

Church crowd witnesses shopping mall gunfight

Fugitive shot and killed; FBI agent wounded

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NASHVILLE — A fugitive wanted for shooting an FBI agent was shot and killed Sunday in a gunfight with FBI agents who tracked him to a shopping mall packed with a church crowd.

A senior FBI agent who was tracking the fugitive was seriously wounded and a woman bystander was shot in the leg.

Killed was Robert Vance Latimer, 25, an "extremely dangerous" expert marksman with a black belt in karate who escaped from the Arizona State Penitentiary in Florence, Ariz., Jan. 23 and was wanted for shooting FBI agent Carl Swanson March 8 in Springfield, Va.

Latimer was gunned down in the street near the Rivergate Mall, 15 miles north of Nashville.

FBI agent Ben Purser, 37, was rushed to Memorial Hospital, treated for wounds to his back and buttocks. An unidentified young woman wounded in the leg was also taken to Memorial.

"We're not really sure who shot who," said Police Capt. Sherman Nickens, of the gun-battle that began in the parking lot of a McDonald's restaurant near the mall and ended in the

parking lot of a Shoney's restaurant packed with the Sunday church crowd.

"In the middle of it, a Goodlettsville policeman drove up, not realizing these were FBI agents, and started shooting," Nickens said.

The FBI said it was positive Latimer was killed by authorities, but refused to say who shot the FBI agent or the woman.

One witness said it was the police officer.

"I thought a car was backfiring," said Don Kelly, eating at Shoney's when he heard the gunfire. "A Goodlettsville guy shot the guy with the FBI."

The FBI released a statement five hours after the shooting.

"A man identified as Robert Vance Latimer, white male, age 25, was shot and killed at approximately 1 p.m. by FBI

agents and Goodlettsville police when he fired on agents attempting to elude capture," according to the statement read by FBI agent Tom Greuel.

"Wounded in the incident were an agent and a woman in the automobile Latimer as attempting to commandeer."

Latimer was the subject of an intense FBI manhunt, wanted for unlawful flight and for wounding an FBI agent. He was

servicing time for kidnapping and armed robbery when he escaped with Kenneth Lundien, 27.

Lundien was arrested March 10 in New York City — charged with failing to pay a 90-cent subway fare and concealing a stolen weapon. On Friday he pleaded innocent to wounding the agent and abducting a motorist in his getaway.

Items in Wilder's vehicle give clues

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COLEBROOK, N.H. — Investigators tried Sunday to link items found in Christopher Wilder's car to the kind allegedly used by him in a sex-slaying spree that ended when he died in a struggle with police near the Canadian border.

Wilder, 39, died Friday of "cardiac obliteration" from two simultaneous gunshots fired from his own .357 magnum revolver during a struggle with a

burly state trooper, an autopsy concluded.

The FBI planned tests on tape found in the sports car of the suspected sex slayer to determine if it was the same tape used to bind victims thought to be among at least 11 women Wilder was suspected of killing, raping or kidnapping.

Tests will also be done to see if glue found in the vehicle is the same used to glue the eyelids shut on one of Wilder's suspected victims, FBI special

agent James Greenleaf said.

Officials also found in Wilder's car color photographs of women, receipts, an address book, a large knife and 49 \$100 bills. The photographs of the women included some as yet unidentified.

"We're attempting to determine also whether they were any additional victims," Greenleaf said.

The high-living Australian-born contractor was the subject of one of the most intense na-

tionwide hunts in recent history for the slayings, rapes and disappearances of 11 women in eight states.

The body of Wilder, considered by the FBI as "the most wanted man in America," was held at Newman Funeral Home in this northern New Hampshire lumber town until Wilder's brother, who lives in Miami, or other family members could be contacted.

The FBI tried to reach Wilder's brother, Steve Wilder of

Miami, but he was reported out of the state, according to Bob Moore, director of Newman Funeral Home. Moore said Wilder's parents, who live in Sydney, Australia, had not been reached yet either.

Police also wanted to talk to Leo Jellison, the state trooper who struggled with Wilder before the fugitive accidentally shot himself, with one of the bullets entering Jellison. Jellison was resting at Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital

NAACP ends 3-day boycott of McDonald's Corporation

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LOS ANGELES — The NAACP agreed Friday to end a three-day boycott of McDonald's hamburgers although the fast-food chain's president said the differences with the black community have not been settled.

