

DEAD ON ARRIVAL—Carl McKay, 44, shown here as he was removed from a garage in the rear of the 1000 block Brantley Ave., was pronounced dead on arrival at University Hospital on Sunday afternoon. Police said the man died of natural causes and reported that he had been sleeping in the car for several days. They listed no address for him.

Radar halts speeding car; sportsmen held for digits

Two well known sportsmen whom police said threw numbers slips from their car when they were halted for speeding, were held under $2,500 bail on a lottery charge in Northeastern Police Court Tuesday morning.

They were identified as George Brooks Dozier, 500 block N. Fulton Ave., and Ernest Fenderson Jr., 100 block N. Fulton Ave. Both are well known in "Avenoo" circles.

Mr. Dozier is former floor manager for a Pennsylvania Avenue club.

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TRAFFIC Officers James Cockerell, Howard W. Schultz and Donald J. Gunther reported that radar first detected an auto with Md. license No. BH 85-83 speeding on Orleans St. on Nov. 15.

The policemen further reported that when they signaled for the car to halt, numbers slips showing plays of $400 were thrown from the auto, and in addition, Fenderson who was driving could produce no driver's license.

Jacob Berman represented the accused when Magistrate Samuel J.Gaboff set $2,500 bail on Tuesday.

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Police find body of man in garage

The body of a man identified as Carl McKay,, 44, was removed from a car parked in a garage in the rear of the 1000 block of Harlem Ave., on Sunday afternoon.

Death was attributed to natural causes and police reported that when the body was discovered rigor mortis had already set in.

Police were summoned to the garage by William Tome of the 1500 block W. Mulberry St., who said he rented the building and had given McKay permission to sleep in his car.

Mr. Tome was quoted as saying he found the body when he went to the garage to see McKay. The body was taken to the morgue where it was claimed by a relative identified as Miss Maggie Brown of the 700 block W. Mulberry St.

Jury presents youth in big fire

The grand jury, this week, issued a presentment (an informal charge) against Alexander Partlow, 19, 1000 block Race St., on charges that he set the million-dollar lumber yard fire in South Baltimore, Nov. 16.

Witnesses who testified before the panel included:

Lt. Frank Baccalo and Sgt. Thomas Bryan, Southern Police Station; Chief John Knoerlein and Capt. Elmer Katzenberger, Baltimore Fire Department.

Also Donald Partlow, the youth's brother, 1021 Race St. and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Partlow, same address, and Robert Decker, 1200 block Leadenhall St.

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THE INDICTMENT (formal charge) is expected to be issued by the grand jury sometime next week.

Meanwhile, the state's attorney's office is investigating a report from an AFRO reporter who said in the Tuesday edition that a man admitted he knew who set the fire.

The reporter interviewed Mrs. Partlow last Saturday night and while at the mother's home, heard a man state the following:

"I know who did it, but I can't tell because I am on two years probation and the judge said he would put me in jail if I do anything wrong."

"Didn't you tell me this afternoon that my son did not set the fire?" asked Mrs. Partlow.

"Yes, I told you that, then," answered the man in the presence of the reporter. "But I can't say that now," he continued, repeating that he was on probation.

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YOUNG PARTLOW was arrested last Thursday and charged with setting the million-dollar fire. The youth fell under suspicion after police and arson squad officers learned that he had been committed to Crownsville State Hospital in 1950 after being convicted of setting a fire in the same lumber year.

Last Tuesday's fire burned out an entire city block and left 100 persons homeless.

Police said the Pratlow youth admitted setting the fire after leaving his grandmother's home, in the 100 block West St.

Although neighbors and friends of the youth told the AFRO the boy was not near the scene of the fire until it started, only one person other than his mother, brother and police and fire officers were called to testify before the grand jury.

FINED IN ASSAULT

Edward Gresham, 20, of the 12 block Franklin St., received a $35 suspended fine on Wednesday in Northwestern police court on a charge of striking his wife, Mrs. Rosa Gresham.

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