—2nd African student found slain

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Maryland General Hospital at 8:55 a.m. Thursday after the Park Bar hold-up Wednesday morning.

Homicide investigators pronounced Mr. Ogunrinde dead at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday. Police said they found a car tire on top of the victim.

Stabbed several times in the back and in the chest. Mr. Ogunrinde was found by his cousin, Abayomi Awokere, and his brother, Benjamin A. Ogunrinde, both students at the Morgan State College.

Detectives quote the victim's brother as saying he spoke to the dead man about 5 p.m. Tuesday by phone. Police said the victim told his brother a man and a woman were visiting at the time of their phone conversation.

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Mr. Ogunrinde who came to the U.S. in January 1973 from Owo in Western Nigeria, is the second African student to be slain this month.

Miss Semainesh Woldehaimanot, a 20-year-old Ethiopian student, who attended Coppin State College was found stabbed to death and robbed in an alley between Pleasant and Mulberry Sts. Jan. 4.

No arrest has been made in that murder. The attractive medical student was reportedly on her way to the Hilton Hotel where she was employed part-time as a waitress.

Police public relations spokesman told the AFRO police linked the three men to the stabbing of Mr. Ogunrinde when they discovered that the slain man's car had been involved in the downtown bar holdup which left two men shot.

Police said $87.50 was taken in the armed robbery of Park Bar in the 300 block, 6:45 a.m. Wednesday. In the robbery Ralph Averill, 45, 400 block West Saratoga St., the bartender was shot once in the chest. Mr. Rosen was shot twice and died Thursday morning at the Maryland General Hospital.

As the three bandits fled the scene in an automobile, police broadcast the description of the car over the radio.

Eastern District Officer Gary Mitchell spotted the car in the 500 block Eager St. and placed the three men under arrest on suspicion of robbing the bar.

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Police state the car turned out to be registered in the name of the slain African student whose death at that time was unknown to police.

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Police found the dead man's papers on one of the suspects.

Unsuspecting that the African student was dead: police tried to reach him through the address on the papers, but were told he had moved without forwarding address.

Mr. Ogunrinde's body was found in the tub at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, about 10 hours after police arrested the men riding in his car.

Homicide police state they then began to study a possible connection between the bar holdup and the slaying of the Nigerian student.

A part-time security guard employee for the Civil Investigation Agency, Mr. Ogunrinde lived in the Parkside Garden Complex.

Sam Legg, Morgan State foreign students' counselor described the slain student as "a high honor student who has had two magnificent semesters."

He was majoring in medical technology and ranked as a regular matriculating student. Still on mid-winter semester break, he was expected to resume spring semester classes on Feb. 3.

He was last in attendance Dec. 3 when the winter term ended. A relative reports he was with him on campus last week.

—Over 5,000 mourn

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kets which had a picture of each person on top.

The eight victims who laid in the sealed caskets were Miss Judy Goins, 19; Miss Julia Goins, 14; Cleveland Wilkens, 9; Paul Hughes, 7; Ronald Goins, 23; Erica Cooper, one year old; Kenneth Goins, 13; and Clifford Goins, 15.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson expressed, "Since the founding of this church 75 years ago, never has such a tragedy touched this church. Never has anything so touched the heart of this minister.

"Until Mrs. Barbara Bowen started singing "Precious Lord," the heart-broken 51-year-old mother was sitting quiety.

All of a sudden, with tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Goins stood and shouted, "God take me . . . Oh Lord take my hand

Helped by nurses, she was seated and while leaning her head on her oldest son's shoulder.

Other ministers who extended words of comfort to the family were the Rev. Stewart Turner, Bishop W. A. Showell, Bishop M. D. Norton Sr. Father Stanley Schwinn and the Rev. L. Swinson.

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The Funeral Directors and Morticians, Inc. donated caskets and other services. King Memorial Park contributed the graves. Floral designs were given by the Monumental Florist Association.

Reading the obituary was Mrs. Pauline Wells Lewis who said, "Judy was her mother's helper who helped to take car of all her younger sisters and brothers."

Ronald was a twin and seemed to always have a smile. Erica, the youngest killed in the fire was a "happy little baby." Speaking of Clifford, Mrs. Lewis stated, "There was nothing he could not do."

"Julia was determined to become a lawyer." Kenneth, a seventh grade student wanted to become a doctor. Cleveland loved to laugh and was president of his second grade class.

"Paul was called 'Peter Paul' and loved school. They would all watch the television in their mother's room and were all together when God called them early that Saturday morning." said Mrs. Lewis.

As of Jan. 22, Lreoy Goins told the AFRO the family received $2,300 which has been placed in a bank.

However, Mr. Goins revealed some of the money was used to buy clothing for the children to attend the last rites and to pay travel expenses for their grandfather from North Carolina.

AFRO Charities Inc. will accept funds for the Goins family.

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AFRO Charities, a non-profit organization, is a subsidiary of the AFRO-AMERICAN Co.

