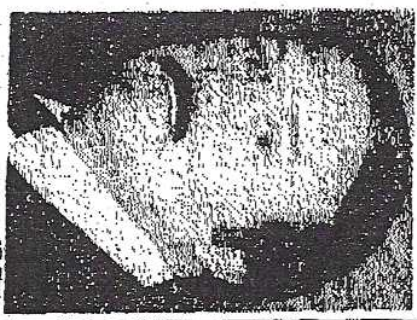


American to leave



AP Photo

Francis Crawford in Moscow courtroom: "I have never in my life seen anything as strange as this..."

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e prelude to a U.S.-Soviet swap
- that will free the two Soviet
- spy suspects.

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o two Russians held would be
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Marital Law in 12 Iran cities

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) —

The government declared a six-month period of martial law Friday morning in Tehran and 11 other cities in an attempt to restore order after eight months of disturbances and riots in which about 1,000 persons have been killed.

New Prime Minister Jaffer Sharif-Emami, whom Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi appointed last week, took office with anti-government demonstrations, announcing after a night-long cabinet meeting.

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3 Oakland slayings linked to a Pontiac

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General Motors Corp. engineers, using minute measurements taken from police crime scene photos, have identified a second car that may have been used by the Oakland County child killer.

Police investigating the 1976-77 murders of four children that terrified Oakland County for two winters said Thursday that they have linked a light blue Pontiac Tempest, model year 1964 through 1967, to three of the four cases.

Police have conducted a widely publicized search for a late model blue Gremlin which was believed to have been used in the last case, the death of Timothy King, 11, of Birmingham, in March 1977.

BUT STATE POLICE Lt. Robert Robertson said Thursday that police have eyewitnesses who said they saw a blue Pontiac

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8 experts

rule out JFK plot in Dallas

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Kennedy's neck, could have traveled on to enter Connally's shoulder and wrist, then settle in his thigh.

THE EXPERTS testified before the House Assassinations Committee, which is trying to establish the long-disputed details of Kennedy's death.

Baden displayed Kennedy's black coat and still-bloodied shirt, Connally's black suit and shirt, and photographs, drawings and X-rays to show the path both bullets took on Nov. 22, 1963, the day of the assassination.

He said all nine experts agreed that the second bullet, which shattered Kennedy's skull, was fired from behind and above. This coincided with the firing of the Warren Commission, which concluded that Oswald fired all shots from the Texas School Book Depository.

Baden, New York City's chief medical examiner, said the experts also agreed that the first bullet, which passed through the president's neck, came from behind, but could

CLUE FOUND IN PHOTO

Child killer in a Pontiac?

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or bullet in the areas where the bodies of two of the victims were found.

He said GM engineers working with measurements taken from pictures of front and rear car bumper impressions in a snowbank where the body of Kristine Mitchell was found told police two weeks ago that the car involved was a Pontiac Tempest.

Robertson said that, because of one eyewitness account, there is a slight chance that the car involved might be a Buick Skylark.

Robertson, chief of the task force investigating the murders, said the measurements were submitted to engineers at all four U.S. automakers who checked them against various models until the measurements on the Tempest were found to match.

He said police now believe the killer was a person who had access over the time period of the murders — February 1977 through March 22, 1978 — to both an older Tempest and a newer Granlin.

Robertson said police withheld their knowledge about the Pontiac until now so that it could be checked quietly. Efforts thus far, however, have been futile.

A WITNESS told police he saw a small Pontiac or Buick near the spot where the body of 12-year-old Mark Stebbins of Ferndale was found near Ten Mile Road and Greenfield on Feb. 19, 1978.

A separate witness had told Troy police that he spotted a 1967 blue Pontiac Tempest with primer spots on the left side parked on the side of I-75 in Troy Dec. 26, 1977, about five hours before 12-year-old Jill Robinson of Royal Oak was found dead beside the freeway.

Robertson said Troy police checked Pontiac owners because of that report, but they were unable to connect any cars

they checked to the Robinson girl's death.

The bumper impressions in the snowbank were photographed on Bruce Lane in Franklin where the body of Kristine Mitchell, 19, of Berkley, was discovered Jan. 21, 1977.

Robertson said the bumper impressions were left in the snowbank on both sides of the dirt road, making it appear that the car backed up and then went forward, turning around to drive out.

Police conducted the search for the blue Granlin, including placing the registrations of nearly 3,000 such autos in a computer, on the strength of an eyewitness who said she saw a man leaning against a blue Granlin talking with Timothy King just before he disappeared in March 1977.

The task force, which was formed after the King boy disappeared and is funded by local and federal money, has so far tagged 16,000 tips, clearing 14,000 of them. Money for the task force, which now has 10 investigators and three clerical employees, will run out at the end of this year.

Robertson asked Thursday that anyone who knows of an individual with access to both a blue Granlin and a Pontiac Tempest or Buick Skylark call the task force at 644-5800.

Garbage hoarder vanishes without a telltale scent

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through her ceiling and I had to get a plumber up there," Gaston said. "She (Mrs. Richards) came by a few days ago to pay her rent but she wouldn't leave the key with my wife. So I got a locksmith to open the door and let the plumber in. "I never would have guessed all that garbage was in there."

Freed businessman

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