

# THE TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

*A solemn obligation*



**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 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. They 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 the age of 10.

*Adolph Reimer*

**TO PROTECT AND SERVE**

**\$300.00 REWARD**  
**Wanted for Murder**



**GEORGE JACKSON**

August 2nd, 1915, about 8:00 o'clock P. M., George Jackson, colored, whose photograph appears above, shot and dangerously wounded Adolph Reimer, a policeman of this department, who died August 25th, 1915, from the effects of the wound.

Jackson is described as being about 40 years of age, height about 5 feet 10 inches, weight about 160 pounds, medium dark brown skin, and wearing a small mustache; his left arm has been broken at the elbow and badly crushed, leaving a large scar just below elbow which appears as if the flesh had been gouged out; the left forearm is somewhat shriveled and is smaller than the right forearm, although he has the full use of it. When he left, he was wearing a dark coat, black slouch hat, black shirt, and blue overalls.

Jackson is a native of Cedartown, Ga., and has lived in Richland, Ga., Shelbyville, Ind., Richmond, Ind., and Columbus, Ind. He is a laborer, usually working around concrete mixers and on paving jobs.

On August 28th, 1915 the Commissioners of Lucas County, Ohio, offered a reward of \$300.00 for the arrest and delivery of George Jackson to an authorized officer of the County, said reward to be paid upon conviction.

If located, arrest on the charge of First Degree Murder; wire this Department, whereupon an officer will be sent forward at once with the necessary papers to return him.

**HENRY J. HERBERT,**  
Chief of Police.

Toledo, O., August 31st, 1915. 