

Patrol Killed

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kidnapped rider, Garland Fisher.

But only moments before the showdown at the roadback the Virginia Sgt. Shoal called back and said that Fisher was driving the car rather than Conley. At the showdown the driver's side of the unmarked patrol car was torn apart by a volley of bullets that began as the car attempted to go around the road block. Fisher was killed with 14 slugs in his

body.

Conley, according to officers at the scene was crouched in the floor on the passenger side of the vehicle, which the medical examiner says could have been the direction from which the fatal bullets came.

An autopsy report indicates that the bullets that were fatal to Fisher were slanted upward from the floor of the car. Conley, his kidnapper, is charged with his death. (CCNS)

Restaurateur Gets The Squeeze

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business," she said. However the new building tenant, Mr. Cecil Tilly of Clemmons, who used to be an employee at the restaurant, reportedly told Wiseman he had lost two businesses in the last two years. Wiseman said the last one was the Myer-Lee Motel and Restaurant just off I-40.

Wiseman said, "Last week he came here wanting to purchase the equipment for \$30,000. I've already paid \$110,000 for it." Wiseman said he asked him if he thought he could get a similar deal from any other restaurant. Tilly reportedly told him no.

Wiseman also says that Tilly told him that he was able to come up with only \$2,500 as a downpayment for the equipment. Wiseman said no other money in a greater amount had been seen or talked of.

Wiseman said that Tilly came to him on Tuesday to ask if he could rent the equipment for \$300 a month for 10 years. Wiseman refused.

Wiseman says he is wondering why Mrs. Citron is calling the developments in this situation strictly business. He said, "It may be business, but it not good business to bring in a man who has admitted loses in business ventures and apparently can't come up with the necessary capital to begin operation here."

Wiseman says he has been at odds with his landlord since he took over in 1973. He said that he was asked to put a lien against his equipment before he could be granted a new lease. Wiseman said he knew that

no other restaurant owner was asked to do this so he refused. He said he knew that a lien against his equipment would take control of the place out of his hands.

"The big push to get me out of here is not only due to the fact that I am black but because this place stands to do a very profitable business when R.J. Reynolds' new corporate headquarters opens later this year." Many merchants and customers agree with him.

The incident has sparked critical comments from both blacks and whites who want to see Wiseman stay. However, most of their efforts to keep Wiseman's operation open have been ineffective.

Mrs. Citron has denied Wiseman's race insinuations saying, "he has been consistently behind in his rent since he took over."

She said that Wiseman was given the opportunity to catch up his rent but never did. "The shopping center's sole income comes from the rent we get from our tenants," she said. "We

spent an awful lot of money to renovate the shopping center and we need the income."

She said that since she has been with the shopping center for not paying tenant, who was white, was asked to leave the shopping center for not paying his rent. "There was no big fuss over that," she said, "I don't understand why there is one over this."

"I have committed the space to a new tenant, and I am not going back on that commitment." Mrs. Citron said that Tilly's business background and references had been checked and that she was satisfied that he could pay his rent.

Wiseman, who has worked in the restaurant chain since age 15, said his only concern at this point was to get back the money he paid for the equipment if he could not operate the restaurant.

Wiseman said the late Mr. Staley asked him not to give away the equipment before he died. He has kept that promise, but the question now is what will he do with it, if he can't find a place to use it.

Procedure Approved

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chairman of the public safety committee, said the new procedure will go before the full board for approval Monday night. He said he did not expect any opposition.

Earlier Tuesday, the board's finance committee held a public hearing on plans for the third year of the Community Development Plan.

Assistant city manager of operation, Joe Berrier, told the committee that the third year plan would involve 10 projects costing about \$4.7 million.

Davis, vice-chairman of that committee, asked if there were any comments from the audience concerning Berrier's report. A

representative for the League of Women Voters, Marianne Steintrager, said she was concerned that the city was not giving enough low and moderate income housing for those affected by Community Development. She sighted the Columbia Heights area as a prime example.

She also asked the board if their decision to begin the first project of the third year plan in the Winston-Salem State area might not constitute a conflict of interest for alderman C.C. Ross who is Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Winston-Salem State University and also Chairman of the City Finance Committee.

Davis countered saying that there was no conflict of interest. Davis said the Community Development Act prohibits the construction of new housing. He said all that can be done under the act is to renovate existing housing and improve the affected neighborhoods appearance.

He said the question of providing adequate housing through construct could not be dealt with at this time under the provisions of the act.

(He offered to provide the league with information as to how the city decided on what areas they would be working in.

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