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Detective William Julert
E.O.W. January 29, 1924

“Detective Julert received his death wound when he, with Langendorf and Patrolmen Vogel and Dryer, went to Manhattan Boulevard and Elm Street early on Tuesday to look for two suspicious characters. They found Andrzejewski and Walker.”

“While Langendorf was searching Andrzejewski, he slipped on the icy sidewalk. In falling, Langendorf’s revolver was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Julert in the back . . . An operation was performed and the bullet removed, but Julert died 15 hours after he was shot.”

Detective Langendorf had found a revolver in Andrzejewski’s pocket and had some trouble removing it. Ice had formed on the sidewalk after a series of bad storms in the area. When Langendorf freed the weapon from the suspect’s pocket, he slipped on that ice and his own weapon discharged. Both Walker and Andrzejewski had long criminal records and were known “stick-up” men.

Julert said he believed he was hit, and then he said “Quick, get me to a hospital.” Julert’s wife was taken to the hospital and she and Langendorf never left his side.

“Langendorf and Julert were looked upon as one of the most efficient detective teams in the department. Both were popular with their superiors and a real affection existed between them.” Julert had been on the department for six years and Langendorf was an 11-year veteran.

Detective Julert resided at 218 Marion Street and left behind a wife, two sons, and a daughter.

William Julert

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