



Eckerman, George, M.



## AS MURDER SUSPECT FACED QUESTIONERS



Steve Kotowicz, 22-year-old suspect in the murder of Clement L. Mikolajczyk, Lagrange street grocer, is shown at the left as he faced his interrogators today in a quiz at the Safety building. Seated at the table, left to right, are Kotowicz, Detectives Bert Dobzeniecki and George Eckerman, and Joel Rhinefort, assistant Lucas county prosecutor. Standing are Detective Joseph Swiatecki, left, and Detective Ralph Murphy.



October 13, 1932.

Mr. Louis J. Haas,  
Chief of Police.

Sir:-

During the evening of September 26, 1932, a phone call was received by the Police Department, of an auto on Dorr St., with several suspicious men in it. A Scout car composed of Officers Eckerman and Relyea were sent to investigate. They scouted around the immediate vicinity but were unable to locate anyone answering the descriptions of the suspicious persons. Leaving that district they went thru Westmoreland and over to Bancroft St. While on Bancroft, Officer Eckerman recognized an old time safe cracker, Soup-House-Pete, alias Thomas White; in an auto with three other men. Relyea and Eckerman arrested all four of these men, Thomas White, Ted Albert, George Shannon and John Mason and later charged them with Burglary Tools in Possession. They had three pistols, fuse caps, flashlights and nitro-glycerine in their car when the arrest was made. All four have been bound over to Grand Jury.

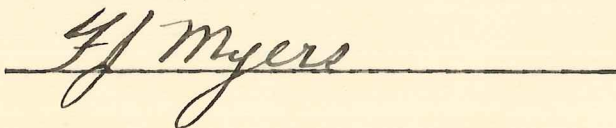
Three nights later these same two officers arrested Stanley Markowski and Tony Solinski, on Dorr St., shortly after they had burglarized the Becker Roofing Co., Warehouse at Dorr and the New York Central tracks. They had in their possession property stolen from the burglary they had just committed. This same place had been burglarized a few nights previous and it thru these men arrested, the former burglary was cleared.

White, Albert, Shannon and Mason all have previous records, which are attached hereto - Markowski and Solinski are first offenders without previous records.

It is my suggestion that Officers Eckerman and Relyea be given the commendation which they have justly earned. It is this kind of consistency that makes a Police Department most efficient.

Respectfully,

  
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INSPECTOR, Detective Division.

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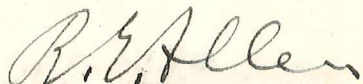
October 31st, 1940.

Detective Ralph Murphy,  
" George Eckerman,  
" Arthur Eggert.

It is with great pleasure that I commend you for the excellent police work performed in connection with the shooting of two spectators at Devilbiss High School Stadium on Friday Eve., October 25th, 1940.

Your fine work and strict attention to this case resulted in the arrest of the juvenile who fired the shots, and, no doubt, the arrest will have a great effect upon the future actions of this young man and others and prevent future case of this nature.

Respectfully,

  
R. E. Allen  
Chief of Police.

Cy/ Inspector Fruchey

Inspector Roth

A. Eggert File

G. Eckerman File ✓

Ralph Murphy File.

DR. HARRY M. SCOTT

2360 MONROE STREET

TOLEDO, OHIO

June 28, 1951

Re: Officer George Eckerman  
608 Howland Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio

Chief R. E. Allen  
Division of Police  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The above named Officer suffered an attack of coronary occlusion May 9, 1951. Dr. Muenzer, his physician, feels that he may be able to return to work September 1, 1951. Officer Eckerman is confined to his home at present and probably will be for the next thirty days.

Very truly yours,

  
Dr. Harry M. Scott

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CC: Mr. Edward DeAngelo  
Civil Service Commission



TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF

C H I E F

JULY 16, 1951

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I ANNOUNCE THAT DETECTIVE-  
CAPTAIN GEORGE ECKERMAN DIED AT 12:00 NOON TO-DAY.

GEORGE ECKERMAN WAS APPOINTED PATROLMAN AUGUST 1, 1925,  
PROMOTED TO DETAILED DETECTIVE JULY 1, 1937, CAPTAIN  
JUNE 1, 1948, AND HE SERVED FAITHFULLY AND WELL, AND  
WAS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY HIS FELLOW WORKERS AND  
CITIZENS.

