

SYRACUSE - Russell

23264

Vintour

Alias -

Harry Johnson

Rosario Siragusa

Sara Syracuse



(16) 10 R O O  
32 W M F











No. 23264      MALE      Color white.      Classification

Name SYRACUSE - Russell Vintour

Alias \_\_\_\_\_ Taken SEP 11 1931 by W. RAY

Offense Susp.      Class'd SEP 11 1931 by P. WIESENBERG

Arrested 9 -11-31.      Disposition \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Right Thumb	Right Index	Right Middle	Right Ring	Right Little
16  8 W	16  16 R	8  13 W	4  7 W	4  5 W
Left Thumb	Left Index	Left Middle	Left Ring	Left Little
4  18 W	2  2 M W	2  14 W	1  3 W	1  11 W



C O P Y

Jamestown, N.Y. Feb. 19, 1932.

Mr. Axel Levin,  
Chief of Police,  
Jamestown, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The following is the arrests and convictions of Russell Syracuse  
(alias) Sarro Syracuse ( alias) Russell Vintour Syracuse.

- 4/15/19 4.00 P.M. Arrested charged with Robbery, 1st. Deg. With others held up a bank at Randolph, N.Y. Convicted and sent to Auburn prison. Served time.
- 9/24/25 12.20 A.M. Arrested charged with operating motor vehicle without an operator's license. \$10.00 bail. Forfeited.
- 3/14/28 Arrested charged with violation of the N.P.A. Arrested by the Sheriff of Chautauqua County. Disposition of this offense we have not received. (Convicted and paid fine).
- 6/20/28 5.40 P.M. Arrested charged with reckless driving. \$15.00 bail. Forfeited.
- X 1/ 21/29 1.50 A.M. Arrested charged with Vagrancy. Released on \$500.00 bail. Charge dismissed 4/3/30.
- X As Russell Syracuse, #11845. Arrested P.D. Columbus, Ohio, 10/4/29. Charge investigation. Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus 10/5/29.
- X As Russell Syracuse, #40608 Arrested PD Detroit, Mich. Feb. 20, 1931. Charge investigation. Disposition not given.
- X As Russell Vintour Syracuse, #23264. Arrested PD Toledo, Ohio. Sept. 11, 1931. charge Suspicion. Disposition not given.
- X As Russe ll Syracuse #--, Arrested by U.S. Marshal, Toledo, Ohio. Feb 11, 1932. Charge violation of the N.P.A. Disposition not given.

by O.F.N.

FEB 25 1932

Daniel T. Wolf  
XXXXXXXXXXXX

January 5th 1935.

# 73264

Theodore Walker,  
Chief of Police  
Lorain, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant., relative to the seven associates of Thomas Dienvoli car number 23444 of whom you had a photograph. We are herewith enclosing herewith seven photographs and description as follows.

- Harold Moses Gardner alias "Bud" car No. 15980.
- Ernest Joseph Insalla - - - - - " " 23263.
- Russell Vintour Syracuse alias Joe Russell " " 23264.
- Harry Silvenino., - - - - - " " 23850.
- Ross Palmer., - - - - - " " 23851.
- Sam Joseph Brown., - - - - - " " 23852.
- Edward Beck., - - - - - " " 23948.

Trusting that this is the information desired. I am.

Yours very truly.

DANIEL T. WOLF  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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THE CITY OF LORAIN, OHIO.

Police Department.

January 4, 1933.

Theodore Walker,  
Chief of Police.

Mr Louis Haas,  
Chief of Police.  
Toledo. Ohio.

X 23264

Dear Sir,-

We have a photo of one Thomas Licavoli No 23444 whom we understand was photographed by your department with seven others. These men were all arrested by the Federal authorities in your District on charges of Conspiracy to violate the Federal Prohibition Act.

We are particularly interested in one Joe Russell who at various times sang over the radio. He was not a paid entertainer but sang once in a while. We suspect this man RUSSELL being implicated in several robberies here recently.

Please send us photos and description of these seven men, if possible.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Theo Walker.  
Chief of Police.  
Lorain. Ohio.

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J AM

( ORIGINAL IN NO., 23444.)

DIV. NO. 62	CLASS	NUMBER	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL OFFENSE REPORT</b> <b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> <b>TOLEDO, OHIO</b>	OFFENSE <i>Sound</i>	ARRESTED
DATE OF OFFENSE 12-31			193	2	

TYPE OF OFFENSE:	PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION:	PERSONS INTERVIEWED:	ADDITIONAL PROPERTY STOLEN, ETC.
DATE OF THIS REPORT			193

IN REGARD TO MY INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE OFFENSE, I REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

Detective Ratz, Sir;

Will you please check 32 cal Smith Wesson #3756 or 3758

and see if you have any thing on it.

Russel Syracuse

This gun was taken in a trade on ~~Benny~~ ~~Isabella~~ home at 3702 Meadewood there was no arrest made.

respectfully;

Unkle and Ford.

12-29-32

We have nothing on our files on this gun

Raitz & Dreyer.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

BADGE

NECESSARY. USE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

I. D. 10-A.—This sheet to be immediately forwarded to RECORD DIVISION. DELVIF3



C O P Y

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
City of Detroit.

September 21st, 1933.

Mr. Daniel T. Wolfe,  
Chief of Police,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to conversation of September 19th between your Captain Timiney and our Inspector Navarre in regard to the following named men, wanted by your department for questioning in connection with the killing of Jack Kennedy:

Will you please forward photographs, fingerprints and full descriptions of these men to this department, marking same "Attention Inspector John Navarre, Homicide Squad"?

Russell Syracuse - Leo Mocerì - John Marbella - Ralph Corsello - Sarfano Sinatara (Wop English)

Yours very truly,

(SGD) Fred W. Frahm

Chief of Detectives.

LSM

O'Brien & Sheey,  
Homicide Squad.

Copy to Identification Squad.

C O P Y



November 25th 1932.

\* 23264

Horace M. Hamilton.  
Ass't Chief of Police  
South Bend. Ind.,

Dear Sir;-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant., in which you enclosed photographs and finger prints of the named persons implicated in destroying the Swank Dry Cleaning Company your city recently; for which please except our thanks.

James H. Stone. (RN) Paul Craft	your No.,	3603
Forest Nielson.	" "	3604
Edwain Haden alias Louis Brooks alias Edward Hayden		3605
William R. Lowe alias " Rosie "	your No.,	3606.

In reply wish to advise that after making a careful search thru our Bureau of Identification we failed to find any previous records in our files.

Yours very truly.

LOUIS J HAAS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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( ORIGINAL IN NO., 5584., )

City of South Bend. Indiana.  
Police Department.

Nov. 23rd. 1932.

Mr. L. J. Haas.  
Chief of Police  
Toledo. Ohio.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to your letters of Nov. 21st and 22nd. relative to gang destroying Swank Dry Cleaning Company here. will advise we have been successful in arresting and securing confessions from the outfit that pulled our local job.

I am herewith enclosing photos and fingerprints of men arrested here as per your request.

James H. Stone. (RN) Paul Craft #3603.

Forest Nielson. 3604.

Edwin Haden alias Louis Brooks Alias Edward Hayden "3605

William R. Lowe alias ~~Rozie~~ " Rosie " 3606.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this and past matters. I am.

Very Truly yours

(Signed) Horace M. Hamilton  
Ass't Chief of Police

HMH/HW

( ORIGINAL IN NO., 5584., )

November 22nd 1932.

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Horace M. Hamilton. Asst.  
Chief of Police  
South Bend. Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to our letter of the 21st instant. in which we enclosed several photographs and finger-prints of persons that might be implicated in wrecking a Dry Cleaning Establishment place in your city recently. We are herewith enclosing four more subjects of photographs and finger-prints of the following named:-

Ernest Joseph Lasalla alias Ernest Laselle	our No.	25263
Russell Vintour Syracuse.,	"	25264
Thomas Stramiello alias Thomas Strike.,	"	25265
John George Rai alias John Ray.,	"	25313

We are informed that your department recently arrested a mob of Italians if this true we would appreciate if you would forward this department with photographs and finger prints of the mob.

Yours very truly.

LOUIS J HAAS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Louy:-  
4-encls:-

November 21st, 1932.

Horace M. Hamilton, Ass't  
Chief of Police.  
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant., to a gang on the 10th instant destroying the Swank Dry Cleaning Co. by overpowering the watchman and then destroying the machinery with sledge hammers, and pouring caustic chemicals on the clothing.

We are herewith, enclosing photographs and finger prints of the the following named persons.

Serafino Sinatra our	No., 5534
Ralph Carpinelli alias Ralph Carcello	15420
Thomas Licavoli alias Tommie Licavoli	23444
Carson Garpa alias Carson Carpinelli	24673

This mob was suspected of doing about the same thing here in our city. If you should identify any of the above subjects kindly notify.

Yours very truly

LOUIS J HAAS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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City of South Bend Indiana.

Police Department

November 18th 1932.

M.R.L.J.Haas  
Chief of Police  
Toledo. Ohio.

Dear Sir;-

About 1.15 A.M. Nov. 10th. 1932. the Swank Dry Cleaning Co. of this city. was destroyed by three men who overpowered the watchman. and then proceeded to destroy the machinery with sledge hammers. After this was accomplished they poured acid over the clothing.

Information comes to us that you had a similar occurrence there several months ago and rounded up a gang. If this is correct I am wondering if you would favor this department with their photos.

