

CITY OF STAUNTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFENSE REPORT

High's Ice Cream Store 2213 N. Aug. St.  
Complainant Mr. Larry Haskell Robertson Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2213 N. Aug. St. Phone 886-9721

Offense Double Murder Reported by Mr. Robertson Age 32 Apt. B5  
Address Parkwood Apts.

Place of occurrence 2213 N. Aug. St. Beat No. 13

Report received by Sgt. Brown at 10:49 P.M. Date 4-11-67 Tuesday

How reported Phone Date and time of offense committed Prior to 10:49 PM  
4-11-67

Officer assigned Capt. Miller, Det. Jarvis Persons attacked Constance Smootz Hevener  
Sgt. Bocock, Det. Horn Carolyn Kaye Perry

Property attacked None

How attacked shot 25 cal. auto. Western Made shells

Means of attack shot in head

Object of attack Robbery

Trade mark High-time, closing time, only women present, robbery

Vehicle used unknown

Persons arrested \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Details of offense (State fully all other circumstances of this offense and its investigation)  
I received a call to get to High's Ice Cream Place right away and to use caution. It was believed that two women had been shot. I had just left the place mentioned and I quickly returned and we found the women had been shot and were in the back room of the place of business. We started a search of the area and then helped the rescue remove the women to the hospital. Both women were living when we entered the building. Both had lost a lot of blood.

Investigation report will follow:

This offense is declared:

- Unfounded
- Cleared by arrest
- Exceptionally cleared
- Inactive (not cleared)

Signed Sgt. D. L. Boud Date 4-15-67  
Investigating Officer

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief or Commanding Officer

When Officer Horn and I (Bocock) drove by High's Ice Cream Store 4-11-67, we saw a man standing in the store. He was standing next to the North wall and was parallel with the cash register. We were checking the places of business. When we looked in we didn't see the girls. We drove to the Street (Terry Street) and turned right. In the phone booth was a white man and it looked like he was using the phone. He was driving an International Scout, and it was pulled straight into the side-walk, it was parked in the traffic lane. The man in the phone booth looked at us when we passed. We turned right and drove to Coalter Street, turned right on Coalter and drove an average speed to Spotswood road, turned left onto Spotswood road, then turned right and into the lot of H. W. Cash's place of business, we threw the light onto the doors and continued to Randolph Street, turned right onto Randolph Street and drove to Winchester Avenue. We turned right onto Winchester Avenue and drove to Coalter Street. We turned left onto Coalter and to the top of the hill where I turned left onto Sherwood Avenue. We drove to Sherwood Lane, we turned onto Sherwood Lane and we received the call from Sgt. Brown to get to High's Ice Cream right away. We were beside of Mr. Armistead's house when we received the call. We turned left onto East Beverley, Beverley Street to Winchester Avenue, Winchester to Coalter, Coalter to Terry Street, Terry Street to the Parking Lot at Terry Court. The man was still in the phone booth. When I started into the lot I turned my headlights out and made a circle so as to drive straight towards the store. We didn't see anyone in the store, but a man was setting in a car on our right. We had driven with all the speed we could from the time we received the call. I motioned for the man to get out of the car and he did so very slow. We identified ourselves as Police Officers and the man said, "I believe they have been shot".

We ran into the store and to the back room. We saw the women and what had taken place. We checked the pulse of both women, one was strong and one very weak. I (Bocock) returned to the front of the store and asked the same man to come into the store. I asked him for identification and he gave me his Virginia Operators License, Larry Haskell Robertson was the party that called the Police Department. At this point other Officers arrived and I talked with them inside and outside of the building. We were on the outside of the building ( Officer Horn and Bocock) when the man that had been in the phone booth walked up and said, "I don't know what has happened here, but if this will be of any help?" As I was coming from Fraser Lane to College Circle, I saw two men split and run, one ran toward College Circle and the other ran toward the Monastery Property. One was colored and the other white. I am moving from Fraser Lane. The colored subject had something in his hand, it looked like a piece of pipe." After receiving this information Officer Horn went to our Police Unit and started a search of the area. I went to Lt. Fitzgerald's Unit and gave it to all Units in the area, told Desk Sgt. Brown to give the information to the State Police. When I got out of the Police Unit and came back to the building the subject that had given me the information had gone. The rescue squad arrived and I helped the men get the woman into the Rescue Truck.