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# Phone Records Sought in Reinert Case

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The telephone toll call records of three persons who taught school with slain Upper Merion High School teacher Susan Reinert have been subpoenaed by investigators, the Daily News has learned.

The toll call records of William S. Bradfield, 46, Susan Myers, 36, and Christopher Pappas, 26, have been subpoenaed by State Police and FBI probes. The phone records cover the six-month period before the murder of Reinert and the disappearance of her two children.

**THIS BRINGS TO** at least six the number of persons whose phone records have been sought by investigators. Authorities, in past weeks, have obtained the records of another teacher at Upper Merion High School, Vincent Valaitis, 29, and ex-Upper Merion Principal Jay C. Smith, 50. The 37-year-old Reinert's phone records were obtained within days after she was found dead June 25.

Bradfield and Pappas attended school together this past summer in Santa Fe, N.M. They flew out together at 10 p.m. Monday, June 25, from International Airport. It was that same Monday, at 5:25 a.m., that Reinert's nude body was found

in the back of her car on a motel parking lot a few miles from Harrisburg. According to neighbors, Reinert had left her Ardmore home at 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 22. Police, working from autopsy reports, believe she was slain sometime between Saturday night and Sunday night.

**DURING THE WEEKEND** of Reinert's murder, Bradfield, Myers, Valaitis and Pappas were at a rooming house in Cape May, N.J. They had gone to the shore Friday night and did not return to the Philadelphia area until Monday afternoon.

Contrary to published reports that Bradfield and Pappas disappeared for long periods of time, sufficiently enabling them to travel back and forth from Cape May to Harrisburg, investigators told the Daily News none of the four were separated from the group "for longer than two hours during that weekend."

However, the four's whereabouts for that Friday night still have not been established, investigators said.

**IT HAS ALSO BEEN** learned that Reinert's red 1978 Plymouth Horizon still had a half tank of gas when it was found on the parking

lot of the Host Inn, Swatara Township. Reinert's mother-in-law told the Daily News last week that Reinert said she had a full tank of gas as of 5 p.m. Friday when she called her in-laws. This has led probes to theorize that there were no lengthy side trips made by the vehicle other than from her home to the Host Inn.

The Dauphin County coroner ruled that Reinert died from secondary suffocation. A residue of adhesive on her face indicates she had her mouth and nose covered by tape.

In another development, the Daily News learned that when Smith was arrested last August at the Gateway Shopping Center by Treddyffrin Township Police, he had a set of maps in his glove compartment with certain circles circled.

**THE 50-YEAR-OLD** Smith, now serving two to five years for robbery in the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, was arrested at the time on weapons charges. The maps confiscated by police were of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Heavily circled on the maps with ballpoint pen, were Scarsdale, N.Y., Woodbury, N.J., and

State College, Pa., among others. One of the most distant towns circled was Panssawaneey, Pa., which is only 35 miles from Ridgeway, Elk County, where Reinert grew up and where her mother, Florence, lived until her death last October. In her will she left her daughter Susan \$30,000 in cash and property worth about \$200,000.

State Police and FBI investigators are trying to determine the significance of the marked map and also a notebook Smith had, which was confiscated at the same time as the map.

**IN THE NOTEBOOK**, a number of very brief and disjointed notes were made regarding various stores in the Delaware Valley, how many employees were working there, and the employees' locations in the stores.

Smith has been convicted of robbing department stores by posing as a security guard. At Smith's trial in May, Bradfield was an alibi witness.

Investigators still have no clue to the fate of the Reinert children — Michael, 10, and Karen, 11, last seen leaving their Ardmore home with their mother on Friday, June 22.



**A Canterbury Tale**

The new Archbishop of Canterbury, The Rev. Robert Runcie, 57, presently Bishop of St. Albans, posed for photographers today with his family, wife Lindi (center), son James, 20, and

daughter Rebecca on the lawn at Church House Westminster. Runcie succeeds Dr. Donald Coggan, 70, who retires next January, as head of the Church of England.

# 'Granny' Victims Had Records

By JOE CLARK

"...eight, nine, ten..." Chief Inspector Joseph Goldenwas county softly to himself. "...thirteen, fourteen, fifteen." He took a deep breath. "...twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three."

Finally, he was done. "Twenty-eight priors," he said. "That's how many we know about," he quickly added.

Golden had just finished counting Santee Mander's prior arrests. There will be no 29th entry.

Mander, 39, was shot and killed in Center City Wednesday night by three undercover police officers assigned to the department's "Granny squad." So was his accomplice, Benny Hearns, 34. Hearns' police record showed three "priors."

**THEY WERE** shot on Ranstead St. between 9th and 10th avenues after seriously beating and slashing another

"Granny," Officer Robert Hurst, police said.