Yours Truly

(Signed) Horace M. Hamilton  
Ass't Chief of Police

HMH/HW

Our # 5584  
# 23444  
#24673  
#15420

Russel Syracuse

Suspicious re-

File No. ....

Toledo, Ohio

POLICE DEPARTMENT

*de la Court*  
*1-29-32*

Jan 28 Th. 1932.

Sergeant

Capt Buck Sir

II 45 A M

We arrested Russel Syracuse age 35, Res Monroe Mich.

He is one of the Liccavoli Outfit We arrested him in Monroe St.

He is in the Sugar Business with Geo Petcoff Mgr?

General Importing Co. Whol. Grocers. 513 Monroe St. Toledo O.

Charged him with being a Suspicious Person, Bond \$500.00

*Res*

*Hartung & Langendorf*

Patrolman No.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
ALBANY

CRIMINAL RECORD

2/26/32

C.H.

Toledo Police Dept.

No. 23264

NAME	ALIAS
Russell Vintour Syracuse	Rosario Siragusa, "Saro"

23264

Criminal record (as far as known)

Sent. 7/2/19 and rec'd 7/3/19, Auburn Prison as Saro Syracuse, #A37114 (Cattaraugus Co) for Conf. Robbery 1st Deg. (Bank). Term: 5-6 to 10-1. Judge Larkin, Co. Crt. Paroled 6/16/23. Disch. by Par. Bd. 11/24/23.

1/21/29, Jamestown, N.Y. as Russell Syracuse, #819, Vagrancy. Capt. Nyholm and Lee.

10/4/29, as Russell Syracuse #11845, Columbus, Ohio. Investigation. 10/5/29, Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus. (Rept. by Bur. of Idem., Lansing, Mich., 9/18/31).

2/20/31, Detroit, Mich., as Russell Syracuse, #40608, Investigation. Offs. Shriner, Sneed, Brown, D.B.

9/11/31, Toledo, Ohio as Russell Vintour Syracuse #23264, for Susp.

This certifies that Finger Impressions of the above named defendant have been compared, and the above is a true copy of the records of this Department.



Director, Division of Criminal Identification.

Commissioner of Correction.

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Feb. 24th, 1932.

W. N. Thayer, Jr., Commissioner,  
Department of Correction,  
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith  
photograph and fingerprints of Russell Vintour  
Syracuse, our No. 23264.

Please furnish any record  
you may have of this subject.

Thanking you in advance,  
I am,

Yours very truly,

WM. DELAHANTY,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H  
Enc.



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Feb. 19th, 1932.

W. M. Rankin,  
Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Prohibition,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., relative to Russell Vintour Syracuse, our No. 23264, will state we have the following record on this subject-

- 1 -21-1929-As Russell Syracuse, 819, arrested at Jamestown, N.Y. on charge of Vagrancy.
- 10- 4-1929-As Russell Syracuse, 11845, arrested Columbus, O., on charge of Investigation.
- 10- 5-1929-Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.
- 9 -11-1931-As Russell Vintour Syracuse arrested Toledo, Susp.
- 9 -11-1931-Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.
- 2 -20-1931-As Russell Syracuse, 40608, arrested Detroit, Mich. on charge of Investigation.
- 1 - 1-1932-As Russell Syracuse arrested Toledo, Susp. Person.
- 1 - 2-1932-Marked Off Docket in Muny Court.
- 1 -28-1932-As Russell Syracuse arrested Toledo, Susp. Person.
- 1 -29-1932-Case marked Off Docket in Muny. Court.
- 2 -11-1932-As Harry Johnson arrested Toledo, Vio. National Prohibition Law.
- 2 -11-1932-Turned over to U.S. Marshal.

Yours very truly,

WM. DELAHANTY.  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H



OFFICE OF  
DEPUTY PROHIBITION ADMINISTRATOR

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BUREAU OF PROHIBITION

Toledo, Ohio,  
Feb. 18, 1932.

Chief of Police,  
Police Department,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We have information that one Russell Vintour Syracuse was arrested on September 11, 1931, on a charge of suspicion, and booked under No. 23264.

Will you kindly furnish this office with the disposition of this case; also, with any other record you may have against the above prisoner.

Thanking you for this information, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. M. Rankin".

W. M. Rankin,  
Agent in Charge.

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FEB 19 1932

Ohio State Bureau of  
**Criminal Identification and Investigation**

LONDON, OHIO.  
John W. Park, Sup't.

Sept. 14, 1931

Dear Sirs:-

Your No. 23264 Name Russell Vintour Syracuse

alias Russell Syracuse;  
has been identified at this Bureau and attach the following of his  
record as it appears in our files.

Ohio State Bureau No. 386-954 F.P.C. 14) 10 R O O  
Details: 32 - M I Ref:

- 10- 4-29 As; Russell Syracuse #11845, arrested at Columbus, O.  
charge; Invest. Released on writ of Habeas corpus, 10-5-29.
- 9-11-31 As; Russell Vintour Syracuse #23264, arrested at Toledo, O.  
charge; Susp.

(NJA)

\* Notations appearing on print.

Note: If you receive any future record of the above party we would thank you  
to forward the information to this department that we may complete our files.

SEP 16 1931

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

September 16, 1931.

Chief of Police,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprint on Russell Vintour Syracuse, #23264, received September 14, 1931 please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Bureau of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning this individual in addition to that already supplied in Bureau letter dated February 27, 1931, copy attached for your information.

Your print mentioned shows the following:

As Russell Vintour Syracuse, #23264, arrested P. D., Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1931, charge suspicion; disposition not given.

Copy to:  
St. Bu., London, Ohio.  
P. D., Jamestown, N.Y.  
(#819,  
Russell Syracuse)  
P.D., Columbus, Ohio.  
(#11845,  
Russell Syracuse)  
P.D., Detroit, Mich.  
(#40608,  
Russell Syracuse)

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

Director.

Encl. #459881

SEP 18 1931

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Feb. 27, 1931.

Chief of Police,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your print received Feb. 26, 1931,  
regarding Russell Syracuse, # 40608, the following  
is an abstract of subject's record on file in the  
National Division of Identification and Information:

Subject as Russell Syracuse, # 819, arrested PD,  
Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1929, charge - vagrancy;  
disposition not given.

As Russell Syracuse, # 11845, arrested PD, Columbus,  
Ohio, Oct. 4, 1929, charge - investigation; released  
on writ of habeas corpus 10-5-29.

As Russell Syracuse, # 40608, arrested PD, Detroit,  
Mich., Feb. 20, 1931, charge - investigation; dis-  
position not given.

Very truly yours,

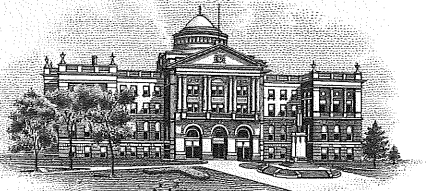
J. E. Hoover,  
Director.

Copies to  
St. Bu. Lansing, Mich.  
PD, Columbus, Ohio,  
PD, Jamestown, N.Y.

SEP 18 1931

OFFICE OF  
THOMAS J. O'CONNOR  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

JOEL S. RHINEFORT  
HARRY FRIBERG  
WILLIAM D. DRISCOLL  
GERALDINE MACELWANE  
JEROME JESIONOWSKI  
RICHARD M. MARLOW  
JOHN H. MORGAN  
LEONARD E. DONOVAN  
ASSISTANTS



# COUNTY OF LUCAS

TOLEDO, OHIO

April 20, 1942

*File*

23264

Mr. Paul T. Fakehany  
Superintendent,  
Bureau of Identification and Records  
Safety Building  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Fakehany:

I have just received your letter of April 16th, re. telegram from Arthur J. Loveland, Acting Inspector in Charge Immigration and Naturalization Service, at Erie Pennsylvania.

On April 11th, I wrote to Mr. Custer Carland, Inspector, United States Border Patrol, 136 Federal Building, Erie Pennsylvania, and with my letter enclosed photograph of Russell Syracuse and fingerprint card. I am herewith enclosing copy of this letter which went forward special delivery.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas J. O'Connor*

THOMAS J. O'CONNOR  
Prosecuting Attorney

TJO'C:S  
Encl.

APR 21 1942

COPY

SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 11, 1942

Mr. Custer Carland  
Inspector, United States Border Patrol  
136 Federal Building  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Carland:

In line with my telephone conversation with you last night, I am herewith enclosing photo of Syracuse, with fingerprint card, both of which were furnished by the Bureau of Identification and Records of the Toledo Police Department.

Because of pressure of other matters this morning, I will not attempt to give you further particulars in regard to the charge against Syracuse. He is, however, wanted here and under indictment for murder in the first degree, and in the event he is taken into custody, we will prosecute extradition to return him here.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Prosecuting Attorney

TO: C-W  
Encls.

23264

April 16, 1942

Thos. J. O'Connor,  
County Prosecutor,  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On April 10, 1942 our Department sent your office a copy of telegram received from Arthur J. Loveland, Acting Inspector in Charge Immigration & Naturalization Service, Erie, Pa., with reference to RUSSELL SYRACUSE alias Raffaele Siracusa our #23264, who was thought to be wanted by this Department.

In this connection, we would appreciate it very much if you would forward to this office for the completion of our file on the subject, a copy of any communication you may have addressed to Erie, Pa. in reply to the above mentioned telegram.

