

20. MICHAEL MORAN

Age- 41

DATE: .. July 15, 1967

TIME: 10 to 10:30 P.M.

PLACE: 500 Central Avenue

Newark Fire Captain Michael Moran was killed by a bullet which entered his left side. Police testimony indicated that the bullet was an armor piercing cartridge of a common variety that can be readily purchased as can the rifle from which it could be fired. The bullet apparently ricocheted before striking Captain Moran and the identity of the person who fired it is unknown. A witness testified that Moran had responded to an alarm at the above location which had apparently been set off by a

bullet which had pierced the sprinkler system in the building. A possible source of this bullet was an automobile that had been driven up Central Avenue immediately preceding the alarm. There were reports of firing from that vehicle at the fire house on Central Avenue.

Captain Moran and his companions were shot at as they attempted to gain access to the building through a second story window.

Due to insufficient evidence of any criminal misconduct on the part of any identifiable individual, the Jury found no cause for indictment.