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Herbert Childress, 37, (35) of 13567 St. Aubin, killed Tuesday May 11, 1971 by Patrolman Raymond Peterson in a ground floor apartment at 35 Charlotte.

Peterson, acting as a decoy, was walking on Charlotte when he was hailed by a man dressed as a woman. The man, James Henderson, 24, called to Peterson from the doorway of 35 Charlotte, Henderson's home, and Peterson crossed the street to talk with him.

Henderson offered to "do some business" with Peterson if he would come into the building. Peterson did and the two went to apartment 102 where they found two men, one of them Childress, lying on the bed undressed. The two left and Henderson asked Peterson how much he would like to pay. Peterson said, however, "Forget it, I had better leave."

At that point, Henderson left the apartment allegedly to check the hallway for Peterson's safety and Peterson tried to leave, but found the door was held shut by someone outside. Rex then backed away into the room and the police report states;

"At this time the deceased burst into the room with a

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Clarence Manning Jr., 25, 511 Blainex, killed Saturday May 29, 1971
by Patrolman Michael Worley on the street in front of 633 Hedyard.

Worley, working as a decoy, was walking on Hedyard when a
car that had pulled alongside him seconds before pulled up again and,
according to police, the passenger pointed a pistol at Worley. Manning,
the driver, then got out of the car and walked toward Worley ^{holding} with a
wine bottle wrapped in a brown paper bag "in an upraised, threatening
manner."

Worley identified himself as a police officer and drew his
gun. Manning swung the bottle and Worley fired one shot. The report
goes on:

"At this time the supporting officers, Patrolman Raymond
Peterson, and Marvin Johnson, converged on the scene and a total of
12 shots were fired." Meanwhile, the passenger, Nathaniel Johnson,
drove the car away when Patrolman Worobec fired six shots at the
car, which he said tried to run him down. Johnson ran into two
parked cars and was later arrested and charged with armed robbery, a
charge he was later acquitted of by a jury.

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Police found 18 spent shells in the area and later confirmed
knife taken from Manning's jacket pocket, four days later. No gun
was listed in evidence or presented in evidence at the Johnson's trial.
One civilian witnessed the incident. His statement, recorded by police
homicide detectives, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ supports the police description.

An autopsy showed that Manning was shot seven times; twice
in the chest, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in both arms, in the buttock, in
the abdomen, the right thigh and the right forearm. Death was attributed
to two of the wounds, the bullets identified as from Worley's .38
caliber revolver.

NOTE

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tues may 11 71 2 a.m. 35 charlotte apt 102
peterson working decoy backed up by phil konstickai,
filgo, martin johnson.

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peterson walking west on charlotte from wood--nalled
by henderson in doorway of 35, dressed as female.
peterson CROSSES STREET, henderson sez folo me if
you want some business. gox to 102--walk in, see
childress and makad another man naked in bed.
peterson sez he has to leave, henderson sez they
are leaving, they dress and leave. h wants to talk
money, peterson sez no. h. pretends to check outside
for peterson's safety peterson finds door is held
shut. then childress bursts in with open knife sez
"you white mother fucker i am going to kill you,"
lunges, peterson shoots once, lunges again, peterson
shoots second time.

doa ; evid two spent casings, knife, 1 bullet removed,
1 fragment

autopsy showed childress 6 feet ta ll, shot twice
once left upper front chest

once in abdomen in center of body front

APPEARS TO BE LITTLE TO QUESTION HERE**EXCEPT PETERSON'S
METHODS AND THE LINK WITH HENDERSON.

Henderson lists in this pox report as willing to
testify that Childress was going to rob peterson.

WILSON --

thurs sept. 9 71 2:10 a.m. Neal Hotel Woodward and ...
Raymond Peterson, 35, working as backup with Worley,
Brown, Ziolkowski.
Brown in decoy role walking north on Wood, north of
Charlotte. He approached by Henderson wearing "both
men's and women's clothing" (female wig in evidence).
Stopped Brown and asked if he would like to have a
girl, the officer answered "no" but that "he would
appreciate directions to the Tuller Hotel. Henderson
then invited Brown into the Neal Hotel...once in the
hallway of the hotel, Henderson produced a bone handled
pocket knife (not listed as evidence) grabbed Brown around
the head and placed the knife to his throat, demanding
the officer's money." Second man approaches, he says
get his wallet." Patrol Peterson at this time entered
the front door of the hotel, and as McDuffie saw him,
called to Henderson, "It's the police," both broke
from hallway releasing Brown towards door at the rear
of cashier's cage. Peterson yelled to stop, both ran.
"At which time patrolman Peterson fired one shot from
his revolver striking Henderson in the back..." found
dead under sink bathroom sink.

1 bullet from body id as .38 caliber registered to
Peterson

no civilian witnesses saw this shooting

henderson autopsy showed he is 5 feet 6 1/2, 165
shot in back of chest, left, mid back from top
superficial abrasions on his back
moduffie treated dgh for head injuries-temp serious
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this man had no relatives in detroit, unemployed,
on welfare, no social security number born in
alabama aged 24 single

He was killed four months less two days 10 minutes
later than herbert childress, a murder to which
henderson had lured the police--h was the trap for
peterson in the childress incident, which took
place in henderson's apt. bulg, where h. was
still living when he was killed.

IT WOULD SEEM LOGICAL THAT PETERSON KNEW HENDERSON
BY LOOKS. Peterson also shot Childress.