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HUNT FOR FUGITIVE

FBI Joins Search in 10 Girls' Murders

Man Sought for Questioning in California, Michigan Cases

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YPSILANTI, Mich.—The FBI Monday joined in a massive nationwide search for a man wanted for questioning in connection with the murders of seven girls in the Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor area and three girls in California.

Michigan authorities asked the FBI to join the search after they secured a federal fugitive warrant from a Detroit judge charging Andrew Manuel (alias Richard Diaz Jr.) with fleeing to avoid prosecution on a state charge of larceny.

Manuel is a close friend of the prime suspect in the case, John Norman Collins, 22, of Center Line, Mich., a senior at Eastern Michigan University. Collins was arrested last Thursday and charged with the murder of Karen Sue Beineman, 18, of Grand Rapids, a freshman at EMU and the seventh murder victim.

She was murdered July 23 and her nude body was found three days later in a shallow ravine about seven miles west of Ypsilanti.

Two investigators from the Michigan State Police crime laboratory journeyed to Salinas, Calif., to confer with police there about possible links between three unsolved killings in that area this summer and the Michigan slayings.

Leave Trailer Here

Michigan authorities revealed Monday that Collins and Manuel traveled to California some time in mid-June. They rented a 19-foot trailer in Ypsilanti, but left it in California before returning to Michigan sometime after July 1.

The trailer is in possession of the Monterey County sheriff and is being combed for possible evidence in connection with the murders in both states.

Collins and Manuel lived in the same rooming house in Ypsilanti, a block from the EMU campus. They worked together at the Motor Wheel Corp., here, which manufactures brake discs and drums for the three major automobile manufacturers.

A company spokesman said he could not determine the dates of their employment but did confirm that Collins was an inspector and that Manuel was a machine operator.

One California victim was an unidentified woman, about 18, whose partially nude body was found July 7, shot in the head, on a rural road

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Two Teen-Age Girls Found Murdered on Path at San Jose

SAN JOSE (UPI)—Two teen-age girls whose knife-mutilated bodies were found near a narrow, twisting trail used by motorcyclists were murdered somewhere else, police said Monday.

San Jose Chief of Detectives Barton L. Collins said "absolutely nothing new" had been uncovered by search teams poking through rugged underbrush where the bodies of the two teen-agers were found Sunday night.

"The only thing we know for sure is that they weren't killed where they were found," Collins said.

Each victim had been stabbed more than 50 times in the back and chest with a thin blade, probably a pocket knife or switchblade, he said.

Little Blood Found

They had to have been brought to where they were found, Collins said, because little blood was discovered with the bodies. He speculated that the girls, who were on a picnic in the area, were kidnapped and taken somewhere else to be killed and were then taken back to the spot where they were found.

The bodies of Deborah Gay Furlong, 14, and Kathy Snoozy, 15, classmates at Oakgrove High School in South San Jose, were found by a motorcyclist in a grove of trees in a hilly area laced with trails cyclists use for scrambling.

Collins said neither girl appeared to have been sexually molested and their clothing was intact.

Glen Furlong, Deborah's father, said the girls packed lunches and left the Furlong home about 10 a.m. Sunday.

When they failed to return by 6

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3 Freed American Prisoners Expected to Leave Hanoi Today

HONG KONG (AP)—Three U.S. prisoners freed by North Vietnam were to leave Hanoi today in the custody of an American pacifist group.

Rennie Davis, head of the pacifist mission, said after Radio Hanoi announced the captives' release Monday that they would fly to Vientiane, Laos, on the first leg of the homeward trip.

Davis identified the trio as Air Force Capt. Wesley Lewis Rumble,

THE WEATHER

Moderate to heavy smog today. U.S. Weather Bureau forecast: Night and morning low clouds with hazy sunshine late mornings and afternoons today and Wednesday. High today near 85. High Monday, 85; low, 65. Complete weather information on Page 4, Part 2.

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'DOOLEY GIRLS'

Sick in Nepal Nursed by U.S. Stewardesses

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KATMANDU, Nepal—On June 28, stewardess Anne Lucas, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., was pouring champagne on a United Air Lines DC-8 between Los Angeles and Honolulu.

This week, clad in surgical cap, gown and mask, she was assisting a Nepalese doctor in an emergency appendectomy in the operating room of Bir Hospital in Katmandu. Working with her was Barbara Osterndorff of Eastern Air Lines.

Rolling bandages in a ward below them was Sharon Overbey, a TWA stewardess from San Francisco.

These, as almost everyone in the capital of this Himalayan hill kingdom knows, are three of the "Dooley Girls," a small group of airline stewardesses who have volunteered their time and effort to help people in need half a world away from home base in the United States.