Yours very truly,  
RAY E. ALLEN  
Chief of Police

By Paul T. Fakhany, Supt.  
Bureau of Ident. & Records

PTF:B



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Form 16A

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COPY TO DEPTS 4-10-42 at 6.38 P.M. H.E.S.

CHIEF OF POLICE

(CORRECTED DUPEL) TOLEDO OHIO

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HTLD WARRANT FOR ROSARIO SIRAGUSA ALIAS  
RAFFAELLE SIRACUSA ALIAS RUSSELL SYRACUSE STOP WE ARE INFORMED  
SUBJECT WANTED TOLEDO FOR MURDER STOP IT IS BELIEVED SUBJECT CAN  
~~BE~~ LOCATED THIS VICINITY STOP IF WANTED PLEASE ADVISE FULL  
PARTICULARS DESCRIPTION ETC

ARTHUR J LOVELAND ACTING INSPECTOR IN CHARGE IMMIGRATION  
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (41).

H. E. SEMBACH

APR 10 1942

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PM

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Form 515a

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
SERVICE**

Office of Inspector in Charge,  
Port of Erie, Pennsylvania,  
April 10th, 1942.  
"Salaries & Expenses,"

Immigration & Naturalization Svce., 1942

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - GOVERNMENT RATE - PAID  
2263-P-2404  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
TOLEDO OHIO

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HOLD WARRANT FOR ROSARIO SIRACUSA ALIAS RAPPAELLE SIRACUSA ALIAS  
RUSSELL SYRACUSE STOP WE ARE INFORMED SUBJECT WANTED TOLEDO FOR MURDER STOP IT IS  
BELIEVED SUBJECT CAN BE LOCATED THIS VICINITY STOP IF WANTED PLEASE ADVISE FULL  
PARTICULARS DESCRIPTION ETC

ARTHUR J LOVELAND ACTING INSPECTOR IN CHARGE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Attest:

ARTHUR J. LOVELAND  
Acting Inspector in Charge

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The above is an official copy of telegram sent this day.

*Arthur J. Loveland*  
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(Name)  
ARTHUR J. LOVELAND  
Acting Inspector in Charge  
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(Title)

WARD DIV. NO.	CLASS	NUMBER	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL OFFENSE REPORT</b> <b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> <b>TOLEDO, OHIO</b>	OFFENSE	ARREST NO.
				DATE OF OFFENSE	'93

DETAILS OF OFFENSE:	PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION:	PERSONS INTERVIEWED:	ADDITIONAL PROPERTY STOLEN, ETC.
John Louy			DATE OF THIS REPORT Dec, 8th 1933

IN REGARD TO MY INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE OFFENSE, I REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

Send wire to Warren, Pennsylvania, advising them that we want Russell Syracuse, indicted for 1st degree murder. also to pick up one John Maribello who may be with Syracuse, who is also under indictment for 1st degree murder

Respectfully

Captain Langhoff

INVESTIGATING OFFICER	BADGE
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NECESSARY, USE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS)

R. D. 10-B.—This sheet to be filed in office of the Division to which the Investigating Officer is attached, until case is closed.

Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

February 15, 1932.

United States Marshal,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your print received February 13, 1932, regarding Russell Syracuse, #--, the following is an abstract of subject's fingerprint record on file in the U. S. Bureau of Investigation:

4 Subject as Russell Syracuse, #819, arrested PD, Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1929, charge vagrancy; disposition not given.

4 As Russell Syracuse, #11845, arrested PD, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1929, charge investigation; released on writ of habeas corpus, 10-5-29.

4 As Russell Syracuse, #40808, arrested PD, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20, 1931, charge investigation; disposition not given.

4 As Russell Vintour Syracuse, #23284, arrested PD, Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1931, charge suspicion; disposition not given.

4 As Russell Syracuse, #--, arrested by U. S. Marshal, Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1932, charge violation National Prohibition Act; disposition not given.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
Director.

Copy to:  
St. M., London, Ohio.  
PD, Jamestown, N. Y.  
PD, Columbus, Ohio.  
PD, Detroit, Mich.  
PD, Toledo, Ohio.

FEB 17 1932

COUNTY OF LUCAS  
TOLEDO, OHIO

23264

May 28, 1940

Mr. Paul Sakshany, Supt.  
Bureau of Ident. & Records,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request by telephone this afternoon, I am herewith advising you that LEO MOCERI is wanted by this office for trial on a charge of Murder in the First Degree. The indictment No. is 21529, and the following defendants in the same indictment are also wanted for trial: JOHN MIRABELLA, ERNEST LASALIE and RUSSELL SYRACUSE.

Yours very truly,

HARRY FRIBERG

Copy-Orig. in #23872

1123264

September 23, 1937

Mr. John A. Callan,  
Secret Service Officer,  
Prosecuting Attorney's Office,  
Mahoning County,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

Re - RUSSELL VINTOUR SYRACUSE  
Car No. 23264

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst. relative to the above named subject, and in compliance with your request please find enclosed herewith photograph, description and finger print classification.

This subject is wanted very badly by the Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, now under indictment for MURDER. He is an associate of a Murder Gang in this city, several of whom have been convicted and are now serving life sentences in the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus.

Yours very truly,

RAY E. ALLEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Louy:MB  
Encl. 1

OFFICE OF  
THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
MAHONING COUNTY  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
WILLIAM A. AMBROSE

ASSISTANTS  
HAROLD H. HULL  
JOHN J. KANE, JR.  
HAROLD TETLOW  
ANDREW L. JOHNSON

Sept. 22, 1937

SECRET SERVICE OFFICER  
JOHN A. CALLAN  
SPECIAL SECRET SERVICE  
INVESTIGATOR  
C. L. BURKE

*H 23264*

Chief of Detectives  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Will you please let me have a copy  
of the picture of Russell Syracuse, your  
Gallery No. 40608; Toledo, Ohio Gallery  
No. 23264.

I would very much appreciate an  
early reply.

Yours very truly,

*John Callan*

JAC:JAK

SEP 23 1937

October 26th. 1936.

Mr. Franklin T. McQuaide.  
Superintendent of Police.  
Pittsburgh. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Attention;-Det Pasquel Verzella of the  
Bureau of Identification & Records;

As per your verbal request recently thru our Detective Louis Searlato who was in your city recently. requesting photographs and description and finger-prints of Italians wanted by this department.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of photographs and description and finger-prints of the following named subjects wanted by the Lucas County Prosecutor Office all under indictments for gang Murders this city.

Ernest Lasalla.,	- - - - -	our # 23263.
Russell Syracuse.,	- - - - -	" # 23264.
James Licavoli.,	- - - - -	" # 2 3514
John Mirabella.,	- - - - -	" # 23714.
Leo Mocerl.,	- - - - -	" # 23872.

You may retain these photographs and descriptions and finger-prints for your files.

Yours very truly.

RAY E. ALLEN.  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy;-  
encl., 10.,



August 27th. 1936.

H 23264

Mr. J. B. Howland,  
Chief of Police,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

Your file F-787.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant., requesting photographs and description and fingerprints and records of the following named subjects.

- Mirabella., - - - - - our number 23714.
- Iannella., - - - - - " " 23003.
- Syracuse., - - - - - " " 23004.
- Accari., - - - - - " " 23072.

In compliance to your request please find enclosed herewith copies of photographs and finger-prints and records of the above named subjects for your files.

Yours very truly.

RAY E. ALLEN,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Copy:-  
encl. 8.

( P. S. ) This subjects are all wanted by the Lucas County  
Prosecutor now under indictment for gang murder.

- - - - C O P Y - - - -

City of Miami-Florida.

August 22, 1936.

*Handwritten:* 73264

File- F-767

Chief of Police.  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly favor this Department with copy of criminal records, fingerprints and photographs of the following named subjects.

Your No.	23714	Mirabella.
"	23263	Lenella,
"	23264	Syracuse,
"	23872	Loceri.

We will greatly appreciate your compliance with this request as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I beg to remain.

Yours very truly

J. B. Rowland,  
Chief of Police,

(Signed) James O. Barker  
Detective Lieutenant  
Commanding, Bureau of Identification.

JOB;Ct

CC: Chief of Police  
Miami Beach, Fla.

( ORIGINAL IN NO. 23714. )

October 21st. 1936.

# 23264

Mr. H. V. Yocum.  
Chief of Police.  
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance to your request of the 19th instant., requesting 6 copies of each of the following subjects together with descriptions and finger-print classifications.

# 23714,	Mirebelle.
23805,	LaSalle.
23806,	Syracuse.
23878,	Secori.

Please find enclosed herewith 6 copies of each together with the description and finger-print classifications for your files.

Yours very truly

RAY E. ALLEN.  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Louy:-  
encl., 24.,

(P.S.) These subjects are all wanted by the Duval County Prosecutor now under indictment for gang murder.

(Copy)

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH .  
MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA.

October 19th-1936.

RAY ALLEN .  
CHIEF OF POLICE .  
TOLEDO.OHIO .

*Syracuse*  
*# 23264*

Dear Sir ;

Would you kindly send me Photographs of the following individuals .

#23714	Mirabella.
23263	LaSalla .
23264	Syracuse .
23872	Mocerl .