The decision to provide this service was made because a number of readers have called to ask for a reliable source where they might send aid for the family.

Address checks or money orders to the Goins Family, c/o AFRO Charities Inc., P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Maryland 21203. Persons sending contributions will be listed. Contributions will be acknowledged.

Man gets life plus 20 years for double murder

Jerry Lee Torbit, 27, 400 block Edgewood St., has been sentenced to life in prison plus 20 years for two murders, sexual assault, perverted practice and robbery.

Criminal Court Judge Shirley B. Jones imposed sentence Jan. 21, and ordered that Torbit who is white, be examined at Patuxent Institution.

A jury convicted Torbit of sexually assaulting a 23-year-old matron and then killing her husband, Daniel Silverthorn, 26; and her husband's brother, Donnell, 20.

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Assistant State's Attorney Walter Balint told the jury Torbit went to Silverthorn's home in the 500 block Denison St. last May to pay $10 he had borrowed from the Silverthorns who are also white.

After paying back his debt, Torbit placed a knife at Mrs. Silverthorn's throat and demanded money.

After paying back back his debt, Torbit pla

Mr. Silverthorn and his brother arrived home and were stabbed when they tried to subdue Torbit.

Torbit was arrested the following day after Mrs. Silverthorn gave the police a picture of him.

Torbit and Mr. Silverthorn were Army buddies and had served in Vietnam together. At the time of the murder, Torbit was home on a weekend pass from, Maryland Correctional Camp.

—Pearl Bailey

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ing to her friend, TV columnist Mary Wood of the Cincinnati Post.

"I'a going to take the women to make this country work again," Miss Wood quoted Miss Bailey. "They'll fight for their children and their homes. You get a woman really mad about something and you've got a tiger by the tail."

—Lt. Lewis

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Jr., 10, who attends Windsor Hills Elementary.

Before becoming Western's shift commander, Lt. Lewis was a sergeant in the Education and Training Division four years.

As acting commander at Western he heads the entire district and supervises the 202 officers including three lieutenants, 17 sergeants and 177 patrolmen.

Manpower-wise he says he has enough men to hold down the area. Striving to prevent crime, he says he still has to have full support of the community.

The longtime Western District community organization is headed by Nathan Devoe. Sgt. Norman Parker is Police Community chief.

Lt. Lewis says motorized officers and foot patrolmen are relied upon to give the public the needed police service.

He states he will implement new plans as the needs arise to service the citizens and enhance the entire police department.

As to the rising rate of assaults and robberies, Lt. Lewis states, "We'll get on top of it. We have placed more men in the areas where a rash has broken out recently.

"We can hold our own in case of emergencies, fires, disasters.

"We coordinate with other departments in case of medical and civil defense needs.

"Our response to calls for help is better than average.

"Juvenile crime is the major problem. We are trying to curb it, but it's still there.

Lt. Lewis has an associate of arts degree from the Community College of Baltimore, bachelor of science, University of Baltimore and master's degree from Coppin State College in Correctional Administration. He attended Northwestern University in 1968-69.

—Sen. Welcome hits

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then telephoned Mayor Schaefer in Baltimore but unable to speak with him left word for him to "stay out of our business here in the Senate."

She said her peeve is that a mayor would dare have voice as to the head of the city senators when in reality he is below the Senate in rank."

"The Senate is over him," she said.

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As to Gov. Mandel, Sen. Welcome quoted him as asking in an earlier talk, "What about the chairman of the Baltimore Senate delegation?"

She discloses that her reply was, "Blount wants it but he already has a lot of other things. He has been handed all those things. He's gotten it all. I should have something. It should rotate so that one person won't get it all.

"It's my time now."

She received no support from Mandel, she states.

After the vote came in, Sen. Wecome said she added the governor to her "bad list."

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The senators who voted for Bount included those whom the Senate grapevine has as "Mandel [illegible]" men. Senators McGuirk, Mitchell, [illegible], and Bonvegna.

Senator Curran [illegible] Dupski went for Blount [illegible] Welcome could not win.

Senators Abrams and Lapides voted for Sen. Welcome.

Sen. Bount not only has ate chairman but also [illegible] as majority whip.

MISSING—Miss Phyllis E. Crawford, 13, has been missing from home since Jan. 16. She was last seen wearing blue pants, and a red and yellow plaid coat. Miss Crawford, of the 1500 block N. Fulton Ave. is an eighth grade student at school 181. If you have seen this teenager, contact the police department.

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Goins family deep in grief

Early Saturday morning, Mrs. Rosalie Goins, 54, lost six of her 14 children and two of her 14 grandchildren in a fire that gutted their three-story row house at 2905 Walbrook Ave., in northwest Baltimore.

Fire department officials termed the tragedy "the worst house fire in memory."

Killed in the blaze were Mrs. Goins' grandchildren Erica Cooper, 1; and her cousin, Paul Hughes, 7.

