

THE TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

A solemn obligation



Patrolman Albert Schultz
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“Officer Schultz was shot and killed after he responded to a burglary alarm call near the intersection of Englewood Court and Grand Street. The house was only a block distant from No. 4 police station, and Schultz ran to the call, along with his partner Officer Henahan and a backup crew of Officers Carl and Knudel.”

A neighbor to the property had observed a suspect attempting to force open a window and had called for the police. The officers surrounded the house, and Officer Carl shined a flashlight into the window and observed the suspect in the basement laundry room.

The suspect drew a revolver and as he headed up the stairs, he began firing. Officer Knudel was struck through the peak of his helmet and in the shoulder padding of his coat. The suspect continued firing and his sixth round struck Officer Schultz in the head. Schultz was able to cling to the suspect and called out “I’ve got him Jack” to his partner, Henahan. The suspect was immediately taken into custody and Schultz was rushed to the Robinwood Hospital in a police car. Officer Schultz died before the car reached the hospital.

Officer Schultz, who lived at 820 Broadway, left a wife and seven-year-old son behind. Prior to becoming a policeman, he worked for J. M. Skinner & Co. Bending Works and was described as a “good and faithful man.”

The suspect, William Brown, 37 years old of Kansas City, was convicted of murder.

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