"We've had fruitful discussions ... and we've agreed to continue to discuss the issues," said Michael Quinlan, president of the nationwide hamburger chain, after an hour-long meeting with Los Angeles NAACP President John MacDonald and Mayor Tom Bradley.

The NAACP had asked its members to avoid buying hamburgers from the Chicago-

based chain with the "golden arches" because it said McDonald's fails to channel money into black-owned businesses and needs to provide opportunities for blacks to own franchises outside minority neighborhoods.

"We're asking all our branches across the nation and here in Los Angeles to cease thaction against McDonalds because here, today, we've begun a dialogue," the NAACP leader said in a brief news conference before returning to the meeting.

Bradley, who is black, called on the two men to meet face-to-face after the NAACP ran a full page advertisement Thursday in a Los Angeles newspaper

promoting the boycott and urging other chapters across the nation to take part.

Bradley, who mediated the session between the two men, said he was "pleased" they agreed to the meeting and were willing to continue their discussions.

Dick Starman, vice president of McDonalds, has called the ad and picketing of the company's annual convention in Los Angeles "unfortunate" and a "smokescreen" to obscure a legal problem between the corporation and one of its franchise owners who is black.

But the NAACP said it was questioning the company's commitment to minorities.

Posse follows farmboy's tip on prison escapee

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FORT PILLOW, Tenn. — A posse of 35-40 searchers, aided by bloodhounds and helicopters, followed up Sunday on a possible sighting of convicted murderer Garry Sanders by a 10-year-old farmboy.

"We're going over the same area we searched last night," Sgt. Bob Yokum of the Tennessee Highway Patrol said Sunday.

"They're all good leads and this one is the latest thing we've got. This gives us some hope he might still be in the area," Yokum said.

Sanders is the last of four convicts who escaped from Fort

Pillow Prison in rural West Tennessee last Monday. The other three were captured within days of the breakout, the second major escape at the facility in the past two months.

Sanders managed to elude a massive search last week by hundreds of officers and National Guardsmen working around the clock.

Officers said Sanders, 30, serving life for murder from Shelby County, could be sustaining himself with candy bars saved up before the escape.

A 10-year-old farm youth, pushing a three-wheel motorcycle down a farm track Saturday,

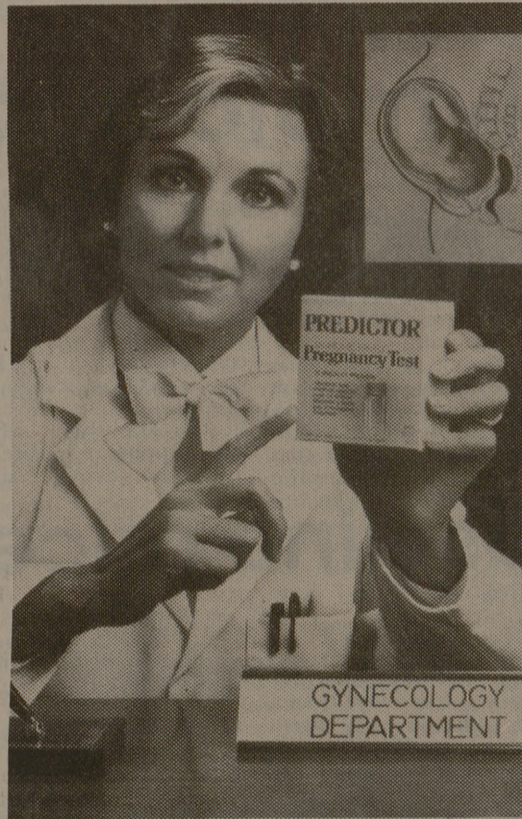
said he spotted a man wearing blue pants and a blue shirt.

The youngster, who ran crying to a neighbor with the report, said the man fled into the woods after they spotted one another.

Sanders, officers said, is in extremely good physical condition, capable of running 26 miles at one time.

Searchers concentrated on the area of the sighting, a sparsely populated and remote woodland about 16 miles east of the prison.

Yokum said Sunday's efforts would concentrate on a section 5 miles around the sighting.



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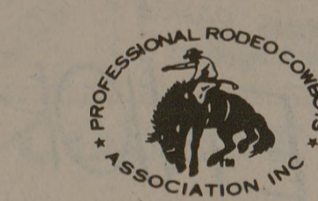
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