I understand that these individuals are under Indictment in Lucas County and are wanted. My information is that they are a part of the Licavoli Mob and that they may show up here. If possible would appreciate your sending me 6 copies of each mug with description and finger print classifications. In asking for 6 copies of each I have in mind giving one set to each of my Detective Squad so that all may be on lookout for these men.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter and assuring you of the Co-operation of this Department in any matter referred to it ,I am,

Very Truly Yours .  
H.V.Yocum .  
Chief of Police.

Detective Bureau .  
E.D.Carpenter.  
Chief of Detectives.  
EDC.

(E.C.H) (Original in 23263)

July 14, 1936.

# 23264

Mr Roy Scofield,  
Chief of Police.  
Middletown, Ohio.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your favor of the 13th, inst, -requesting prints of members of the "Liscavoli Mob" who are still wanted, it pleases me, herewith, to enclose you photographs of the following subjects, -viz,-

John Mirabella our No. 23714  
Ernest Joe LaSalla No. 23263  
Russell V. Syracuse No. 23264  
Leo Mccori No. 23272

Trusting that this is the information which you desire, likewise assuring you, always, of our hearty cooperation, I would beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Ray E Allen,  
Chief of Police.

Louy/P.F.  
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enc

Copy to  
Mr 23714

The City of Middletown.

Department of Police.

Middletown, Ohio.

Roy W Scofield,  
Chief of Police.

July 13, 1936

Dear Sir,-

Please forward me as many sets of photographs as you can  
conveniently of the boys of the Licavoli gang still wanted in Lucas co.

Very truly yours,

Scofield  
Chief of Police

11:15 PM

7-20-35

# 703264

Supt John Louy

Sir;

At the above time Sheriff O'Reilly phoned asking me to convey the following message to Rochester N Y. Pick up and hold one Russell Syracuse who is staying at 134 Dow St, Rochester Ny. This man is under indictment for Murder in Toledo. Try and apprehend this man in the early Morning. His alias's and finger print measures were also broadcast. Authority, Sheriff of Lucas County.

Given to Radio Operator at 1.20 A.M.

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Neuman

Return that they have no Dow St there.

~~Louy~~

- - - - C O P Y - - - -

Office of  
The Prosecuting Attorney  
The County of Lucas  
State of Ohio  
Toledo

# 23264

July 17th, 1935

Mr. John Louy.  
Superintendent  
Bureau of Identification  
Police Department  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear John;-

Will you please print up on the small identification card form six pictures each of Mirabella, Syracuse and Lasalle.

If there is any charge for the materials please enclose the bill and I will be very glad to have it paid out of the county funds.

With much appreciation for your services and assistance.

Sincerely

(Signed) Frazier Reams  
Prosecuting Attorney

FR:A

( ORIGINAL IN NO. 23263., )



June 7th. 1935.

June 7th. 1935.

173264

Mr. James E. Davis  
Chief of Police  
Los Angeles, California.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Dear Sir:-

At the request of the Lucas County  
Prosecuting Attorney's Office this city we are  
herewith enclosing photographs and description and  
finger-prints of seven subject's now under indictment  
this city on charge of first degree Murder., (gangland  
Murder,) they are as follows.

Henry Benson alias "Chalky Red"	our No.	17364.
Ernest Lasalle	" "	23263.
Angell Syracuse	" "	23264.
James Licavoli alias "Jimmie"	" "	23514.
John Mirabella	" "	23714.
Leo Mocerri alias George Bono,	" "	23672.
Sebastian Lupica alias "Buster"	" "	25461.

The prosecuting attorney's have some infor-  
mation that some of these men are hanging out around  
your city.

Please instruct your officer to make every  
possible effort to apprehend some this mob and if successful  
place them into custody and notify the undersigned we will  
extradite.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation  
with this department. I beg to remain.

Yours very truly

DANIEL T. WOLFE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Copy:-  
encs. 7.

- - - C O P Y - - -

Office of  
The Prosecuting Attorney  
The County of Lucas  
State of Ohio  
Toledo

June 6, 1935.

Mr. John H. Louy, Supt.  
Bureau of Identification  
Toledo Police Department  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir;

We wish to send to the Chief of Police at Los Angeles, California, the pictures of Sebastian Lupica alias Buster Lupica, No. 25461. Harry Berson alias Chalky Red, No. 17364. Ernie LaSalle, No. 23262, Russell Syracuse, No. 23264, James Licavoli, No. 23514. John Mirabella alias Joe Boldy, No. 23714. Leo Mocerri alias George Bono, 23672.

We have some information that some of these wanted men are hanging out around Los Angeles, California.

Thanking you for the past favors.

(Signed) Joel S. Rhinefort

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

MU:O

( ORIGINAL IN NO. 17364., )

June 23d. 1936.

# 23264

Mr. Martin L. Cadin,  
Chief of Police  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of our Prosecuting Attorney's office this city we are herewith enclosing photographs and description and fingerprints of seven subject's now under indictment this city for first degree murder., (gangland murder.) They are as follows.

Henry Berson alias "Chalky Red"	our number	17364.
Ernest LaSalle.,	" "	23263.
Russell Syracuse.,	" "	23264. ✓
Sebastian Lupica alias "Buster"	" "	25461.
James Licavoli alias Jimmie	" "	23514.
John Mirabella.,	" "	23714.
Leo Mocerl alias George Bene.,	" "	25672.

The prosecuting attorney's office has received information that some of this gang is now hanging around in your city.

Please instruct your Officers to make every possible effort to apprehend some this mob and if successful in apprehending place them into custody and notify the undersigned we will extradite.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation with this department. I beg to remain.

Yours very truly

DANIEL T. WOLFE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Louy:-  
enc. 7.

June 5th. 1935.

Mr. Joel S. Whinefort,  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Lucas County,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant., relative to gangster wanted by this department on charge of first degree murder, and now under indictment for same.

In reply I wish to advise that I am this date forwarding photographs and description and finger-prints of the following named subjects to the Chief of Police, Syracuse, N. Y. as requested in your communication of the 4th instant.,

Sebastian Lupica alias Buster Lupica..	our No. 23461.
Henry Berson alias " Chalky Red " ..	our No. 17364.
Ernest LeSells..	our No. 23262.
Russell Syracuse..	our No. 23264.
James Licavoli..	our No. 23214.
John Mirabella..	our No. 23714.
Leo Kecerli alias George Bone..	our No. 23272.

Yours very truly

JOHN H. LOUY, SUPERINTENDENT  
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS  
TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

- - - - C O P Y - - - -

Office of the  
Prosecuting Attorney  
The County of Lucas  
State of Ohio  
Toledo.

June 4, 1935.

Mr. John Louy, Supt.  
Bureau of Identification  
Toledo Police Department  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir;

We have information that some of our gangsters that are now wanted in the Prosecutor's Office for first degree murder are staying at Syracuse, New York. Will you please forward the pictures. Send the pictures of Russell Syracuse. John Mirabella alias Jo Boldey, Jimmie Licavoli. Chalky Red. Buster Lupica. Ernie LaSalle and Leo Mocerri.

Thank you for the past favors.

Yours very truly

(Signed) Joel S. Rhinefort  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

JSR:O

( ORIGINAL IN NO., 17364.)

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May 23rd. 1935.

*1173264*

Mr. Thomas J. Holohan. Det., Sergt.  
Police Department  
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

As per your verbal request recently thru one of our Officer we are herein enclosing photographs and finger-prints of seven subject who are under indictment this city for gangland Murders.

Henry Herson alias "Chalky Red" car number,	17364.
Ernest Lucasella alias Ernest Russo,	" 23263.
Maxwell Vincent Syracuse.,	" 23264.
James Licavoli,	" 23514.
John Mirabella,	" 23714.
Leo Moseri alias George Bone.	" 23872.
Sebastian Lupica alias " Bus "	" 25461.

Yours very truly

DANIEL T. WOLFE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Very:-  
encs. (7).

December 18th. 1933.

*Russell Syracuse*  
*A 23264*

Mr. Fred W. Fraim.  
Chief of Detectives  
Police Department  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Attention Homicide Squad Inspt. Navarro  
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With reference to your letter of November 23rd 1933 and of December 4th December 4th 1933. relative to the murder in this city of Jack Kennedy;

In reply we wish to advise that Russell Syracuse, Leo Bocori, and John Mirabella are still wanted by this department for the Prosecuting Attorney of Lucas County Premier Neams. they are wanted by the Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney for the killing of Jack Kennedy. The article which was carried in the Detroit Times about Wop English was all true. The prosecutor states that he would not allow any one to question English at this time. However; at any time should the Prosecuting Attorney allow any one to get in contact with Wop English we will immediately advise you.

Please instruct your men to make every possible effort to apprehend Russell Syracuse, Leo Bocori and John Mirabella and if successful place them in custody and notify the undersigned and we will sent an Officer to return them to our city.

We are very sorry that you had to wait this length of time for an answer to your letters we will see that this dont happen again. Please excuse for the delay.

Yours very truly

DANIEL T. WOLFE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Copy:-



# Department of Police

BOROUGH OF WARREN  
PENNSYLVANIA

December 13th 1933.

GEORGE HAEHN  
CHIEF

Daniel T. Wolf  
Chief of Police  
Toledo Ohio.

*1123264*

Dear Sir;

I recieved your circulars and photo's of Syracuse and Mirabella and assure you that we will do every thing we can to apprehand these men.

Syracuse spent several days here some time ago, and may return here as he has several friends here. He is well known to this Department as his home is in Jamestown N.Y. just a short way from here.

