Shots Fell Slayer In Dixie 'Scuffle'

DOUGLASVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Paul John Knowles, charged with killing six persons in three states, was shot to death Wednesday in what officers called an escape attempt.



Knowles

Two of Knowles' lawyers called his death an execution.

A few hours after Knowles' death, a third Knowles lawyer said his client had claimed he killed 35 persons across the country in a bid for recognition as a mass murderer.

Macon lawyer Charles Marchman said the 28-year-old Florida parolee had told him the slayings began with his parole in May and ended with his arrest last month in Georgia.

Doesn't Know

"Whether he was bragging or not, I don't know," Marchman said.

The lawyer said Knowles described 16 slayings on a taped journal which is in the hands of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The court was considering whether the tapes could be used in Knowles' prosecution.

Knowles described only 16 of the slayings in the journal because he couldn't remember the details of the others, Marchman said.

Marchman said many of the slayings followed homosexual contacts.

Douglas County Sheriff Earl Lee and Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) Agent Ron Angel said Knowles was in a car with them when he tried to gra Lee's pistol and was shot.

The GBI said Knowles had agree to go with Lee and Angel to help find a weapon that figured in one of the slayings.

Left Side

"Knowles was on the left side of the rear seat, handcuffed, irons on his legs, and he had a chain around his waist that was attached by a ring to the handcuff," Lee said.

"He had enough use of his arms so that he could reach a cigarette pack in his shirt pocket. On Interstate 20 heading east about six miles east of Douglasville, Knowles lit a cigarette."

The sheriff said he asked Knowles not to smoke and started to pull over to the side of the highway. Lee said Knowles had managed to free his right hand and reached over the seat and "jerked my sidearm from the holster."

Grabbed Hand

The sheriff said he grabbed Knowles' hand and the gun went off.

"Several shots were fired which resulted in the death of Paul John Knowles," Lee said.

Knowles two Miami lawyers, Ellis Rubin and Sheldon Yavitz, said they hadn't been consulted before Knowles was taken from jail.

Abe Martin



Another good way t' keep on th' safe side is t' utterly refuse t' comment.

Cup That Cheers Also Fatal

Chicago Sun-Times Service

CHICAGO — The cup of Christmas cheer can be a deadly potion for a child. But it is only one of the poison-and-accident perils that tend to increase for children during the holiday season.

Dr. Ronald B. Mack, a pediatrician who has specialized in poison problems for more than a decade, says alcohol poisoning of children is known in his hospital as "the Sunday-morning syndrome." The name comes from the fact that young victims of hard liquor often ingest it by getting up early on Sunday (before their parents) and drinking from glasses left over from a Saturday-night party.

Mack, director of the MacNeal Memorial Hospital Poison Control Center, says two to three ounces of whisky can be a dangerous dose for a child, although lethal amounts have not been clearly established. The physician said research on the subject is sketchy and sometimes contradictory.

Single Overdose Fatal

However, there is no doubt that even a single overdose can kill a small child. Mack has seen it.

"It was horrible," he said, referring to a 3-year-old who died in the hospital after drinking from a pint whisky bottle.

While alcohol may spell pleasure for adults during the holiday season, it can kill small children for two reasons, a precipitous reduction in blood sugar or depression of the nervous system. The second cause — which can be fatal by itself (it stops breathing) — is very similar to the effects of a sedative overdose, Mack said.

Routine Change Danger

Which brings up another source of danger in the Christmas period of entertaining and visitors.

"Accidents and poisonings are more common whenever there is a change in a child's routine," Mack observed. That's true at any time of the year. But at Christmas, there are likely to be more friends and relatives visiting. Even Grandma's purse, lying in a heap of coats in a bedroom, can be a danger, if it contains medicine that could harm an inquisitive child.

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Bid Denied In Boston Bias Claim

BOSTON (UPI) — U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity Wednesday denied a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People demand to cite for criminal contempt three members of the Boston School Committee who voted against his orders on school desegregation.

However, Garrity set Dec. 27 for a hearing on the NAACP charge of civil contempt stemming from the committee's 3-to-2 vote Monday to defy Garrity's order calling for approval and delivery to him of a final plan for desegregating all 200 Boston public schools.

White demonstrators were removed from in front of the courtroom during Garrity's hearings.

Garrity's 12th floor courtroom in Boston's Post Office Square was filled by various attorneys in the case, their clients and staff, members of the news media and federal marshals. None of the estimated other 100 predominantly white spectators were allowed inside. Court benches were placed in some corridors to prevent demonstrators from getting into the courtroom.

Garrity also indicated he would approve perhaps on Friday, a motion by Hale and Dorr, the law firm which has represented the school committee in the desegregation suit for more than two years, that it be allowed to drop the school committee as a client. The firm asked to be relieved after Monday's vote.

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