—BG&E worker

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accident, which cost Earnest Lee Jones his life, occurred.

Jones, 39, who started as a BG&E stock room trainee 18 years ago, died immediately. He lived with his family in the 3300 block of West Forest Park Avenue.

Police and Mulloy said someone on May 12 tried to steal wire from a coil of cable near a trench behind Security Square Mall on Security Boulevard.

The suspect cut into live wire causing a power shortage for 750 residents around 11:22 p.m. and 12:36 a.m. last Friday.

Mulloy said Jones and his partner, both service operators, were called to shift the power back to the original feeder between 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. May 13.

But during the repair job, Jones (on the ground) touched the non-insulated part of a six-foot insulator rod that his partner was using to switch on a circuit breaker and was jolted with 18,000 volts of electricity.

Mulloy said Jones was not wearing his rubber gloves and sleeves that "may have saved his life"

Mulloy said it was too early to determine if Jones or faulty equipment was at fault. She also said it was possible the rain played a factor and Jones could have lost his footing, slipped and touched the rod.

She said BG&E workers are cautioned about safety and have access to a well-designed safety program and an accident prevention and safety manual.

Jones' partner, who is still dealing with Jone's death could not be reached for comment.

"He has been very upset after trying to save his friend's life," Mulloy said. The partner performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Jones.

Lt. John T. Gaither, of the Baltimore County Police Department, said the suspect, responsible for the power shortage, will be charged with misdemeanors for destruction of property and tampering with utility equipment later this week.

The suspect's name has not been revealed, because he has not been formally charged yet, Gaither said.

Gaither said the county state's attorney's office determined there was no basis to bring murder charges against the suspect.

BG&E said a funeral was scheduled for Jones 1 p.m. May 19 in Virginia.

—Murphy, Adair, Francis

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late Grace Hughes Murphy. His grandfather, John H. Murphy, Sr., founded this newspaper.

Mr. Murphy was a product of Baltimore city public schools, finished Douglass High in 1925, and was a 1929 graduate of Lincoln University.

Shortly afterwards, he joined the staff of the AFRO as an assistant circulation director to his uncle, the late John H. Murphy, Jr., and eventually succeeded his uncle in that post. He retired from the AFRO in 1966, and became assistant student housing director at Morgan State University, from which he retired in 1977.

He was a member of the HM Club of America, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a life member of the NAACP and Couple's Club.

He was a staunch member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and formerly was a member of the board of directors of the old Provident Hospital and the AFRO-AMERICAN Co.

He was married to the former Yvette Davidson for 40 years. She died in 1987.

Survivors include sisters, Mrs. Rebecca M. Young, Chicago; Sister Constance, S.S.J.D., Toronto, Canada; and a brother, William H. Murphy, Sr., retired Baltimore city district court judge.

In lieu of flowers, family is requesting contributions in Mr. Murphy's name to the Lincoln University Endowment Fund, Lincoln University, Pa.

Gus Adair

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By Alisa Samuels
AFRO Staff Writer

Political dabber and college professor, Augustus Alvin Adair planned to be in Atlanta today celebrating his 35th graduation anniversary from

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D.C., Dr. Francis came to Baltimore and opened his private practice in Garwyn Medical Center on Garrison Boulevard.

There he met and established the foundation for a long friendship with Dr. Shirley R. Clinton, also a pediatrician.

Dr. Clinton, one of many physicians attending their colleague's funeral, said Dr. Francis was a hard worker and a congenial man.

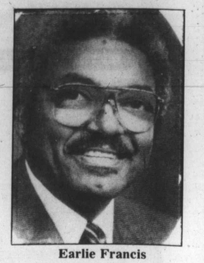
"He was a kind person. And he was always considerate to his patients and their parents," Clinton said. "He was also helpful to the community."

Dr. Clinton said in 1976, he and Dr. Francis founded the Monumental Health Plan, Garwyn's health maintenance organization plan. The HMO was one of the first and largest in the city, said Clinton.

Dr. Francis was the HMO's medical director and treasurer.

Dr. Francis was also a member of various organizations and committees, including the American Medical Association, Mayor's Task Force on Child Abuse and the Physicians Advisory Committee. He was also a consultant for a parenting program in Baltimore.

In 1972 the Exmore, Va. native became medical adviser for the Baltimore City Public Schools.



Earlie Francis

At the funeral, Baltimore School Superintendent Dr. Richard C. Hunter said the city schools had flourished because of Dr. Francis' expertise and read a resolution in his honor.

"He always shared a genuine concern for others," said Hunter. "He will always be remembered for his many contributions to Baltimore Public Schools."

And large numbers of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members attended the funeral to say good-bye to their brother.

"Dr. Francis was an exceptional person... and truly committed to the community," said former Baltimore City Councilman Nathaniel McFadden, a Kappa.

The pediatrician received his bachelor's degree from Virginia Union University in Richmond, Va., a master's degree in zoology from Howard University in Washington, D.C.and a doctoral degree in medicine from the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

He then became a fellow in the American Academy of pediatrics.

Dr. Francis was a long-time member of Bethel.

His wife of 33 years, Marie; son, Earlie III, two sisters, Noralee Johnson and Marian Scarborough; three aunts, one uncle and other relatives and friends are his survivors.

—Woodmoor killer

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black male, 5'7" tall, weighing 135 pounds, with a medium build, black hair, and brown eyes with scars under them. He may be driving a dark blue 1983 Cadillac Seville with a Maryland temporary tag, 163-28J. He is to be considered armed and dangerous.

According to police, physical evidence has been obtained which places Rayside at the Consolidated Gold and Diamond Brokers, 7027 Liberty Road, at the time of the killing.

Certain jewelry items taken from the store have been recovered, police said. Officers declined to be more specific.

The victim, Marc Jeffrey Perlow, 38, 2600 block Old Court Road, was shot in the head during the robbery between 1:30 and 2 p.m. His body was found by an employee who returned to the store after running an errand.

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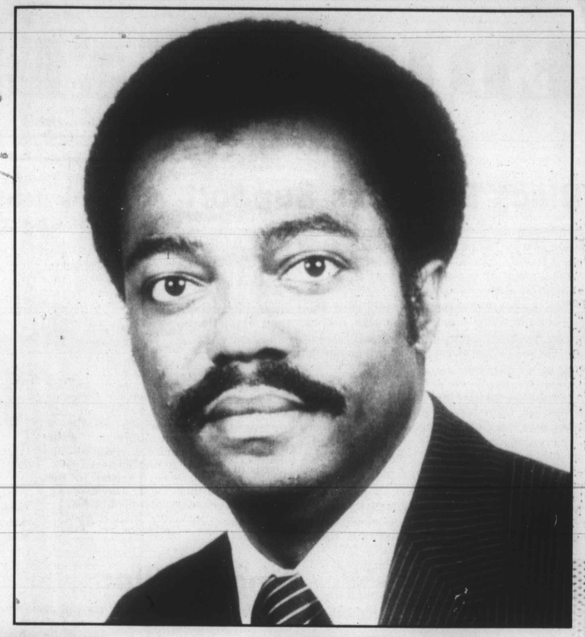

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