Yours Truly,

*George Haehn*

Chief of Police.

*[Handwritten signature]*





Mr. George Hachan  
Chief of Police  
Warren. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to our <sup>enc</sup> letter of  
even date we are herewith enclosing photographs  
and finger-prints of one Russell Syracuse car  
number 25264 and John Mirabella car 23714 wanted  
by this department under indictment for 1st degree  
murder.

Thanking you in advance for your  
co-operation with this department. I am,

Yours very truly

DANIEL T. WOLFE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Louy:-  
encl. 2.,

DAY LETTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEFERRED	<input type="checkbox"/>
NIGHT MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NIGHT LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
NIGHT LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	WEEK END LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

# WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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TIME FILED

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

TOLEDO OHIO DECEMBER 8TH 1933.

*\*23264*

GEORGE HAHN  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
WARREN. PA.

YOUR WIRE OF EVEN DATE RUSSELL SYRACUSE AND JOHN MIRABELLA  
WANTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT BOTH UNDER INDICTMENT FIRST DEGREE MURDER  
PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTS IN MAIL

( DAY LETTER )

DANIEL T. WOLFE  
CHIEF POLICE

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



October 7th. 1935.

# 28264

Chief of Police  
Montreal, Que. Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I am herewith enclosing photographs and finger-prints and description of the following named person's wanted by this Department.

- Samuel Palozzolo alias " Slim Pete " - - - - - No. 14936.
- Ralph Carpinelli alias Ralph Carzello., - - - - - No. 15420.
- Ernest Joseph Lasalla alias Ernest Laselle., - No. 23265.
- Russell Vintour Syracuse., - - - - - - - - - - - No. 23264.
- John Mirabella alias John Mirbella., - - - - - No. 23714.

This department holds a Capias from Common Pleas Court wanted as material witness in a Murder Case.

We are informed that Samuel Palozzolo alias " Slim Pete " is in your city with his automobile bearing 1935 Ohio license No. C 19-873 and that were ever he is with his car the mob can be found.,

Please instruct your Officer's to make every possible effort to apprehend this gang. and if successful place them in custody and notify the undersigned.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation with this department in this case. I am.

Yours very truly

DANIEL T. WOIFE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Copy:-  
encls. 5.,

( ORIGINAL IN NO., 14936., )

September 22nd, 1933.

73764  
Captain Jasper Oftedahl,  
Penna. State Police, Troop "D",  
Butler, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Private J. J. Ebon, of your command at Mercer, Pa., visited us today looking for some information concerning bank robbery which he stated he was investigating, and requested a number of photographs.

While this department is very willing at all times to assist all peace officers in the apprehension and conviction of criminals, a rule of the department is that photographs and records for outside sources must be requested through the commanding officer. We explained this rule to Mr. Ebon and he gave me your name as his commanding officer.

In pursuance of his request I am enclosing you photographs of a mob of gangsters, only one of whom has any connection with bank stick-ups. They are all members of the notorious Licavoli gang of racketeers and it is doubtful whether any of them, with the exception of Syracuse and Sinatra, would attempt a bank robbery. The pictures enclosed are:

Sarafino Sinatra, our No. 5504.  
Ralph Carpinelli, our No. 15420.  
Russell Syracuse, our No. 23264.  
John Mirabella, our No. 23714.  
John George Rai, our No. 23813.  
Lee Mocerri, our No. 23872.

As stated above, we promised Private Ebon that these photographs would be mailed to you as soon as they are made up, and if in your judgement they will be of any benefit to him, please see that he gets them. I trust they may be of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,

McK:

Daniel T. Wolfe,  
Chief of Police.

Daniel P. Wolfe

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January 28th, 1933.

*A 73264*

P. J. Marshall, Deputy Sheriff,  
Hillsdale County Jail  
Hillsdale, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the  
27th instant., in which you requested photographs  
of the following named subjects.

Carpentelli.,	# 15420
Corsico.,	# 23713
Syracuse.,	# 23204
Sinatra.,	# 5534
Tony Astolish	# 20024

In reply wish to advise that I am here-  
with enclosing photographs of our number's 5534 -  
15420 - 23204 - 23713. In regards to number 20024  
as Tony Astolish, wish to say that your may procure  
photograph of him through the Detroit Police Department  
as case was number 17071.

Yours very truly

JOHN H. LANE WIFE  
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION & RECORDS

Yours:-  
6-encls:-

( ORIGINAL IN NO. 5534.)

County of Hillsdale  
Sheriff's Office  
Hillsdale, Michigan.

1-27-33

A 23264

Mr. J. Louy  
Bureau of Identification  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir;

I am anxious to procure the following  
photos and same will be highly appreciated.

Carpinelli	#	15420
Corredo	#	25713
Syracuse	#	23264
Sinatra	#	5584
Tony Astolsh	#	29024

Yours very truly  
(Signed) F. J. Marshall Depty. Sheriff  
Hillsdale County Jail, Hillsdale Mich.

( ORIGINAL IN NO. 5584. )

Daniel T. Wolfe  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

January 13th 1933.

A 23264

Leonard Smith  
Investigator Prosecutor's Office  
Wayne County  
No. 1300 Beaubien Street.  
Detroit. Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the  
13th instant., requesting photos of number 5584.,  
15420., 23263., 23264 and ~~23263~~ 23813.

In reply wish to say that we are herewith  
enclosing the following photographs.

Serafino Sinatra.,	- - - - -	-our No. 5584.
Ralph Carpinelli.,	- - - - -	" " 15420.
Ernest Joseph Lasalla.,	- - - - -	" " 23263.
Russell Vintour Syracuse.,	- - - - -	" " 23264.
John George Rai.,	- - - - -	" " 23813.

Yours very truly.

DANIEL T. WOLFE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Louy:-  
5-encls:-

OFFICE OF  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
COUNTY OF WAYNE

500 Police Headquarters Building  
1300 Beaubien Street  
Detroit. Michigam.

Harry S. Toy  
Prosecuting Attorney

W. Gomer Krise  
Chief assistant.

January 12, 1933

Police Department  
Toledo. Ohio.

Attention Detective Inspector

Sir;

Please send pictures on Sarafino Sinatra; also Ralph  
Carpinelli. Also numbers 23263. 23264. and 23813 and oblige.

Yours truly

(Signed) Leonard Smith  
Investigator. Prosecutor's Office

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( ORIGINAL IN NO., 5584., )



1-1-1932 F.P. Card taken.  
1-28-32 Fgr P. Card Taken.  
2-11-32 F.P. Card taken.

CITY OF TOLEDO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF POLICE

BUREAU OF  
IDENTIFICATION

23264

No. .... Date Measured September 11th-1931  
Date of Arrest September 11th-1931 at 2.00 P.M.  
Name Russell Vintour SYRACUSE.  
Alias Harry Johnson. - Rosario Siragusa - Sarc Syracuse -  
Residence 209 Winchester st. Monroe Mich.

Age 35 On Dec. 20th-1931 Color of Left Eye Hazel Height 5'5 1/2  
Where Born Italy. Descent F Ital. M do  
Occupation Salesman  
Color of Hair Black Color of Beard  
Teeth Good 1 gold crowned lower right.  
Comp Dark Build Musc. Wt. 177  
Crime Susp  
Officer McBride -Unkle & Meeker  
Remarks  
Finger Print Classification (16) 10 R 0 0  
37 W M I Operator E. H.

No.	MARKS, SCARS, MOLES, ETC.
1	Clean.
2	Clean.
3	Round cic at right side forehead near H.L.

7-6-43 Handstamped

2-24-32 Mailed 8 x 8 & Mug to Prison Bureau Albany NY. 1-19-34 Mailed 6 3 x 5 & Mug to Sheriff  
 11-22-32 Mailed F.P.C & Mug to C.P. at South Bend, Ind. (11-17-34 Mailed 6 3 x 5 & Mug to County Prosecutors Office)  
 5-1933 Mailed 3x5 and Mug to C.P. at Loraine, O. (6-4-35, F.P.C & Mug to C.P. at  
 1-13-33 Mailed 8 x 5 & Mug to Prosecutor Wayne Co Detroit Mich. (Mug to C.P. at  
 1-28-1933 Mailed 3x5 and Mug to Sheriff at Hillsdale, Mich. (Syracuse, N.Y.)  
 9-22-1933 Mailed 8x8 card and Mug to C.P. Detroit Mich. (Syracuse, N.Y.)  
 10-7-33 Mailed 8 x 8 & Mug to C.P. Montreal Can. 3-9-35.--3x5 & mug to C. Det. Flin  
 12-6-1933 Mailed 3x5 Card and Mug to C.P. Detroit Mich. 5-23-35 .F.P.C & Mug to Mich  
 12-8-33. Mailed F.P.C and Mug to C.P. at Warren, Pa. C.P. Niagara Falls, N.Y.

7 - 3-1919-As Saro Syracuse, A 37114, received at Auburn Prison from  
 Cattaraugus County for Conf. Robbery 1st Deg. (Bank), under sentence  
 of from five years and six months to ten years and one month.  
 16-1923-Paroled.  
 11-24-1923-Discharged.  
 -21-1929-As Russell Syracuse, 819, arrested Jamestown, N.Y. Vagrancy.

