

HEROIN OVERDOSE KILLS TEENAGER



BOW AND ARROW suspects Anthony Davis, 18, with Torrance Police Officer Tom Lloyd (left) and Kenneth Dean, 19, are moved from their cell to an office at the police station

for questioning. The two teenagers are being held in the shooting of a local housewife with a 36 inch arrow.

—PRESS photos

Three Jailed by Police on Charges of Murder

The deadly peril of heroin was dramatically shown in the death of an 18-year-old Torrance boy who apparently was given an overdose of the drug by more experienced addicts.

The lifeless body of Gilbert Nicolas was discovered

Officials to Tour Beauty Projects

City councilmen and members of the Torrance Beautiful Commission will tour 35 locations in the city which have been chosen as outstanding examples of a year-old beautification project Saturday, Oct. 26.

The tour will include homes as well as industrial plants.

Some of the planned stops are South High School, Magnavox Corp., First Methodist Church, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Del Amo shopping center, West High School, Guenser Park and the downtown section.

Commission members hope to model future plans from the projects they will see.

in bed by his mother, Vera Daguro.

Police have arrested three other persons believed to have been with Gilbert the previous night when the heroin was injected into his arm.

Booked for Murder
Booked on suspicion of murder are Kenneth Jarrett, 21, 20633 Shearer St., in Los Angeles County area near Torrance; Ronald Patrick O'Hare, 19, of North Long Beach, and a 17-year-old male juvenile.

Lt. D. C. Cook, in charge of the case, said investigating officers believe the three persons had come to the Nicolas home and had gone with Gilbert to a room behind the garage, where they smoked several marijuana cigarettes and later injected Gilbert with the heroin.

Marajuana Found
Several partially smoked marajuana cigarettes were found by police in the small room as well as several marajuana plants growing in the yard.

When Gilbert collapsed after the injection, his com-

panion summoned a brother of his, who came out and carried the helpless boy into the house.

The brother, not knowing that Gilbert was suffering from an overdose of heroin, put him to bed, where during the night the deadly drug snuffed out his life.

Puppet Theatre To Appear on TV

The Happy Wanderer, the Torrance Recreation Department's traveling puppet theater, will be featured on Skipper Frank's children's show Sunday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m., KTLA, Channel 5.

The Puppet Theater was made possible through donations from Torrance Junior Woman's Club and became a permanent part of the recreation parks and playgrounds.

Three Torrance children, Mark and Marsha Bakovic and Isabel Korn, will appear in a skit and talk with Skipper Frank about the Puppet Theater in Torrance.

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2 Youths Booked in Arrow Shooting

Investigators Assisted By Local Archery Club

Assisted by members of the South Bay Archery Club, Torrance detectives Wednesday apprehended two young men believed responsible for last Monday's bow and arrow shooting of an area housewife.

Arrested in their home at 25116 Feija Ave., Lomita, were Kenneth Lee Dean, 19, and Anthony Davis, 18.

Lt. Gus Rethwisch told The Press the two suspects last Monday had taken bows and arrows from a garage near the beach and carried them to 3241 Dalemead Ave., where they were to mow a lawn.

Later, the boys began playing with the archery set, according to Rethwisch. Dean shot one arrow into a board fence separating the yard they were in from the one of Mrs. John Lamperth, the victim.

A Scream
On the second shot, Dean aimed higher, the arrow sailed over the fence and the two boys heard a scream. The frightened youths ran from the scene and hid the bow under their house.

After the shooting, officers, working with archery club members Everett Snow and John Ambros, performed a series of tests to determine the area from which the arrow had been fired. They discovered the arrow had been fired at close range due to the trajectory angle.

Police checked all persons known to be in the general area at time of the shooting and by the process of elimination found Davis

Find Arrows

At the time of the arrests, police discovered the bow and several arrows hidden under the house where the suspects lived.

Only a fence and some brush separate the yard where the boys were from the Lamperth yard and kitchen door.

The arrow traveled approximately 100 feet from the bow before crashing through a screen door and striking Mrs. Lamperth in the thigh.

Dean was booked by police on assault with a deadly weapon and Davis as an accessory. The charges later were dropped and changed to illegal firing of a bow and arrow within the city.



GETTING TOGETHER for a small chat are (left) George Post, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and Supervisors Burton Chace and Kenneth Hahn. The supervisors were

honored at a "Know Your Supervisors Luncheon," sponsored by the chamber of commerce Thursday.

—PRESS photo

Torrance Man Dies as Car Hits Truck

An investment in safety failed to pay off when William Henry Bauer needed it most.

Bauer, 47, of 2143 West 180th Place, with his safety belt unfastened, was killed instantly Wednesday when thrown from his car in a collision with a truck.

The accident occurred at 190th St. and Van Ness Ave. Force of the crash threw Bauer from his car to the street, where officers found him.

Dead on Arrival
He suffered multiple skull fractures and was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital.

Driver of the truck involved in the crash, Donald Eugene Jones, 49, told police he was traveling east on 190th St. and was starting through the intersection of Van Ness when Bauer's car ran the red light and crashed into the side of his truck.

The truck was knocked out of control and careened across the street, knocking down a city tree and fence before coming to a halt in the front yard of a home at the corner.

Bauer's car received extensive damage to the front and side in the crash; however, police surmise he would have survived the accident had the safety belt in the car been fastened.

Chace Calls Torrance Civic Center Ideal for County Facilities

"Key to Torrance's being selected as the site for county facilities is the Torrance Civic Center," stated Burton Chace, Los Angeles County supervisor at a Know Your Supervisors luncheon sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant yesterday.

Purpose of the luncheon was to familiarize civic leaders and interested citizens with Supervisor Chace and Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Reason for locating the superior court, soon to be erected in Torrance, was the fact that land for the building was donated by the city to the county upon suggestion of the Torrance Bar Association, under leadership of Boris Wooley, Chace pointed out.

Other facilities designated for the civic center, dubbed "an ideal site" by Chace, include: municipal court and probation building.

Chace predicted that cost of the county courthouse might run into \$5,000,000.

Financing has been assured, the supervisor said, adding that the county is on the verge of advertising for bids momentarily. It is anticipated that the contract will be let by January or February, he pointed out.

Possibilities of a county library being constructed on the civic center site looked good, according to Chace.

Growth problems in the state of California were described by Supervisor Hahn as being instrumental in creating budget-balancing difficulties. He mentioned hospitals, schools and jails as items that bit big chunks out of this year's budget.

Hahn indicated that the difficulty of financing present expenses in these areas made it near-impossible to provide for anticipated future needs as well.

Among those honored at the luncheon were Wade Peebles, city manager; Ken Miller, realtor; Stan Williamson, Chamber of Commerce; George Vico, councilman; Mayor Albert Isen; Art Reeves, Chamber of Commerce; Jay Beasley, councilman; Nicholas Drale, councilman; and Walker Owen, Chamber of Commerce.



MOONBEAMS AND FIREFLYS danced merrily as the stars arrived Wednesday night for the grand opening of Torrance's new moviehouse, the Rolling Hills Theatre. Above: Shirley

Jones is greeted by this KLAC disc-jockey, Miss Jones also starred in the opening feature, "A Ticklish Affair," which is currently playing with Gig Young.



TROY DONAHUE, who autographs this girl's hand, was on top Wednesday for the gala opening of the new Rolling Hills Theatre. The stylish premiere was done up in true Hollywood fashion with a large crowd on hand.

The Magic of Color

The ability of The PRESS to keep pace with the latest modern methods in printing has been recognized by a national advertiser who has selected this newspaper to be the first in the area to carry pre-printed color.

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