Supported by S.F. Foundation

Their living costs are supported by San Francisco's Thomas A. Dooley Foundation, established in the name of the late doctor who dedicated his life to medical work in Southeast Asia. The girls work without pay while on leaves of absence granted by their airlines for three months or more. Pan American World Airways provides them with free transportation to this part of the world.

As you approach a Tibetan refugee camp on the outskirts of Katmandu, you hear pre-school age Tibetan children delivering one of the most vigorous, if slightly uncertain, renditions ever of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" or "Farmer in the Dell."

Coaching these children are Donna Kennah, Voorheesville, N.Y., and Marti Lowenfeld, Chicago, both of Pan American, two more of the Dooley Girls.

Working here five or six at a time, these American girls are a familiar sight as they bicycle off to work through the cobbled streets of this remote hill capital or ride through it in the only bright orange jeep in town, known by sight to all residents. Clad in jeans, cotton dresses or nurses uniforms, they are a far cry from the chic image of airline stewardesses riding the skyways with the Jet Set.

Why They Are There

What brings them to this far off Himalayan kingdom?

"I think you have to be not only the citizen of a country but of a world also," says Pan Am's Marti Lowenfeld. "The best way to show democracy is to be active at it."

Sharon Overbey, who has been flying for TWA for three years since graduating from Sacramento State as a political science major, first thought about joining the Peace Corps before she heard about the Dooley Girls.

"This lets you do your thing in a shorter period of time," she says. "It's more than I expected on a personal level. It's the experience of a lifetime. I'm sorry I didn't do it sooner and that I can't do it three times a year. It will be difficult to go back to flying. It takes so little to please people here."

Eastern's Barbara Osterndorff, Eastchester, N.Y., worked part time

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SUMMER EXODUS—Thousands of Italians, some climbing through windows of a train, jam railway station in Turin as the great seasonal escape to the cooler seaside and country got into high gear. By mid-August most Italians will be on vacation, with the cities and the heat left to the tourists. (AP Wirephoto)

Nixon Reportedly Plans to Pull Out More Troops This Month

BY DON IRWIN
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WASHINGTON—President Nixon reportedly told congressional leaders Monday that more U.S. troops may be ordered out of Vietnam before the end of August.

While the White House insisted no decision had been made on the matter, both Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) and Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.), the assistant GOP leader, left the meeting convinced that the President favors early replacement of more U.S. troops with South Vietnamese.

Dirksen said the President had voiced "the evident belief that we'll probably have a further troop replacement and it could come probably before the end of this month."

Scott quoted the President as saying a decision on a second troop "replacement"—the term favored by the White House—will be made before the month ends. Mr. Nixon left no reason to believe the decision will not be favorable, Scott said.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said no decision will be made until the latter part of this month. He indicated it will depend in part on evaluations of the military situation that are still under way.

Dirksen and Scott said no numbers were mentioned when the possibility of a new withdrawal was raised. On June 8, Mr. Nixon ordered withdrawal of 25,000 of the 540,000 U.S. troops then in Vietnam. Thus far, 6,000 have left.

Mr. Nixon met for 2 hours and 40 minutes with 22 leaders of both houses of Congress and Vice President Agnew to report on his 12-day round-the-world trip that ended Sunday night. The President was said to have done most of the talking and, by all accounts, his report was well received by members of both parties.

A statement of approbation came

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Hollinger Still Feels Charges Against Noguchi Are Factual

BY PAUL HOUSTON
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London S. Hollinger, the county's chief administrative officer, returned from vacation Monday and said he still believes the charges he made against Coroner Thomas T. Noguchi are factual.

At an informal press conference in his office, Hollinger said he was surprised that the County Civil Service Commission had reinstated Noguchi. The coroner was reinstated on appeal after he was fired by the Board of Supervisors last March on the recommendation of Hollinger.

Meanwhile, 11 of the 110 employees in Noguchi's department requested transfer to other departments, and a 12th employee resigned. Not all names were released but it was believed that most if not all of the employees had testified against the coroner at his appeal hearing.

Members of Group Listed

Those requesting transfer included Dr. Russell C. Henry, acting coroner; Herbert C. McRoy, the coroner's chief administrative deputy; Wallace McCabe, senior administrative assistant; Dr. Ramesh C. Gupta, head toxicologist; Dr. Donald Stuart, acting inquest officer, and Mrs. Ethel Field, Noguchi's secretary. Dr. J. Wallace Graham, a deputy medical examiner, resigned.

Noguchi issued a statement saying he planned no legal action against any of his accusers. He invited office colleagues and county officials "to join with me in putting an end to controversy and bickering."

But he stirred up a bit of controversy by referring in the statement to a backlog of 1,000 cases he said had accumulated in his absence.

Henry charged the figure is "completely erroneous. . . the backlog is 200 so we're about current."

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