10- 4-1929-As Russell Syracuse, 11845, arrested Columbus, O. Investigation.  
 10- 5-1929-Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

10-26-36. Mailed F.P.C. & Mug to C.P. at Los Angeles, Cal  
 6-7-35. Mailed F.P.C & Mug to C.P. at Pittsburg, Mo  
 6-7-35. Mailed F.P.C & Mug to C.P. at Miami Beach Fla.

7-18-35 Mailed 6 3 x 5 & Mugs to Prosecutor Lucas Co.  
 7-21-35 Mailing card to Sheriff Lucas Co. O.  
 10-20-36 6 3 x 5 & Mugs to C.P. Miami Beach Fla.  
 7-14-36 Print to C.P. Mich  
 4-11-40-6x8 FPC & photo to  
 Mo. State Hwy. Patrol  
 Jeff. City, Mo.

With Syracuse #23264 - LaSalle #23263 - Stramiello#23265

Bootleggers and Racketeers.

*See front page for arrest -*

(4) 9-11-1931-Sent to Judge Lemons Court on Writ Habeas Corpus and released.

2-20-1931-As Russell Syracuse # 40608 arrested at Detroit, Mich. on charge of Investigation.,

1- 1-1932 - As Russell Syracuse arrested Toledo.O. at 1.25 AM by Det Timiney and Squad charged with S.P. with Feldman#23716 - Wolfe#1772-spl Licavoli#23342 - Arminee#23715 - Mirabella#23714 -Corrado#23713 J Rose 13698

1-2-1932 - Case marked off docket in Munny Ct Judge Ramey

1-28-1932-As Russell Syracuse arrested Toledo.O. at 11.55 AM by Hartung-Langdfr charged with S.P.

1-29-1932-Case marked off docket in Munny Ct Judge Donovan.

2-11-1932-As Harry JOHNSON alias Syracuse arrested Toledo.O. at 1.10 AM by U S Federal agents - Tank - Powers charged with VNPL.(large Still

2-11-1932-Turned over to US Marshal.

4-29-1933-As Russell Syracuse arr PD Toledo.O. at 6.50 PM by Capt Timiney & Squad with Bassett No 14960 - English No 5584 charged with S.P.

4-29-1933-Released on bail bond.

5- 3-1933-B W Issued for Non appearance in Police Court.

\* 3- 8-1934-Indictment #21529 returned for Murder, with John Mirabella, #23714 and Ernest Lasalle #23263, and Leo Meceri #23872. WANTED.

September 18, 1937

X 23264

Mr. James E. Davis,  
Chief of Police,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Your File 1.4.10      C-71591  
                                    B-912

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. relative to our letter of June 7th, 1935 re HENRY BURSON, ERNEST LASALLE, RUSSELL SYRACUSE, JAMES LICAVOLI, JOHN MIRABELLA, LEO MOCKRI and SEBASTIAN LUPICO who were wanted by this department and the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office at that time.

For your information, please be advised that the following men are still wanted on Murder Indictments by this department: ERNEST LASALLE, RUSSELL SYRACUSE, JOHN MIRABELLA and LEO MOCKRI. JAMES LICAVOLI is no longer wanted by this department. HENRY BURSON ALIAS CHAIKY RED and SEBASTIAN LUPICA ALIAS BUSTER have been apprehended and convicted, and are now serving time in the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation with this department at all times, I remain

Yours very truly,

Louy:MB

RAY E. ALLEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CAL.

JAMES E. DAVIS, CHIEF

1.4.10 C-71591

September 14, 1937  
B 912

Chief of Police,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Our pending files show the following communication from you: Your letter 6/7/35 re HENRY BURSON, ERNEST LASALLE, RUSSELL SYRACUSE, JAMES LICAVOLI, JOHN MIRABELLA, LEO MOCERI, SEBASTIAN LUPICO - please advise.

Will you kindly advise if this party is still wanted by you, and if so, have you any information that we may check on at this time. If convenient, you may reply at the bottom of this letter.

Assuring you of our desire to co-operate at all times, and awaiting your reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DAVIS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

By: JOSEPH P. TAYLOR  
CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

BRS:CC

(Original in # )

17364

CITY OF TOLEDO

DIVISION OF POLICE

RAY E. ALLEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

EDW. A. DE ANGELO  
DIRECTOR

ROY Thomas - Record Clerk.,  
Detroit - Mich.....

PAUL T. FAKEHANY  
SUPERINTENDENT

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS

=====

TOLEDO, NO. #23264.

PLEASE FURNISH ~~INDEXED~~ ~~PHOTODUPLICATION~~ RECORD OF

Russell Vintour SYRACUSE @ Harry Johnson @ Rosario Siragusa @  
@ Sara Syracuse -

NAME GIVEN WHEN ARRESTED Russell SYRACUSE (You'r # 40608)

CRIME CHARGED Investigation.

DATE OF CRIME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ARREST 2-20-1931.

NAME OF COMPLAINANT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT \_\_\_\_\_

IF MISDEMEANOR, GIVE DISPOSITION Disorderly Person for Investigation

DATE OF DISPOSITION, IF MISDEMEANOR Discharged on writ 2/21/31

NAME OF MAGISTRATE Judge James Jeffries

IF FELONY, DATE HELD TO CRIMINAL COURT Was to be held for U.S. Immigration

NAME OF MAGISTRATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF INDICTMENT, IF ANY \_\_\_\_\_ INDICTMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF TRIAL, IF FELONY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF VERDICT \_\_\_\_\_

RESULT OF TRIAL \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF SENTENCE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

IF PROBATED OR SUSPENDED, GIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

Above WANTED in Toledo, O.,  
Under Indictment for MURDER.

RECORD FURNISHED BY Geo Miller

TITLE Pats Rec

DATE 7/12/43

AUG 14 1941  
JUL 14 19

(PLEASE FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL RECORD ON REVERSE SIDE)

23264

Dec. 29, 1943

Geo. J. Matowitz,  
Chief of Police,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention - Frank Dochin, Supt. Bureau of Crim. Iden.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of Dec. 27th, enclosed please find copy of photograph, finger prints and criminal record of the following subjects:

LEO MOCERI - our #23872  
RUSSELL SYRACUSE - our #23264  
ERNEST LA SALLA - our #23263

Assuring you of our co-operation at all times, we are

Yours very truly,  
RAY E. ALLEN  
Chief of Police

By Paul T. Fakehany, Supt.  
Bureau of Iden. & Records

PTP:B  
Enc.

(Orig. request from Cleveland  
in file #23872)

"THE LICAVOLI GANG"

~~2-32-64~~

The Gang, under the leadership of THOMAS LICAVOLI #23444, assumed control of all forms of vice in this city, such as Liquor, Sporting Houses, Slot Machines, etc., and levied a tribute on the operators of same. They also branched out into the legitimate enterprises of the City, and under the guise of "PROTECTION" attempted to levy tribute on Dry Cleaning Establishments and certain other legitimate business places. They ruthlessly killed or destroyed any competitors, and threatened with bodily harm honest business men who would not comply with their nefarious demands.

The Gang assumed such tremendous power and became so bold in their unlawful operations, that the Public and Press finally became aroused, and through the activity of the Prosecuting Attorney, assisted by certain members of the Police Department, the Gang was completely broken up, dispersed and many sent to Prison.

Many killings were credited to the "LICAVOLI MOB"; - however, in many cases evidence could not be had to convict the robsters. The following subjects are some of the persons killed;- definitely charged to Licavoli and his gangsters:

Ben Migurs	No. 24053
Sam Arnetto	No. 24052
Jim Lahey	No. 14284
Louise Bell	No. C-35450
Jack Kennedy	No. 16448
Abe Lubitsky	No. 13789
Norman Blatt	No. C-34383

Evidence was conclusive in the killing of Jack Kennedy, which started the ball rolling and ended in the final dispersment and imprisonment of the Gang.



MEMBERS OF  
"THE LICAVOLI GANG"

ARMITE	- Anthony	No. 23715
BESASE	- Anthony Joseph	16933
BERSON	- Henry	17364
BECK	- Edward	23948
BESISE	- Geo. Anthony	24134
CELANO	- Louis	15419
CARIBELLI	- Ralph	15420
CARPA	- Carmen	24673
DEMATTEO	- Joseph	15417
DIBELLA	- Sam	23528
DELUCIA	- John	24137
DEBELLA	- Louis	24138
FERRAGIATO	- Frank	23026
FERRERICK	- Milton	19640
FREEDMAN	- Morris	23716
FERRARA	- Samuel	24133
GARDNER	- Harold Moses	13950
HADDAD	- Jack	25138
IACUZZO	- Anthony	18884
LICAVOLI	- Peter	23342
LICAVOLI	- Thomas	23444
LICAVOLI	- James	23514
LICATI	- Emanuel	24139
LASALLE	- Ernest	23263
MIRABELLA	- John	23714
MOCERI	- Leo	23872
ORLANDO	- Barlow	24997
PALOZZOLO	- Sam	14936
QUARRELLA	- Joseph L.	24996
REZZO	- Michael	23216
RAI	- John	23913
ROSE	- John Jack	13698
SHAPIRO	- Morris	12099
SHAPIRO	- Arthur	13581
SINATRA	- Sarafino	5584
SYLVESTRO	- Anthony	15418
SYRACUSE	- Russell	23264
SILVENIO	- Harry	23860
SCIGLIANO	- Lawrence M.	24019
VALENTINO	- Dominic	15416
ANGERSOLLA	- John	23560
BASSETT	- Charles	14960
CORRADO	- Peter	23713
ROTH	- Samuel	18232
SHALLER	- Samuel	15416

23264

April 4, 1946

Victor Grando, Line-up Editor,  
True Detective Magazine,  
205 E. 42nd St.,  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of April 1st with reference to Members of the "LICAVOLI GANG" - please find below the information you request:

JACKIE KENNEDY - DEAD! LOUISE BELL - DEAD! ABE LUBITSKY - DEAD!

