Youth killed following attack on store guard

A 17-year-old East Baltimore youth was shot to death Thursday when, according to police, he attempted to stab a security guard in Brown's Grocery Mart, 1600 N. Washington St.

According to police, Joseph Eley, 17, of 1800 N. Chester Sa., was shot through the head during a struggle with security guard Robert White after the later attemated to escort him from the premises.

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The report states that as Eley was being escorted from the store he reached up his shirt sleeve, pulled out a 12-inch, fixed-blade knife.

Police say White then grabbed his assailant's arm with one hand, and pulled his revolver with the other.

The report states that during the ensuing struggle between the two men, White's revolver discharged and Eley was struck in the head.

The mortally wounded man was rushed to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 1:50 a.m.

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His father, John Eley, 1800 Chester St., reclaimed the body.

Mr. White the guard, has been charged with homicide and is awaiting a preliminary hearing in Eastern District.

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City opens 2 new clinics in Cherry Hill

Two new clinics have been recently added by the Baltimore City Health Department to the Cherry Hill Multipurpose Center at 2490 Giles Road in an increasing effort to reduce venereal disease and tuberculosis in Baltimore.

The venereal disease clinic expands to four the Health Department's free diagnostic and treatment centers for syphilis and gonorrhea, while the chest clinic is the sixth such facility that offers free chest X-rays and tuberculin testing.

The chest clinic will be open between 3 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday and Wednesday of each month.

The clinic for venereal diseases is open from 4 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Appointment for either clinic can be made by calling 354-0301.

ANNIVERSARY– Russell J. Moore has served 30 years as an employee of the federal government. He received an award certificate and pin at the Annapolis Laboratory of the Naval Ship Research and Development Center, where he has worked since 1942. Moore and his wife, Glendoline, reside in Annapolis.

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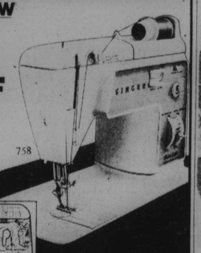

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Mello Charged In U.S. Crackdown

DONALD B. HARRINGTON — Off. Milton Spencer — Off. Joseph Mitchell — Off. Willie Cheeks — Off. Stanley Brown (retired) — Lt. Stephen Plowman — Sgt. Calvin Cason — Sgt. G. Derrenburger

MRS. ADA JONES and son, Liddie, in an AFRO photo taken earlier this year.

Donald Harrington also on Fed crackdown list

Thomas H. Farrow, Special Agent in Charge of the Baltimore Office of the FBI, has announced the arrest of a former Western District police captain, three former city police officers, four current police officers, and eight Baltimore area residents.

These arrests were made by Special Agents of the FBI and officers of the Baltimore City Police Department. They are the results of indictments returned by the Federal Organized Crime Grand Jury on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The indictment charged the current and former police officers with conspiracy to obstruct the enforcement of Maryland State gambling laws and the civilians with conducting a $ multi-million illegal gambling business.

The arrests are the culmination of one phase of an intensive on-going investigation by the Baltimore Office of the FBI, the Baltimore City Police Department, the Baltimore Federal Organized Crime Strike Force and the Baltimore U.S. Attorney's Office.

The current Baltimore City Police officers arrested are:

1. Sgt. Gilbert Derrenburger, 42, 460 S. Bentalou St.
2. Ptl. Stanley Brown, 52, 2223 Tucker Ave.
3. Ptl. Willie A. Cheeks, 50, 3025 Seamon Ave.
4. Ptl. Joseph Mitchell, 40, 2627 W. Mosher St.

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The former police officers arrested are:

1. Retired Capt. Dennis P. Mello, 61, former Western District Commander, 3215 Sequoia Ave.
2. Rt. Lt. Steven Plowman, 48, 8612 Oak Ave., Towson, Md.
3. Calvin Cason, 46, 609 Middlesex Rd.
4. Milton Spencer, 44, 3300 Ripple Rd.

The eight civilians arrested are:

1. Donald Bernard Harrington, 42, 2415 Callow Ave.
2. John Daniel Dobbins, 57, 3315 Kellox Rd.
3. Randolph Edwin Fatherly, 25, 1009 Whatcoat St.
4. Vernon Owens Garrison, 41, 1015 Whatcoat St.
5. William Johnson, Jr., 57, 1921 Fairmount Ave.
6. Herman Clayborne 48, 3680 Forest Garden Ave.
7. James Arthur Chatman, 42, 3703 Chesholm Rd.
8. Charles Edward Plonk, 41, now in Lewisburg Federal Prison for refusing to give testimony before a federal grand jury investigating organized crime after being granted immunity from prosecution.

The Baltimore City Police Department said, "Those persons, who were named in sealed indictments, were arrested in various locations this morning (Wednesday).

"This follows the pattern set in previous cooperative efforts among local and federal agencies working to ferret out not only police officers who have violated their public oath but also civilians who would corrupt them."

