

15. WILLIAM FURR

Age- 25

DATE: July 15, 1967

TIME: 2:25 P.M.

PLACE: At or near 125 Avon Avenue

William Furr died of shotgun wounds in the back resulting from shots fired by two Newark patrolmen as he fled from a burglarized liquor store. The patrolman had responded to a radio call indicating a break and entry at the location. Upon their arrival, they observed Furr leaving the liquor store with beer in his hands. He disregarded several orders by the police to halt and was felled by shotgun fire as he fled. A civilian testified

that he had observed the shooting and that the police had fired one or more warning shots before firing the shots which killed Furr and wounded a young boy. This shooting was depicted dramatically in a weekly magazine published shortly after the incident. The photographer who had taken the pictures, was subpoenaed but failed to appear.

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