

3593 motor vehicles were reported stolen during the year, but 3516 were recovered,—97.8%.

Sixty-four (64) murders were reported as having occurred in the following manner:

36—Resulted from shooting (5 of which were domestic cases)—12 white; 24 colored.

18—Resulted from stabbing—(3 white; 15 colored).

10—Resulted from assault—(5 white; 5 colored).

43 cases—Accused committed for action of Grand Jury.

2 cases—Abated by death of the accused.

8 cases—Accused committed suicide.

11 cases—No arrests have been made.

You will observe that fifty-three (53) cases were cleared either by arrest or by death, and the Department has solved seven (7) of the cases in which arrests have not been made. Those guilty of these crimes are known and arrests will follow as soon as possible.

DISPOSITION OF CASES SENT TO COURT

4—Convicted of First degree murder.

9—Convicted of Second degree murder.

18—Convicted of manslaughter.

8—Not guilty.

1—Dismissed by Grand Jury.

1—Declared insane—Committed to Crownsville State Hospital.

2—Not yet tried.

Attention is directed to the four unsolved murders:

On the evening of January 24th, two men, who had previously stolen an automobile, attempted to rob Frank V. Talbot, who was in charge of a filling station at 3605 Wilkens Avenue. He resisted and was fatally shot. We have been unable to uncover any evidence which would justify an arrest.

During the night of February 19th, Frances Perkins, colored, 517 Aisquith Street, was assaulted in her home with an ax by a negro whom she had met on the street earlier in the evening. The injuries proved fatal ten days later, but owing to her condition, the Department was unable to obtain any information regarding the assailant.

About 10 P. M., April 13th, Mrs. Clara Roskott, 2030 Kennedy Avenue, staggered into a store at 1003 E. 22nd Street, and stated that she had been shot in the abdomen while