Dr. Nightingale and Dr. Greene. Dr. Torrey Brown, Johns Hopkins Hospital Drug Clinic; Rev. Frederick Hanna, All Saints Episcopal Church; Dr. Mike Emily, former program director of Mantra Drug Program; (Mrs.) Frances Murphy; chairman, Board of Directors AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Speaking today (Friday) are Dr. Laura McCall, Program Development, Counseling and Coordinating Center (Drug Abuse Administration); Mike Metty — Antioch College; and Joe Blair (Yuseef Salim), Model Cities Employee Representative of an interested ex-addict organization.

Also, Steven Sklar, lawyer, State Legislator; James Keim, State Department of Education; Gene Farrell, Drug Abuse Administration, Narcotics Registry.

Saturday speakers are Charles Cox, Office of the Mayor; Grenville Whitman, (President) Medical Coordinating Team Inc.; Sampson Green, Model Cities Drug Program; Rev. George Kibbe, (board member) Mantra Drug Program; Earl Matthews, Representative of United Community and Dorchester Road Community Associations.

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—Turner Station

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lice that man was working on he hot water heater. According to statements given by the police, the fire originated in the duplex.

Police spokesmen said Nancy Nunally was taken to the hospital after she received burns from the explosion.

Mrs. Leach told the AFRO she had just returned to bed after sending a neighbor's children to school on a bus.

She said she had been keeping their young baby and had returned it to the father.

Mrs. Leach said about 10 a.m. she heard an explosion from next door that knocked her out of bed.

At that instant she realized that parts of the neighboring house had fallen on her house and flames caught fire to her kitchen draperies.

Mrs. Leach said she was very worried at the time because she thought her neighbor and his child had been caught in the fire, finding later that he had taken his wife to work.

The explosion Mrs. Leach described was heard several blocks away from Main St

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Norman Henry Jr., 23, of the 200 block Main St. told the AFRO he heard an explosion and ran out of his house to the flaming duplex home.

Mr. Henry said he yelled to see if anyone had been caught inside.

He said he heard a voice, but he didn't know where it was coming from.

He said the voice was saying "Get the girl upstairs."

When he got the girl downstairs she was yelling about some children, but Mr. Henry said if anybody else were in there he couldn't get them because he would get burned by the flames.

Mr. Henry said the young woman's skin was just hanging off and certain areas just looked as if they wer peelingm Neighbors were not certain about the victim's last name but they thought her first name is Nancy.

One neighbor old the AFRO that her husband may be in the service.

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The house on the other side of the ruins appeared to have damages resulting mainly from the impact of the explosion.

Meanwhile at the duplex home ruins firemen were digging through the ruins to find evidence that would lead to the causes of the explosion.

In the streets utility men, some with gas masks on, had dug several holes in the street to locate the cut off valves of the lines.

At the same time a tractor was towing away the frames of a car and truck that had been swallowed by flames while sitting in the driveway of 202 Main St.

A fireman told the AFRO as far as he knew, the explosion was caused by a possible gas explosion.

Grover Cheatham, 200 block Center St., is the man they said to be dead from this fatal incident.

Two persons were taken to City Hospitals for very critical burns of the body.

Gussie Hollaway, a resident of the duplex home, was one of the persons taken to the hospital.

TRYING TO SAVE some possessions is James Leach who throws items out the window of the apartment above the Law funeral home down to Jim Thomas on the ground.

—Still unconscious

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was due to be covered up within a short while and the maintenance shop was ordered to have it repaired about 9:30 a.m.

According to the father, school officials "have not even sent a card of sympathy." He said he lives around the corner from the school.

Hirsh M. Goldberg, public information officer from the public schools told the AFRO Wednesday there was no formal statement but that the incident was "just an unfortunate accident, much regretted."

The father said he saw the principal, Mrs. Ethel Brewington, at the hospital Monday after she arrived with the child in the ambulance and she related how the hole came to be.

Mr. Carroll also quoted Brewington as saying when she noted the work of vandals in removing the grate, she caught one class going on the playground and stopped them and then warned the remaining classes on the intercom.

Mrs. Carroll also quoted the principal as saying his son had a substitute teacher and the class probably went out the side door.

He said Mrs. Brewington told him by the time she got back outside, the child had already fallen into the hole.

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The grieved father said his son likes sports of all kinds, is a quiet child who loved to go fishing with him. "Everyone liked him," he stated.

The mother, Mrs. Linda Carr, 1102 Argyle Ave., and father have been at the child's bedside since the tragic fall.

Mr. Carr, a school bus driver for the city schools who takes children to St. Francis and St. Elizabeth's Schools, said the sisters there told him, "All we can do is pray."

Tavon has two sisters, Adrian and Renee Carr and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, 1707 Appleton St. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, 1102 Argyle Ave. and uncles, Freddie and Larry Jones, who also stay at the youngster's bedside.

IMPORTANT PROJECT — 4-year-old Pamelyn Everett, a pupil at the Early Childhood Learning Center, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Ga[illegible] and Liberty Heights, [illegible] working out a socio-motor-on plan all her own while the mate is carefully held down by the other foot. For more [illegible] photos on the [illegible] Learning Center, see page [illegible]

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