Dressed as an elderly vagrant, Hurst, 40, was first approached by his attackers at 9th and Ranstead shortly before 9:30.

One of them asked the shabbily clad "tramp" if he wanted to buy some "sticky buns." Hurst told the man 15 cents. He told him to keep the buns.

Moments later, police said, Mander, of 38th St. near Aspen, and Hearns, of Lawrence St. near Norris, attacked Hurst. "I'm going to kill you," said one of men, slashing at the officer's throat with a straight razor. After falling to the ground, Hurst was beaten, kicked and slashed.

**"COME ON! They're trying to kill me!"** Hurst shouted into his two-way radio concealed beneath his raggedy clothing. In seconds, Hurst's backup team — sitting in unmarked cars a short distance away — were yelling

to the fleeing assailants, "Police! Halt!"

Police said the two men didn't halt. A hail of gunfire followed.

Hurst was in satisfactory condition in Hahnemann Hospital. He suffered a concussion, facial cuts and bruises, a groin injury and a slash wound on his left arm. It's at least the 36th time the 13-year veteran has been hospitalized for injuries suffered while posing as a decoy for thugs.

Golden looked at the police records on his desk. He picked up Hearns'.

**"THERE'S** a robbery pinch. A pinch for bank robbery, and another for indecent exposure," he said.

Then he turned his attention to Mander's.

"Robbery, breaking and entering, possession of firearms. You name it. Drugs. Those are the main topics. There are several of each."

Golden studied the papers closely. **"You can't tell from these records** if they did any time," he said.

# Hurricane Gloria Born in Atlantic

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Just as David and Frederic were on their way out, the Atlantic Ocean today gave us Gloria, the season's seventh tropical storm.

Gloria sprang to life yesterday from a depression that was upgraded to tropical storm strength within a matter of hours, then blossomed into a hurricane far out in the sea today and was expected to grow even stronger over the open water.

Gloria's big brother David — a monster hurricane that claimed more than 1,000 lives in the Caribbean and then spawned killer tornadoes and floods in the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Delaware region Wednesday night and yesterday morning — cut a final path through New England last night.

**AND FORECASTERS** at the National Hurricane Center in Miami still were tracking Frederic, which is plaguing a Dominican Republic already shell-shocked by David.

Locally, David was responsible for the death of James W. Boyer, 62, a mushroom worker who was killed when a tornado destroyed his trailer home in Avondale, Chester County, near the Delaware state line. Four other Chester County residents, including a 16-month-old child thrown about 100 feet, escaped with minor injuries when their mobile home was hit.

Gerald Davis, police chief of New Garden Township, where the deadly tornado touched down, said damage there would "easily reach \$1 million."

In Woodbridge, N.J., yesterday, Police Officer Alvin Williams tried to rescue two children on a rubber raft trapped in a rain-swollen creek but flood waters swept all three into a storm sewer, where they died.

**AT ITS PEAK**, David packed winds of up to 50 MPH in the Philadelphia area and dumped about 5 inches of rain on the Delaware Valley.

Dozens of highways and streets were impassable during yesterday

morning's rush hour due to downed trees, utility poles and mudslides. SEPTA and ConRail bus and rail service was delayed and curtailed. Amtrak service between Baltimore and Washington was canceled yesterday because of mudslides.

Late last night Philadelphia Electric Co. reported that 200 homes and businesses in Philadelphia were still without power, as were 900 in Chester County and 500 in eastern Montgomery and lower Bucks counties. A spokesman said service was expected to be restored early today.

In South Jersey, Public Service Gas & Electric said 350,000 customers were without power at one time or another during the storm.

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## The Weather Tonight

Clear, cool, and breezy. Low 55. Wind NW 10-15 MPH. Rain chance 10 percent.

### Tomorrow

Sunny and pleasant. High 75, low 55. Wind N-NW 10 MPH. Rain chance near zero.

### Sunday

Sunny and cool. High 72, low 55. Rain chance near zero.

### Temperatures Here — And There

Philadelphia	87	72	Partly Sunny
NY Airport	82	71	Partly Sunny
Center City	86	71	Partly Sunny
Atlantic City	83	71	Partly Sunny
Boston	77	71	Sunny
Chicago	81	66	Sunny
Los Angeles	83	66	Fair
Miami	85	81	Partly Cloudy
New Orleans	91	72	Partly Cloudy
New York	85	74	Fair
Pittsburgh	82	68	Partly Cloudy
St. Louis	91	61	Fair
San Francisco	81	68	Sunny
Washington	87	77	Sunny

Precipitation Last 24 Hrs. 1.32  
Phila. Int. Airport  
Sun Rises 6:34 Sun Sets 7:33

### Tides

Philadelphia	Delaware	Cape May
High 2:40	3:11	3:50 10:13
Low 10:11	10:23	3:34 3:57 7:50 7:58