

Injured Total Close to 500

Snipers Take Heavy Toll as Hughes Terms Violence 'Criminal Insurrection'

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Seven persons, including a detective and a 10-year-old boy, were killed during the night in Newark as rioters engaged in gun battles with police or looted stores in the third day of violence in the city.

While looting lessened and incendiary fires were not as serious as on Thursday, there was a marked increase in sniping from windows and rooftops. About 100 persons suffered gunshot wounds last night, as compared with 25 the night before.

While the looting eased off during the late night, it jumped quickly again with daylight and the ending of curfew hours at 6 a.m. Fire-bombing and looting hit at least three stores in Springfield Avenue after that hour.

The deaths last night brought the total for the rioting to 13, including several who died as the result of riot injuries.

Hundreds of police, state troopers and National Guardsmen patrolled the streets and established checkpoints in a 10-square-mile area in the city's center. All persons were barred from the area except those with legitimate business.

Major department stores and many other downtown stores remained closed today. The post office was closed and city mail was being diverted elsewhere.

Gov. Hughes, who ordered the National Guard and State Police



DET. FRED TOTO
Slain in Riot

Detective 'Gave All'

Toto, Slain Officer, Cut Rest Short

By DONALD MAZZELLA

Det. Fred Toto, who was fatally wounded by a sniper during yesterday's rioting, was described by friends and associates as a man who "put his all into everything."

Fatigued after 24 hours of almost continuous duty, Det. Toto, 34, was back on duty yesterday at 2 p.m., hours earlier than his superiors expected, against the advice of a close friend.

"I told his wife (Ethel) not to let anyone get to him," said Ernest Orgo. "We had coffee together at 8 a.m. and he was so tired he didn't even wait to have it served but went home. Somebody called him and he went out again."

Det. Toto was commended twice in the last three years. In 1964, he was given the excellent policeman award and the following year he was awarded a medal for saving a drowning man in Branch Brook Park Lake.

A native of Newark, Toto joined the force on Dec. 10, 1962 and lived at 36 Smith St. A fellow officer, Gerald Carroll, who was named to the force on the same day, described him "as a guy that got behind anything and really pushed. If there was any activity, or fund-raising drive, he was always there pushing." Carroll said.

Det. Toto was promoted to the Youth Aid Squad in the spring of 1962, fellow officers said. His partner, Paul Buttross said he was interested in helping kids as much as possible.

Buttross was standing next to Det. Toto when he was shot at

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into the city, termed the violence a "criminal insurrection."

"The line between the jungle and the law might as well be drawn here as well as any place in America," the governor said.

Injured Near 500

Mounting with the death toll was the list of injured and the number arrested. There were almost 500 persons hurt last night, including those who were shot, bringing the total for two days to 850.

New arrests totaled about 400, bringing the total for Thursday night and last night to well over 800.

The detective who was killed was Frederick W. Toto, 34, of 56 Smith St., who died in St. Michael Hospital two hours after he was shot by a sniper firing from an apartment in the Stella Wright public housing project at Springfield Avenue and Broome Street.

The boy killed was Edward Moss, 10, also the victim of a sniper as he rode with his parents in an automobile through Livingston Street.

Armed Patrols

Helmeted police and Guardsmen, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols, cruised in cars and jeeps, adding to the effect of what Hughes described as "a city in open rebellion."

All civilians found driving or walking in the restricted area after a 10 p.m. curfew went into effect were searched and questioned. Those found to be armed

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casualties

Viet War Victims

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Newark News Photo

MEETS PRESS—Gov. Richard Hughes, visibly haggard, talks to the press yesterday in the lobby of the Roseville Ave. armory. Hughes yesterday called Newark, "a city in open rebellion" after touring city riot areas.

Seven More Slain

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or carrying booty, were arrested.

The sealed-off area is bounded in the east by High Street, and on the west by the Irvington line. It extends from Central Avenue on the north to Clinton Avenue on the south.

Two Policemen Shot

Two Newark policemen were among those injured: Patrolman Shelley Goden, 29, of 72 Schuyler Ave., was reported in poor condition in Beth Israel Hospital with a severe shotgun wound of the left arm suffered during a fight with looting suspects. Patrolman Joseph Accuria, 37, of 52 N. 10th St., was reported in fair condition in St. Michael Hospital. He was shot in the right leg by a sniper at Columbus Homes.