SERVICES; THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1951, AT 9:00 A.M. AT  
CLEGG'S MORTUARY, GREENWOOD & EUCLID, AND AT ST. THOMAS  
AQUINAS CHURCH, IDAHO & WHITE ST'S., AT 9.30 A.M.

F. O. P. SERVICES; WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1951, AT 8:30  
P.M., AT CLEGG'S MORTUARY.

BODY LIES IN STATE AT CLEGG'S MORTUARY.

BURIAL; CALVARY CEMETERY.

MOTORCYCLE ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY BODY FROM MORTUARY TO  
CHURCH, TO CEMETERY.

PALLBEARERS;	RALPH MURPHY	GEORGE KERWIN
	ARTHUR EGGERT	JOHN CONNORS
	WALTER BIELEFELDT	THOMAS CASE

PALLBEARERS CAR WILL LEAVE SAFETY BLDG., AT 8:30 A.M.

FLAGS AT ALL STATIONS WILL BE AT HALF-MAST UNTIL AFTER  
FUNERAL.

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R. E. ALLEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

ARRANGEMENTS APPROVED;  
EDW. A. DE ANGELO  
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY

May 26th, 1953.

Mr. David Rupert,  
State Examiner,  
Safety Bldg.,  
Toledo, O.

Dear Sir:-

Would respectfully call attention to  
your bill against Geo. Eckerman, deceased.

You will note from the attached that  
Geo. Eckerman performed this work on his own time,  
with his personally-owned polygraph, and he did  
similar work for others.

Trusting that this will clarify matters,  
I am,

Respectfully,

R. E. Allen,  
Chief of Police.

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JAMES A. RHODES, AUDITOR  
CHIEF INSPECTOR AND SUPERVISOR  
JOHN M. WILCOXON, DEPUTY AUDITOR  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR AND SUPERVISOR



DEPUTY SUPERVISORS  
JOHN H. PRICE  
CITY, VILLAGE AND UTILITIES  
T. VINCENT MARTIN  
COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP  
ELMER A. KELLER  
SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTAL  
C. C. CLUGGISH  
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR OF STATE  
BUREAU OF INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC OFFICES

Toledo 2, ~~COLUMBUS~~ OHIO  
June 8, 1953

Mr. R.E. Allen,  
Chief of Police  
Toledo 2, Ohio

Re: Cancellation Finding #51-1951

My Dear Mr. Allen:

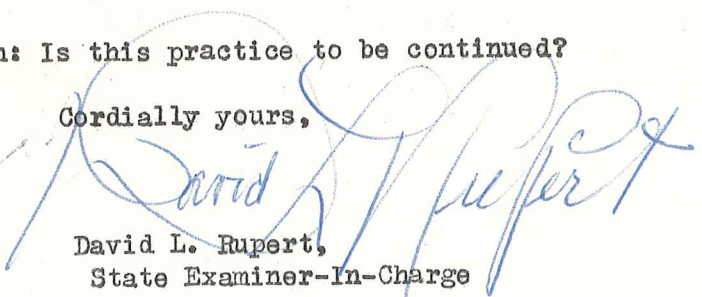
Replying to your letter dated May 26, 1953, with enclosures indicating that Capt. Geo. Eckerman personally owned a polygraph machine and did work for other political subdivisions on his own time and retained the fees, please be advised as follows:

We had no prior information that police officers were doing such work and in our interviews with the personnel in the offices of Lie Detector, Safety Director and others, no information was given us that the Capt. used a machine other than the city owned equipment.

I recommended to the Attorney General's Office, the Auditor of State and Bureau of Inspection & Supervision of Public Offices, that this finding, rendered against Captain Eckerman's estate, be cancelled which they have now authorized and said finding is hereby withdrawn.

Question: Is this practice to be continued?

Cordially yours,

  
David L. Rupert,  
State Examiner-In-Charge

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Note: I enclose a copy of this letter which you will kindly mail Mrs. Eckerman.