

# DRIVER WHO HIT COP GIVES BOND

## Posts \$10,000 Security as Traffic Officer Is Hurt Seriously.

Robert D. Saxton, 43, of 130 Melrose avenue, who is alleged by police to have been the driver of automobile which seriously injured Traffic Patrolman Fred Bacon. Thursday afternoon while Bacon was on duty at Front and Main streets, East Side, later was charged with assault and battery and released on \$10,000 bond by Judge Austin.

Bacon is in St. Vincent's hospital with a fractured skull. Alfred Conklin, Detroit, who was talking with him when the automobile bore down upon them, was able to leave the hospital several hours after the accident.

Saxton is said by police to have driven several blocks after hitting the two men. He was taken to central police station.

The injured policeman lives at 1420 Dorr street.

## Victim of Auto Crash



*Fred R. Bacon*

# PATROLMAN DIES; STRUCK BY AUTO

**F. B. Bacon, Wreck Victim,  
Succumbs; Driver  
Is Held.**

Traffic Patrolman Frederick B. Bacon, 34, of 1420 Dorr street, died in St. Vincent's hospital Sunday afternoon of injuries received Thursday afternoon when he and Alfred Conklin, Detroit, were struck by an automobile driven by R. D. Saxton, 43, of 130 Melrose avenue. Bacon was on traffic duty at Front and Main streets, East Side.

Coroner Henzler said concussion of the brain caused death.

Saxton, who had been arrested and released on \$10,000 bail on the charge of assault and battery, was re-arrested Sunday afternoon on the charge of manslaughter. He was released on \$15,000 bail.

Bacon leaves his wife and two children, Mary, 10, and Victoria, 5. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of H. H. Birkenkamp, 1003. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Coroner Henzler will hold an inquest Monday.