Police said Goden was shot by his own gun after he responded to a report of looting and found two men inside a store at 304 Belmont Ave.

When he attempted to stop the suspects, identified only as Samuel Leroy and Alfred Swift, police stated, Swift tried to grab the shotgun and it went off. Leroy also was wounded by the blast.

Snipers Fire Wildly

Much of the sniping was done from the high-rise housing projects in the Central Ward. Snipers also were on rooftops and windows on the perimeter of the restricted area, but few of them were captured as they fired wildly into the streets and fled.

In most cases, the snipers disappeared when police and troopers put in an appearance. Snipers at the Scudder Homes, firing at firemen fighting a blaze across the street, got away, but windows in several floors of one apartment building were shot out by police after the occupants had been evacuated.

Looting was largely confined to smaller stores and to those package liquor outlets that had been overlooked the night before. The police radio, which put out alarms at a frantic pace Thursday night, was less hectic last night, but a majority of the calls were for sniping.

Dies in Surgery

Toto was shot shortly after 5 p.m., the first gun victim of the night and the first police fatality of the rioting. He died while undergoing surgery at the hospital. From then on, the reports of wounded were numerous, especially after darkness fell.

Hughes visited the command headquarters at the Roseville Avenue Armory early today, after getting some sleep at the Robert Treat Hotel.

At a press conference yesterday afternoon he read two proclamations, one invoking emergency disaster powers and the other establishing a 10 p.m.-to-6 a.m. curfew. Originally, the curfew was set for midnight, but was later pushed forward to 11 p.m., and then again to 10.

Liquor Stores Closed

In the second proclamation, the governor ordered all retail liquor outlets, taverns and bars closed for the duration of the emergency. Hotels, he said, can supply food and other services.

In addition, no person without official permission may have in his possession any alcoholic beverages, firearms, narcotics or explosives of any kind.

Hughes earlier toured the city

and watched incredulously while laughing, carefree gangs of looters walked through the streets with pilfered items of every description.

"It is like laughing at a funeral. The destruction is unbelievable," he commented as he inspected damage along hard-hit Springfield and South Orange avenues where stores were virtually torn to pieces.

Federal Aid Offered

In Washington, meanwhile, the White House announced the federal government was ready to help in any way.

President Johnson told Hughes by telephone he "would be glad to consider any request" for assistance, but expressed the belief state and local officials were doing all that could be done to restore order.

Orders by the governor brought about 2,600 National Guardsmen to the city. Those who arrived yesterday were being relieved by other units today. The State Police contingent totaled slightly more than 400. Of Newark's almost 1,000 policemen, 550 were on duty last night.

The guardsmen, who appeared reluctant to shoot even when pinned down by withering sniper fire, were under orders to search and question all suspicious pedestrians and motorists moving in the restricted area.

End Major Movement

They did, however, effectively close down major movement in the area, and assisted troopers and local police in handling all forms of continued violence in the sector.

In a long night filled with unending crises, several incidents stood out. Shortly after midnight, an armored personnel carrier was called in and Guardsmen pinned down by sniper fire in Springfield Avenue, at the Irvington line. The snipers got away.

In another operation, however, when sniper fire started coming from a housing development, a personnel carrier was loaded with State Police and Guardsmen and driven directly up to the door of the building. Police were successful in capturing all the men who were doing the shooting.

There were 15 of the carriers in operation in various parts of the city.

For the second consecutive night, sniper fire ricocheted off City Hospital. As a result lights were put out wherever possible in the building.

Gun battles by troopers and police with snipers were common. The police crouched behind cars and trees as they exchanged fire with gunmen hidden in shadowy buildings.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Addonizio said early today that in some respects last night was better and in others worse than the night before. He said there were fewer bands of lawless people roaming the streets last night, but sniper fire took a heavy toll.

Last night certainly was a "more dangerous night" than the night before, he said. He didn't think federal troops were needed.

Besides Toto and the Moss boy, four other men were shot to death and one was beaten fatally. One man was shot by police as he attempted to set fire to a building. The circumstances of the other deaths were not clear.