

# WOUND IS FATAL TO PATROLMAN; SEEK A GUNMAN

Patrolman Louis S. Jazwiecki, 33, who was shot three times by a negro gunman on Sunday night, died in St. Vincent's Hospital at 4 a. m. on Monday. Police as yet have been unable to find Jazwiecki's slayer.

Suspicious actions of two negroes near Walnut and Erle streets caused Patrolman Jazwiecki to question them. Without replying, one of the negroes pulled a revolver and began firing. The first bullet struck Jazwiecki just above the abdomen. He was also shot in the groin and left leg.

As he sank to the ground Jazwiecki emptied his gun at the pair. But in his crippled condition it is doubtful if any of the bullets hit their mark.

The shooting was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robens, 2567 Broadway, who were passing in an auto. Seeing the machine the negro, whose companion had fled, ran toward the car as if to board it. to the wounded policeman.

Jazwiecki had been on the force two years. He was single and lived at 3227 Lagrange-st.



# POLICE ASSASSIN SUSPECT IS HELD

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## Wounded Negro Caught, Believed to Be Murderer of Patrolman.

Joseph Ogillvie, 34, alias Gardner, a negro, is held on suspicion of having murdered Patrolman Louis S. Jazwiecki Sunday night.

Ogillvie lives at 314 North Erie street and was arrested on Summit street near Madison avenue Monday forenoon by Detective Ed Harris. The suspect has a bullet wound in his left shoulder and tells conflicting stories, the police say.

Patrolman Jazwiecki was shot fatally while on duty at Erie and Walnut streets at 10:30 when he attempted to arrest two men whom he described later as mulattoes.

### Short One Draws Gun.

When the pair failed to give a satisfactory account of themselves, Jazwiecki told them they were under arrest. The shorter of the two stepped back, drew a revolver and began firing at the policeman, who emptied his gun at the assailant. The taller man ran.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robens, 2567 Broadway, were driving past and witnessed the shooting. When Jazwiecki bent over and sank to the ground, the murderer, clinging to the weapon, rushed toward Roben's car, but the latter sped away. Mr. and Mrs. Robens watched the murderer disappear down an alley in the direction of the railroad tracks.

### Find Policeman's Gun.

Neighbors cared for Patrolman Jazwiecki until an East Elde police ambulance took him to St. Vincent's hospital, where an operation was performed a half hour after the shooting. He died at 3:45 Monday morning.

One bullet entered the left groin, severing an artery. Another shattered the bone of the left leg and a third grazed the abdomen. Jazwiecki described his assailant.

The dead policeman lived at 3227 Lagrange street. He had been on the police force less than one year.

A revolver with six empty chambers was found near the scene of the shooting and was identified by Jazwiecki as his.

### Treated at Hospital.

Ogillvie answers the description of the man who did the shooting, the police say. Jazwiecki told brother officers he had shot his assailant.

Monday morning at 8:30 Toledo hospital notified the police a mulatto applied for treatment Sunday night at 11. He had a bullet wound in his shoulder and said his wife shot him after a quarrel. He gave his name as Ralph Gardner, 347 Indiana avenue, but the police found no such person living at that address.

When Ogillvie was arrested he told Detective Harris he sustained the bullet wound by accident. Harris reported. Later the suspect is said to have admitted it was he who visited Toledo hospital.

### Suspect Roundup Continues.

Detective Inspector Delahanty asked that physicians who attended persons with gun wounds, and others who know of any person having been wounded similarly, report their information to the police.

A roundup of crime suspects instituted Saturday night continued in full swing Sunday and Monday. Nearly 100 suspicious characters, mostly negroes, were in the toils before Monday noon and the police promised to fill central station before night.

Fifty suspects were taken from pool rooms and disorderly houses. Detectives arrested 26 negroes and two white men in the Little Secor pool room, opposite the Secor hotel on Superior street. It was announced that those who cannot give a proper accounting of themselves will be charged with vagrancy.

The funeral of the murdered patrolman will be held in St. Albert's church at 9 a. m. Thursday.

# POLICE WANT A FLAG

Police ask that a 16-foot American flag be donated to them. They were forced to borrow a flag on Monday to fly at half mast for the two dead officers, Patrolman Louis Jazwiecki and Detective Joseph Clauthier.

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## POLICE WILL ATTEND SERVICES FOR TWO

Two sergeants and 24 patrolmen will attend the services for Patrolman Louis S. Jazwiecki, who was fatally wounded by a negro gunman on Sunday night.

Services will be held in the residence, 3227 Lagrange-st, on Thursday at 8:30, and in St. Adelbert's Church at 9. Burial will be in Calvary. Pallbearers will be Patrolmen Swiatecki, Rozanski, Chudzinski, Grudzinski, Kramer and Kwapick.

Services for Detective Joseph Gauthier, who died suddenly in his home at 911 Woodland-av, on Monday, will be held on Thursday at 8:30 in St. Patrick's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Two sergeants and 24 patrolmen will attend the services at the home at 7:45.

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# Toledo Slayer To Be Released

## Served 47 Years In Officer's Death

COLUMBUS, March 11 (AP)—

The slayer of a Toledo policeman will be released from prison next Friday after serving 47 years of a life sentence.

Governor Rhodes' office announced today commutation of the first-degree murder sentence of 72-year-old Cutson Johnson for the slaying of Patrolman Louis Jazwiecki. Johnson entered Ohio Penitentiary Dec. 11, 1918.

Johnson was born Oct. 22, 1893, in Bumpass, Va., prison records show. He now is in London Correctional Institution.

Governor Rhodes acted upon the unanimous recommendation of the state parole board. The board considered Johnson's application for release under a law enacted by the last legislature, setting a 25-year minimum in prison for those convicted of killing peace officers. A 20-year limit applies to other murder convictions.

The board said that Odell

Simpson of Columbus, a friend of Johnson, has offered to provide lodging for him and help him seek employment.

Officer Jazwiecki was shot while questioning several suspects on Easter Sunday, 1918. Authorities said that Johnson denies that he was the killer.

## Commutation Plea Rejected In 1945

According to Toledo records, Johnson and a companion were stopped at Walnut and Erie Streets on March 31 by Patrolman Jazwiecki. Johnson pulled a gun as he was being searched and shot the policeman in the stomach. Mr. Jazwiecki died the following day.

Johnson was given a hearing for commutation of sentence in 1945 but the Ohio Pardon and Parole Commission recommended to Gov. Frank J. Lausche he be turned down. Lucas County Prosecutor Joel S. Rhinefort had protested the commutation.