RALPH CARPINELLI our #15420, alias Ralph Carsello, alias Robert Bartel, received State Penitentiary, Columbus, O. as #70633 on Feb. 28, 1936, under LIFE sentence with Mercy, on charge First Degree Murder.

JAMES LICAVOLI our #23514, alias James Licavolo, Pete Corso, Sam Corso, received State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio as #83137 on Nov. 21, 1945, from Lucas Co., Ohio, under sentence 1 to 5 years for Blackmail.

ERNEST JOSEPH LA SALIA our #23263, alias Ernest Fusco, Ernest LaSala, J.J. Dean, etc., received Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, from Lucas Co., Ohio, on Nov. 17, 1945, under sentence 2 to 10 yrs (2 consecutive sentences) for Blackmail.

(JOHN MIRABELLA our #23714, alias John Mirbella, John Maribello, John Boley, -

(RUSSELL VINTOUR SYRACUSE our #23264, alias Harry Johnson, Rosario Siragusa, Sara Syracuse, -

(LEO MOGGERI our #23672, alias Geo. Bono, Leo Licavoli, -  
THESE THREE (3) SUBJECTS ARE STILL WANTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER AS OF MARCH 8, 1934.

Trusting the above is the information you desire, we are

Yours very truly,  
RAY E. ALLEN  
Chief of Police

By

Paul T. Pakehany, Supt.  
Bureau of Ident. & Records

PTF:B

TRUE  
DETECTIVE

MASTER  
DETECTIVE

Battholomew Building - 205 East 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y.  
Lexington 2-9050

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 1, 1946

Ray E. Allen  
Chief of Police  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We are now preparing a story for publication in our Master Detective Magazine and we would greatly appreciate it if you could furnish us with the following information.

The victims in the case were: Jackie Kennedy, Louise Bell and Abe Lubitsky. The perpetrators were: John Mirabella, Russell Syracuse, Leo Mocerri, Jimmy Licavoli, Ernest LaSalle and Ralph Carsello. In 1935 and 1936 the afore mentioned were still at large, with the exception of Carsello who was awaiting trial.

We would like to know whether or not any of the perpetrators were apprehended and also what was the disposition in the case of Carsello.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Very Sincerely,

VICTOR GRANDE  
LINE-UP EDITOR

P.S. The Individuals mentioned above were members of the LICAVOLI GANG.

(Copy-Orig. in #23263)

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December 6, 1947

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Chief Of Police  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief:

A member of our association was reading an article in a magazine called, Headquarters Detective, and thought he recognized the picture of one Russell Syracuse, as a man he saw here at Carson City. He is sure he knows the where-abouts of the man in question at the present time.

Would you kindly send me the description and finger print classification of this man. I am Chief Ass't in the Bureau of Identification here at the Reno Police Department and can easily check up on this subject.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Dallas J. Seever*  
Dallas J. Seever  
Sec'ty and Treas,

DEC 8 1947

Dec. 10, 1947

Dallas J. Seevers,  
Secretary & Treasurer,  
Nevada Peace Officers Assoc.,  
P.O. Box 2341,  
Reno, Nevada

Re - RUSSELL SYRACUSE our #23264  
Alias Harry Johnson, Rosario Sir-  
agusa-Sara Syracuse

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of December 6th with reference to the above named subject, and in this connection are pleased to enclose herewith, a copy of our latest photograph, showing description and finger print classification of this subject.

According to our records, on March 8th, 1934, an Indictment for MURDER was returned for RUSSELL VINTOUR SYRACUSE and he is still WANTED by our Department. We will greatly appreciate any information you can furnish regarding his whereabouts.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation in this matter, we are

Yours very truly,  
RAY E. ALLEN  
Chief of Police

BY

Paul T. Fakhany, Supt.  
Bureau of Ident. & Records

PTF:B  
Enc.

43764  
Syracuse

December 1, 1952

Warren W. Pugh  
Sheriff Ohio County  
Wheeling, W.Va.

Re: Leonard Mocerì  
TPD #23872

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of November 21, 1952, regarding the above captioned subject and the Licavoli Gang, we wish to advise you that all members of the Licavoli Gang are serving life sentences with the exception of John Mirabella and Russell Syracuse. Leonard Mocerì, as you know, is under arrest in Los Angeles, California at the present time. The methods used by the Licavoli Gang in committing murder, was done by shooting.

We are enclosing fingerprints and photos of Leonard Mocerì, John Mirabella and Russell Syracuse.

Assuring you of our cooperation at all times, I remain

Very truly yours,

R.E. Allen  
Chief of Police

Per: Paul T. Fakhany, Supt.  
Bureau of Ident. & Records

PTF/lm  
Capt. Murphy

# City of Miami Beach

F L O R I D A



PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY  
TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 14, 1953

Chief of Police  
Police Department  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Kindly forward photograph and FBI NUMBER on :  
Russell SYRACUSE, our #G-10, your #23264.

Information needed to complete our files. Your coop-  
eration in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lt. BRUCE SIMMONS  
Supervisor  
Identification Bureau.

To assist us in clearing inactive material from our files,  
please indicate on the attached card whether or not this  
person is still wanted by your department.

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.  
Your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

C. B. HORRALL  
Chief of Police  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Form 8.2

PAUL T. ...  
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION  
AND RECORDS

JAN 18 1953

Jan. 18, 1954

Lieut. Bruce Simmons,  
Supervisor-Identification Bureau,  
Police Department,  
Miami Beach, Fla.

Re - RUSSELL SYRACUSE your #G-10, our #23264

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of Jan. 14th,  
we are enclosing herewith, descriptive photo of the  
above named subject. His F.B.I. number is unknown  
to us.

Assuring you of our co-operation at all times,  
we are

Yours very truly,

R.E. ALLEN  
Chief of Police

By Paul T. Fakehany, Supt.  
Bureau of Iden. & Records

PTF:B  
Enc.



FB 84972 OF 1943

6:41PM

2-16-59

TO PD SYRACUSE NY VIA OSP COLUMBUS

RE RUSSELL V. SYRACUSE OUR NR 23264 FBI NR 235830

SUBJECT INDEICTED FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER ON 3-8-~~1933~~ 1934. INDICTMENT STILL IN EFFECT. WARRANT STILL VALID.

WANTED NOTICE ON THIS SUBJECT WAS ERRONEOUSLY CANCELLED BY FBI IN AUGUST 1958. SUBJECT RE-INSTATED AS WANTED IN FBI FILES ON 12-9-58  
AUTH Sgt J Wood

RB

BIR

CAPT DET

CAPT DUCK

SGT WOOD

STANDARD

RB 84972 (1943)

2:24PM

2-16-59

TO PD TOLEDO OHIO

RE- RUSSELL VINTOUR SYRACUSE, YOUR NUMBER 23264 WHO IS WANTED FOR MURDER. INFORM US AS TO WHEN CRIME WAS COMMITTED. HOW LONG WARRANT HAS BEEN IN EFFEC INFO NEEDED FOR INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT IN OUR AREA.

AUTH SGT. CORNELIUS PD SYRACUSE NY  
RLYD OSP COLUMBUS OHIO 2-26PM EST BEARD END

*W/3264*

RB

BIR

CAPT DET. (2)

CAPT DUCK

STANDARD

RECORD DIV. NO.

CLASS

NUMBER

## SUPPLEMENTAL OFFENSE REPORT

OFFENSE

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOLEDO, OHIO

Request for a letter

DATE OF OFFENSE

DETAILS OF OFFENSE:    PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION:    PERSONS INTERVIEWED:    ADDITIONAL PROPERTY STOLEN, ETC.

TO:    Captain Duck

DATE OF THIS REPORT

12-1-58

SIR:    IN REGARD TO MY INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE OFFENSE, I REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

Re: Russell Syracuse    SIR # 23264

- 1 Request a letter be sent to the Identification Bureau of the FBI in Washington D.C., advising them we noted a recent FBI Bulletin carried a Cancellation on a Wanted for the above subject, wanted in Lucas County for Murder.
- 2 A check with the Lucas County Prosecutor indicates this is in error, as the subject is still wanted. Our files fail to indicate a cancellation on this subject and request the Wanted on Syracuse be re-instated.

FILE

Respectfully,

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Lt. Kenneth Foss



(IF NECESSARY, USE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS)

Form B, D, 10-A.—This sheet to be immediately forwarded to RECORD DIVISION.

84972

RECORDS DIVISION COMPLAINT REPORT  
RADIOGRAMS, PHONE CALLS, ETC.

# 23264

R. D. NO. CODE

IDENT. NO.

