

Murdered Girl Identified



CAROLYN N. DAVIS
Slain Victim Identified

By JAMES E. REED
The body of a young girl found July 21 off Prince Valley Road has been identified as a 16-year-old Santa Rosa girl who disappeared Feb. 6.

The girl, Carolyn N. Davis, of Anderson, was identified by Dr. R. C. Thompson using dental charts supplied from the investigation of Sheriff's Detective Sgt. Robert Walker and Joseph Thompson.

The day of her disappearance in Santa Rosa County was exactly one year and two days after two Santa Rosa girls dropped out of sight. The remains of all three victims were found within a five-hour area down an embankment off the narrow Prince Valley Road north of Santa Rosa.

Authorities still are unable to say what killed the other two girls. Carolyn Davis was reported missing shortly after 3 p.m. the day of the disappearance, according to a missing person report

from the Anderson Police Department. She left home at 7 a.m. wearing faded blue jeans and a dark brown jacket with a fur collar. A Santa Rosa official said her father later noted the search for the girl's identity being conducted by Santa Rosa County law enforcement.

The woman called the sheriff's office late in the afternoon and the girl and forwarded a copy of her sister's dental chart which was received yesterday morning.

Santa Rosa County District Attorney John H. K. & K. said Dr. Thompson was able to make positive identification at 4 p.m. yesterday with the assistance of a previously missing tooth which was located when the girl's body was exhumed yesterday.

With identification of the girl, Sheriff Robert Hayes said Det. Sgt. Walker and Thompson will go to Santa Rosa County today to talk with the girl's relatives and friends in efforts to trace her whereabouts from Feb. 6 to the time of her death around July 20.

When she was reported missing, her relatives indicated the girl was headed for Los Angeles, but Hayes said the major purpose of the search was to determine whether she was abducted from Anderson by her father.

Hawkes said the girl's identity was learned through diligent investigation by the Santa Rosa Sheriff's office into all missing persons throughout the state of California who come close to the description of the body found here.

Fairer - Cooler
REDWOOD EMPIRE - Fair but cooler tomorrow. Light fog or low clouds late tonight, increasing tomorrow. Most moisture winds to shift north tomorrow. Highs and lows: Ukiah 67 and 86. Santa Rosa, 77 and 84. (Weather watcher statistics on page 11.)

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Nixon: Give Case to Courts

By R. W. APPLE Jr.
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Richard Nixon said last night that the time has come to turn Watergate "over to the courts" and "leave the president to the great business of our country."

And he traced the origins of what critics have called "the Watergate scandal" to the White House's violation and abuse of the law in the course of its quest for re-election in 1972.

The president, who recently exempted any comprehensive President would speak out in a "documentary" report to have "nothing to do with it" before I could.

The tone of his remarks and his statement was strikingly similar to that of his May 22 statement in which he said he would not resign.

He said that "we must not allow the president to be judged by the standards of a politician but by the standards of a citizen."

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Highlights Of Nixon's Speech

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Bizarre Hijacking Sends Airplane to Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (UPI) — An airplane hijacked by a group of men from the Middle East landed in Tel Aviv today after a 10-hour flight.

The hijackers demanded the release of Palestinian prisoners held in Israel.

The plane was flying from Rome to Tel Aviv when it was hijacked.

The hijackers threatened to crash the plane if their demands were not met.

The Israeli government is negotiating with the hijackers for the release of the plane.

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Quakes Could Kill 50,000

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Over 100,000 people could be killed by a major earthquake in California, according to a report by the U.S. Geological Survey.

The report, titled "The Urban Losses Due to Earthquakes," estimates that 50,000 people could be killed.

Mother Feels Nothing Was Learned by Son's Death

A Santa Rosa mother is upset. Mrs. Mary said her husband had been in the car when it was involved in a fatal accident.

She said that "the police did not do a thorough investigation and that she feels that her son's death was preventable."

Redwood Empire Fair Opens Today

EMPIRE — The Redwood Empire Fair opened today in Ukiah, California.

The fair features a variety of exhibits, including a display on the Watergate scandal.

The fair is expected to attract thousands of visitors over the next several days.

The fair is a major event in the community and is expected to be a success.

Bradley's Condition Poor After Emergency Surgery

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sen. Charles W. Bradley's condition is poor after emergency surgery for a brain tumor.

Bradley was hospitalized last night and is expected to remain in the hospital for several days.

His condition is described as "critical" and his recovery is uncertain.

Bradley's family is hoping for the best and is praying for his recovery.