Mrs. Goins' youngest children also lost their lives. The charred bodies of Cleveland Wilkens, 9; Kenneth Goins, 13; Julia Goins, 14; Clifford Goins, 15; Judy Goins, 19 (Erica's mother) and Ronald Goins, 23, were recovered from the ruins.

All were asleep on the second and third floors when the 5 a.m. fire broke out.

Julia and Clifford Goins attended Lemmel Junior High School. Judy was a substitute teacher in the Baltimore schools.

Their brother, Kenneth, was a Calverton Junior High student.

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On Wednesday, Mrs. Goins, surrounded by the surviving children and grandchildren, talked about how the tragedy has affected her family.

She has moved into the home of her oldest son, Leroy, 31, a small, neat two-story row house in the 2500 block of Park Heights Terrace.

On the eve of the Thursday funeral, she sat in the living room with relatives who had come from N.Y., Pa., S.C., N.C., Fla. and California.

Most of the furniture had been move to make way for folding chairs for the visitors who crowded the house to offer comfort and aid.

Luggage was piled neatly on one side of the entrance to the dining room. The women sat in the living room quietly talking among themselves while the men gathered in the dining room.

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A few minutes later, Mrs. Goins and the son, Leroy, invited this reporter upstairs to talk.

"Seems like it's a dream," Mrs. Goins said over and over again. "I just can't find the words to express . . . It's just like a dream.

"I just can't believe this happened to my family . . . we have always been so close . . .

Leroy Goins spoke softly as he sat on the bed next to his mother, keeping a watchful eye on her, then looking off into space. His concern was evident. Apparently, he was afraid she would break down again.

On that fateful morning, she had been on an early trip to the slaughter house and returned home to find the house ablaze and her youngsters trapped inside. It was then she collapsed in the arms of firemen.

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Mrs. Goins, tears forming in her eyes, remembered the family get-togethers.

"We used to meet at the house almost every other day, especially on weekends. My children were like brothers and sisters to me," she said.

"I'm just going to try to carry on as best I can," she said.

Downstairs, pictures of the fire victims were circulating the mourners.

When a photo of Judy, 19, was passed to a friend, she remarked, "Here's Fats when she was younger." There was silence.

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Photos are all Mrs. Goins has been able to save from the fire. The edges were charred and burned and the smell of smoke still clung to the plastic bag where they had been put for safekeeping.

Earl Goins, 26, who is an employee of the Social Security Administration, was unable to talk about the loss of his brothers and sisters. Another brother, Robert Goins, 23, could not put his feelings into words, but he wrote out a short farewell in this reporter's notebook.

It said:

"To my family, which I loved so much, this is just to say goodbye, and may God bless you all. But there is one day soon we'll all meet again. My heart, body and soul is with you forever. Love you. Robert.

Jesse Goins, father of the dead children, was not with the family but is expected to attend the funeral.

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A family friend, Thurston Peoples, told the AFRO he feels the family will make an adjustment to the loss of their loved ones, but that it will be "very hard."

The plight of the Goins family has caused many persons in all sections of the city to offer help. The AFRO City Desk has received numerous calls asking where the family can be located.

Typical of those who have already pledged aid are students of the Cecil Elementary School No. 7, and the Oliver Cromwell Elementary School No. 74.

There, children, ages 5 throuoh 11, raised approximately $80 in nickles and dimes to help the Goins family. Teachers from each school will present the donation to the Goins family on Friday.

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Mrs. Goins asked the AFRO to express her thanks to the entire community for their help and support.

The AFRO also learned that the emoloyees of the Social Security complex in Woodlawn have collected money and furniture for the Goins family. Phillip Goins, 20, as well as the brother, Earl, are Social Security emyloyees.

Both Mrs. Goins and her son, Leroy, told the AFRO they are especially thankful to the ministers from various city churches who come to offer their prayers and service.

Family spokesmen told the AFRO of their gratitude to black morticians, members of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of Maryland, Inc.

The morticians donated caskets for the fire victims. Bonaparte Florists supplied the flowers for each casket.

In addition to Earl, Leroy, Phillip and Robert Goins, the surviving children are, Ms. Jessica Singleton, 28; Ms. Clara Goins, 24; Ms. Rosemarie Stephens, 21 and John Goins, 17, all of Baltimore.

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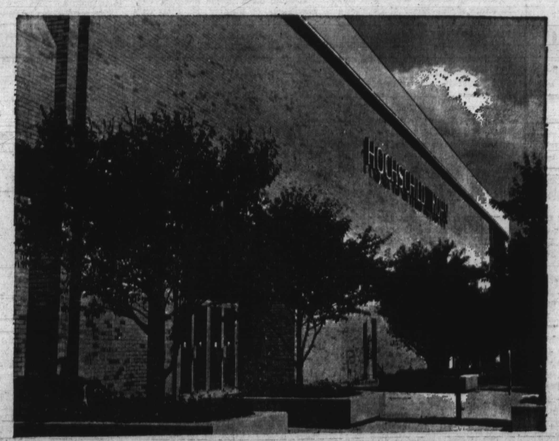

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