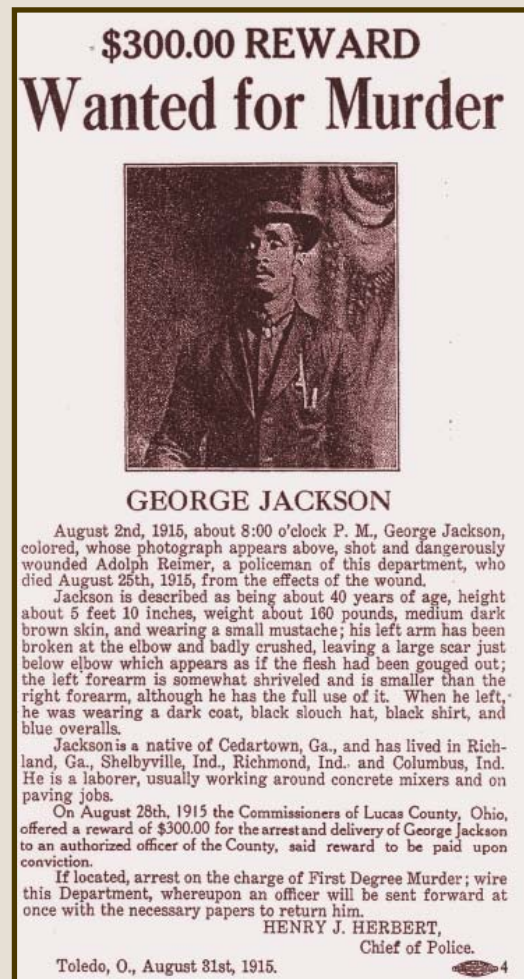


TOLEDO AREA POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE

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Patrolman Adolph Reimer E.O.W. August 25, 1915

On August 2, 1915, Officer Adolph Reimer and his partner, Officer John Snyder, were assigned No. 4 car. They answered a complaint at around 8:30 p.m. at 357 Woodland Avenue that a man was killing his wife.

When Reimer and his partner arrived, a lady on the porch said the suspect was upstairs. Reimer was in the lead, and when the two reached the upstairs door, they found it locked. The two asked for the door to be opened and the suspect on the other side, George Jackson, refused. The two officers began pushing on the door and Jackson was pushing back on the other side. The door opened about six inches wide, at which point Jackson fired his weapon, striking Officer Reimer in the neck. Reimer's partner knelt beside him and asked him to get into the police car, but Reimer said he did not want to. Lieutenant Crowley was called to the scene and Reimer was rushed to Robinwood Hospital.

On August 25, 1915, Officer Reimer died of blood poisoning induced by the bullet that had lodged in his neck.

Officer Reimer resided at 619 Nebraska Avenue at the time of his death. He left behind a widow and two young sons, both under 10 years old.

Adolph Reimer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012