OFFENSE IN REFERENCE TO:

Russell SYRACUSE

WHERE OCCURRED Jmaestown N Y TIME 11:15 PM DATE 7-5-43

(WHEN DESCRIBING PERSONS, GIVE; AGE, HGT, WGT, SEX & COLOR, DRESS - AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION SHOULD LIST: LICENSE NO., MAKE, MODEL, COLOR, MOTOR NO.) Given to Operator Drake for the Police Dept by request of Capt. Green, as the records still show him wanted here

Arrest and hold Russell Syracuse. Still wanted here. Advise

Cy;

Detectives;  
B of I & R;  
County Prosecutor;

TO DESPATCHER	RECEIVED BY	TIME	DATE	IN PERSON
LIEUTENANTS	Neuman	11:15 PM	7-5-43	BY PHONE
DETECTIVES				BY LETTER
CRIME PREVENTION	ASSIGNED TO	BY	DATE	FROM WRDQ 2440
I. & R.	(INVESTIGATING OFFICERS SHALL MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL RETURNS)			WPGG

84972

RECORDS DIVISION COMPLAINT REPORT  
RADIOGRAMS, PHONE CALLS, ETC.

# 23264

R. D. NO. CODE

IDENT. NO.

OFFENSE IN REFERENCE TO:

RUSSELL SYRACUSE

WHERE OCCURRED Jamestown N Y TIME 10:45 PM DATE 7-5-43

(WHEN DESCRIBING PERSONS, GIVE; AGE, HGT, WGT, SEX & COLOR, DRESS - AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION SHOULD LIST: LICENSE NO., MAKE, MODEL, COLOR, MOTOR NO.) Received from Operator Drake

Toledo Police Dept;

Do you still want Russell SYRACUSE your # 23264 indicted in Lucas County Ohio Oct 3rd 1933 for murder 1st degree by Prosecuting attorney for Lucas County??? This man now believed to be in this city. Advise.

Authority Police Dept Jamestown N Y

Cy;

B of I & R;  
Det's;  
County Prosecutor;

TO DESPATCHER	RECEIVED BY	TIME	DATE	IN PERSON
LIEUTENANTS	Neuman	10:50 PM	7-5-43	BY PHONE
DETECTIVES				BY LETTER
CRIME PREVENTION	ASSIGNED TO	BY	DATE	FROM WRDQ 2439
I. & R.	(INVESTIGATING OFFICERS SHALL MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL RETURNS)			WPGG



# HARRY FRIBERG *Prosecuting Attorney*

COUNTY OF LUCAS • TOLEDO 2, OHIO



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JAMES E. McCORMICK	

248-5911

January 10, 1968

*BiR  
23264*

William G. Wiener, Deputy Chief  
Bureau of Identification & Records  
Toledo Police Department  
Toledo, Ohio

Re: Our #33142 - OSENBAUGH *C-52492*  
✓ Our #21529 - SYRACUSE - *1311R 23264*

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter regarding information about the above captioned indictments, please be advised that neither of the two subjects are wanted by this department. The cases against both defendants were terminated sometime ago.

Yours truly,

Jos. J. Jan  
Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

JJJ/cb

JAN 11 1968

Dec. 6, 1967

23264

Mr. Harry Friberg  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Lucas County Court House  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform us for our records, whether the following cases are still active?

Indictment #33142 - Milton Ray OSENBAUGH TPD C-52496.  
Indictment #21529 - Russell V. SYRACUSE- TPD #23264.

Thanking you for the information requested, we are

Yours very truly

ANTHONY A. BOSCH  
Chief of Police

Deputy Chief Wm.G.Wiener, Commanding  
Bureau of Identification & Records  
Division of Police

WGW:b



Police Department  
Toledo Ohio

1-12-68-Advised No Longer Wanted, % Lettr  
f4om Joe Jan. L.C. Pros Office.

Dear Sir:

We find on checking our files a wanted bulletin issued by your department on

Russell V. Syracuse

23264

your number

Please advise us, on the attached reply card, if this party is still wanted. Should this party still be wanted by you please forward any late information including fingerprints and photographs which will assist us in bringing our file up to date.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

IF NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 20  
DAYS CHECKS WILL BE CANCELLED

Harold A. Dill  
Chief of Police

Police Department

Denver, Colorado



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 9, 1958

Mr. Anthony A. Bosch  
Chief of Police  
Safety Building  
Toledo 2, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Paul T. Fakehany  
Inspector  
Bureau of Identification and Records

My dear Chief:

In accordance with your letter of December 1, 1958, a wanted notice regarding Russell Vintour Syracuse, your number 23264, FBI number 235830, is again being established in his fingerprint record. A notice will also be published in an early issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin Insert.

The notice, first established in 1934, was canceled when my letter of August 18, 1958, to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office in your city was returned marked to the effect that Syracuse was no longer wanted. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

INSPECTOR PAUL T. FAKEHANY  
Bureau of Ident & Records  
Division of Police

DEC 11 1958





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AUG 29 1958

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. FBI-235 830

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
August 18, 1958

Prosecuting Attorney's  
Office  
Toledo, Ohio

*8-27-58*

RE: Russell Vintour Syracuse, Police Department,  
Toledo, Ohio #23264, wanted for murder, as  
reported by you in July, 1934.

Captioned individual is the subject of a wanted  
notice maintained in the files of our Identification  
Division in your behalf.

At this time a check is being made to ascertain  
if the above individual's location is still desired by  
you. No additional information is available regarding  
subject's whereabouts; however, this inquiry is being made  
to determine if the notice should be continued in our  
files. Unless advised by you to the contrary within  
ninety days from this date, the notice will be canceled.

It will be appreciated if you will check one  
of the items listed below and return this form to us.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*Hand case  
9/2/58*

Check One

- ~~Has been located, or~~ location is no longer desired.
- Is still wanted.

Dec. 1, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Attention - Identification Section

Vintour

Re - RUSSELL SYRACUSE - our #23264 -  
FPC: (16) 10 R O O  
32 W M I

Dear Sir:

We noticed that a recent P.B.I. Bulletin carried a CANCELLATION on the Wanted for the above subject who has been WANTED in Lucas County for Murder.

A check with our Lucas County Prosecutor indicates this is in error, as the subject is STILL WANTED. Our files fail to indicate a cancellation of this wanted, and we therefore request that the WANTED on RUSSELL VINTOUR SYRACUSE be re-instated.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we

Yours very truly

ANTHONY A. BOSCH  
Chief of Police

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector Paul T. Fakehany  
Bureau of Iden. & Records  
Division of Police

PTF:b  
Lieut. K. Foss

ORD DIV. NO.	CLASS	NUMBER	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL OFFENSE REPORT</b> <b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> <b>TOLEDO, OHIO</b>	OFFENSE	ARREST NO.
				Request for a letter	
DETAILS OF OFFENSE:			PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION:	PERSONS INTERVIEWED:	ADDITIONAL PROPERTY STOLEN, ETC.
Captain Duck <i>Victor</i>				DATE OF OFFENSE	19
			DATE OF THIS REPORT	12-1-58	19

IN REGARD TO MY INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE OFFENSE, I REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

Re: Russell Syracuse *GIR # 23264*

Request a letter be sent to the Identification Bureau of the FBI in Washington D.C., advising them we noted a recent FBI Bulletin carried a Cancellation on the Wanted for the above subject, wanted in Lucas County for Murder.

A check with the Lucas County Prosecutor indicates this is in error, as the subject is still wanted. Our files fail to indicate a cancellation on this subject and we request the Wanted on Syracuse be re-instated.

*Capt R Duck*  
*Rev Lt. K Foss*  
*12-1-58*

*(16) 10*  
*32* *R* *O* *I*  
*W* *A* *I*  
 Respectfully,

INVESTIGATING OFFICER  
 Lt. Kenneth Foss *KF*  
 BADGE

March 13, 1959

Police Department  
Buffalo, New York

Attention - Asst. Chief of Police Schott  
Chief of Detectives Whalen

Re - RUSSELL VINTOUR SYRACUSE our #23264  
F.B.I. #235830

Gentlemen:

In reply to your radiogram of March 10, 1959, Message No. 118, be advised that the above subject was indicted here for First Degree Murder on March 8, 1934. This indictment is still in effect and warrant still valid.

Wanted Notice on this subject was erroneously cancelled by F.B.I. in August 1958. Subject has been re-instated as WANTED in FBI files as of December 9, 1958.

Yours very truly

ANTHONY A. BOSCH  
Chief of Police

Inspector Paul T. Fakehany  
Bureau of Iden. & Records  
Division of Police

By Lieut. Wm. G. Wiener

WGW:b  
R.B. #84972 ('43)

**BUFFALO KEB POLICE**  
**RADIO 23 GRAM**



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TO PD TOLEDO OHIO

ADVISE IF RUSSELL SYRACUSE SIXTY ALIAS RUSS SYRACUSE RUSSELL  
VINTOIER SYRACUSE IS STILL WANTED FOR MURDER BELIEVED HAPPENED  
ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR STOP SUBJECT NOT IN CUSTODY

PD BUFFALO NY

AUTH WHALEN CHIEF DETS  
ASST CHIEF SCHOTT

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*ans from text of attached*  
*T.T. of 2-16-59*

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*BP # 23264*

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No. **MALE** Color Classification

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RUSSELL VINTOUR SYRACUSE, with  
 aliases: Harry Johnson, Rosario  
 Syragusa, Russell Syracuse.  
 #23264 PD, Toledo, Ohio; born  
 12-20-96 (?); (dence as of 1932)  
 5'5 1/4"; 180 lbs; hvy bld; blk  
 hair; brn eyes; dk comp; occ -  
 salesman. Wanted for M.R.  
 (Notify: Prosecuting Atty, Toledo,  
 Ohio)  
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