Police and federal agents say that their joint investigation is continuing.

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Harrington, who drives a pink vinyl Cadillac, is son of Mrs. S. A. Harrington, president of the Maryland Baptist Women and wife of the late Rev. S. A. Harrington.

One time listed in court records as manager of the Club Astoria, Harrington is said by Vice Squad police to have "inherited" the black numbers kingdom from Julius (Lord) Salsbury. Convicted in Federal Court some years back, "Lord Salsbury is still on the Federal wanted list for leaving the jurisdiction to avoid serving a prison term.

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The defendants in the probe were the subjects of

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BALTIMORE—INDICTED — Former Capt. Dennis Mello, 61, (R) leaves Federal Court with his attorney Russell White (L) Thursday after he and 7 others were arrested for allegedly accepting payoffs to protect a $1 million a year gambling ring in the Western Police District. Mello was the District Commander until he abruptly retired in August of this year. (UPI Wirephoto)

Did Liddie's mother give $72,500 to Steve Miles?

Stephen L. Miles, a lawyer for convicted narcotics conspirator John E. (Liddie) Jones has been charged with larceny after trust of $72,500.

The 30-year-old lawyer is also accused of conspiring with Jones and his mother, Mrs. Ada Jones, to bribe unnamed county officials to fix escape and narcotics charges then pending against Jones. Mrs. Jones allegedly gave $72,500 to Mr. Miles last Nov. 24, according to Baltimore County court documents.

Peter D. Ward, the prosecutor, has postponed the trial because of hospitalization of Mrs. Jones, the state's key witness. No date has been set for the trial. However, it is likely to begin in January.

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Judge Grady ruled this week at the hearing that the controversial tape recording between Mr. Miles and Jones will be admitted into evidence at the attorney's trial.

The tapes according to testimony during the two-day hearing has changed hands at least five times.

Robert H. Frank, a former attorney for Jones and

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$500 FOR MRS. SANTA — The Midwest Athletic Club presented a check for $500 to Mrs. Santa's helper, Mrs. Connie Brown. From left are Lawrence Dorsey, treasurer; John Griffin, president and Mrs. Connie Brown. You, too, can give to the AFRO program. Make checks payable to AFRO Charities Inc. All contributions are tax deductible. (See Mrs. Santa's Page inside today's AFRO)

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

When was Jesus born?

Moby Dick, the AFRO's Dawn Magazine astrology expert, has astounded the world by his recent scientific findings that Jesus Christ was born on what would be by the Julian calender, March 1, 7 B.C. at 1:30 a.m.

Moby Dick, president of the Astrology Society of Hawaii and head of the Astrology Department, University of Hawaii, has captured front page in news media around the globe by his seemingly accurate calculations.

Astrologer Moby Dick has been probing the mystery of Jesus' actual birthdate since the late '40's when he was Don Jacobs, a Methodist minister.

Preparing a Christmas sermon he realized the astrologers and the Magi were drawn to Bethlehem by a star configuration. Later he found the Star of Bethlehem was a conjuncture of planets Jupiter and Saturn. For more on the horo-cope of Jesus, see the AFRO Tuesday.

Cong. Mitchell scores U.S. for importing chrome ore

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell issued a scorching statement this week on the arrival of illegal chrome ore from Rhodesia in the Port of Baltimore.

He praised the pickets who met the African Sun at Pier 3 before dawn Wednesday and asked that black citizens join the protest. African slave labor is used to mine the ore ordered by white-owned U.S. steel firms to reap huge profits.

Mitchell states:

"Today, we here in the City of Baltimore have again had our port violated with illegal cargo.

"The flagship S.S. African Sun arrived in Baltimore on Dec. 11 to unload a cargo of nickel from the racist, fascist government of Rhodesia.

"I have been an opponent of those who would have this country aid this regime since the 1971 Congressional approval was given to American companies to break the international sanctions imposed by the United Nations against the Ian Smith regime.

"This irony of the matter is that legislation that would repeal the 1971 Con-

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Doing nicely

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss, Vice-President-Treasurer of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, is doing nicely following eye surgery at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

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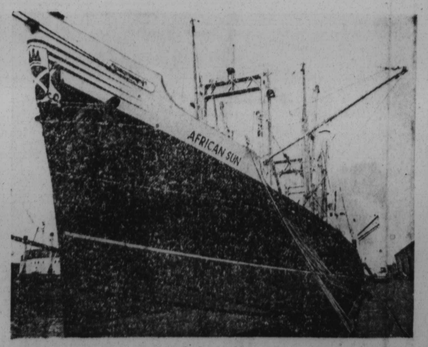

THIS IS THE SHIP which docked Wednesday at Pier 3, Locust Point, carrying, according to informed sources chrome ore mined by slave labor in South Africa. Officials denied the cargo is aboard while others say if it is, the Rhodesian chrome will not be left in the Baltimore port. (AFRO Staff photo by Roman Hankewych)