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JAMES, EDMOND M.
James, Edwin

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EDMOND M. JAMES

(TOMMY DEVITO KIDNAP)

(EDWIN JAMES)

Local

(WOC) Rocky Lupino, John Agzone

Lots of white slavery act.

Ran Jacks chicken school & of soul.

KILLED by gangster ~~1961~~ 1961

Lucky Strikes
Chesterfields
Camels
Old Golds
Phillip Morris
Kools
Spuds
Fatimas
20 Grands

Spun Latex
3 Star Royal
Tommy Armour
Fairway
Playmore
Black Diamond
Tiger
Gopher

See Case
4553

Footprints Large $11\frac{1}{2}$ In. Long Heel $3\frac{3}{4}$ ~~3~~
3 Wide

Small $9\frac{1}{2}$ In. $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$
25-30 Cartons Cigarettes

15-20 Doz. Golf Balls \$109.31 Cash.

Allsteel Gen. Fireproofing Co. Safe 18"x18"x22"

N.W.Linen Co. Laundry Bag

CANINO, ROBERT

Det.

Aug. 4.

pg. 4.

June, 1930.

G.L.

B 387-741

M. PG 2548020

Plymouth Coupe (1935)

Sledge Hammer

Edmund James

500 St Peter St.

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

JAMES. EDMUND

Name _____



Date of arrest.....1-8-28

Charge P. Lar.

Disposition of case **ESCAPED FROM PAROLE**

Residence Robbinsdale, Minn.

Place of birth.....Minn.

Nationality

Criminal specialty.

Age 18.....Build Med.

Height 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Comp. Florid.

Weight 136 Eyes Slate Blue

Hair Lt. Cht.

Scars and marks I. Ft. pit cic. bel.
cb/otr. Pit cic. 2nd jt. O. otr
II. Ft, ob. cic. @ pg. inr. Ob.
cic. bel. 2nd jt. I. otr. Curv.
cic. 2nd jt. M. otr. III. Pit
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CRIMINAL HISTORY

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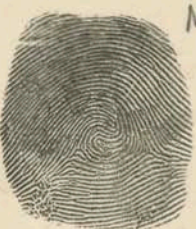









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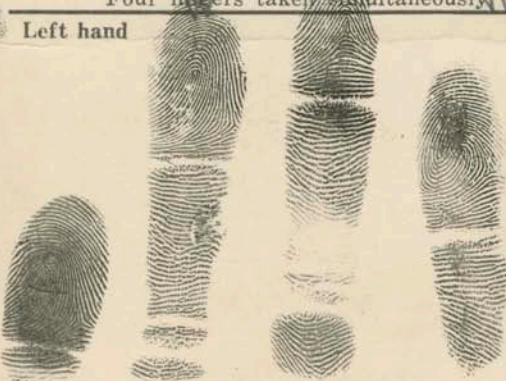

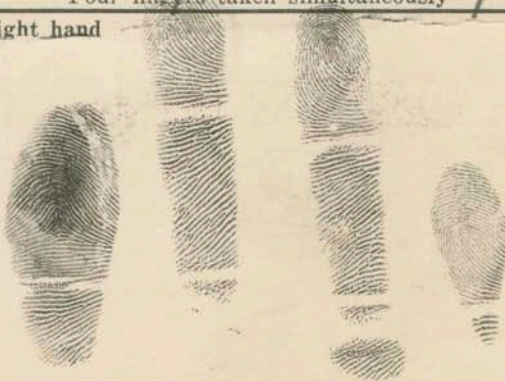
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Taken 1-8-28

Classified by R. H.

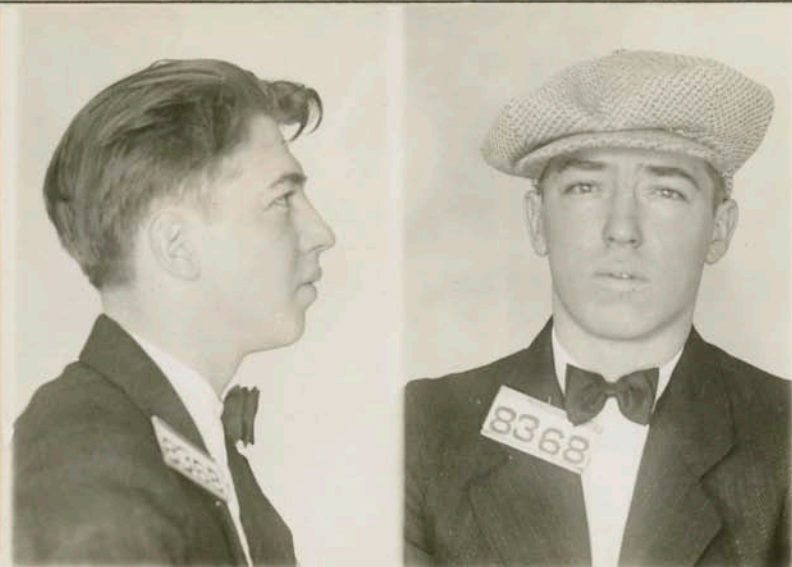
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Record from Reformatory (Address) St. Cloud
On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail



Received from Hennepin County
Date received 5-2-29
Charge Grand Larceny
Sentence 0-5 years
Place of birth Mpls. Minn.
Nationality Welsh-Nor-Amer.
Age 20 Height 5' 6 3/4"
Weight 145 Hair Brown
Build medium Eyes Dk Blue
Complexion Sallow
Marks and Scars Cut ver. 3/5" at 1 1/5"
to right of median 1" below right
angle of mouth. Cut 3/5" at 1/5"
below 2nd jt right index, int. post

Paroled MAR 30 1932

Discharged

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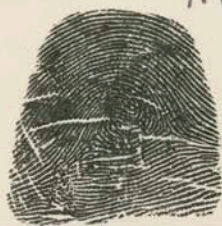
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3.—R. Middle Finger



4.—R. Ring Finger



5.—R. Little Finger



6.—Left Thumb



7.—L. Index Finger



8.—L. Middle Finger



9.—L. Ring Finger



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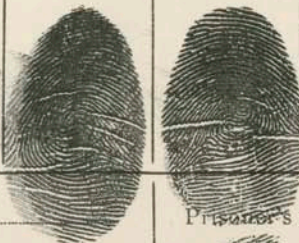
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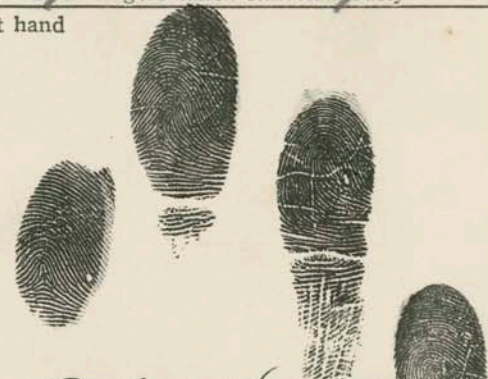
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Police Seize 2 Suspects For James Murder

St. Paul, Anoka Men Held

Two suspects were arrested Friday and held incommunicado by state crime bureau agents in connection with the slaying of police character Edmund (Eddie) James last November.

The men, one 32 and the other 38, were held in custody in an undisclosed place and undergoing questioning by two state crime bureau agents late Friday.

The 32-year-old suspect, a St. Paul resident, was arrested at his place of employment in St. Paul about 3 p. m. by crime bureau agents and St. Paul detectives. The suspect was then turned over to the agents.

The other suspect, who lives in rural Anoka county, was arrested a short time later. No charges have been filed against either.

Neither Anoka county authorities, who have been working with crime bureau agents on the 6-month-old murder, nor the state crime bureau would disclose where the suspects were held.

It was rumored earlier in the week that arrests were imminent and that crime bureau agents and Anoka county authorities were hoping they could solve the killing.

They decided Friday to pick up some of the men who have been under suspicion since James' body, a bullet through the skull, was found April 3 in northern Anoka county.

The Anoka county sheriff's office said the two men were not held in the county jail there. Anoka county Sheriff Ralph W. Talbot could not be reached through his office or his home.

Robert W. Johnson, Anoka county attorney, reached at home, said he knew nothing about the arrests.

Roy T. Noonan, head of the crime bureau, reached at his home, said Friday night he had not been informed that his agents had made the arrests and knew nothing about the matter.

James, 51-year-old minor police character, disappeared from his cafe, Jack's Chicken Shack, 249-253 W. Seventh st., the night of Nov. 5.

St. Paul police left the case when Anoka county authorities moved James' body April 4 against the wishes of St. Paul homicide detectives, who had been "planted" on it since its discovery the day before.

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St. Paul Man's Body Is Found

Edmund M. James
Believed Killed
Two Months Ago

The body of Edmund M. (Eddie) James, 51, St. Paul restaurant operator who disappeared Nov. 5, has been found in Anoka County with a bullet wound in the head, St. Paul police announced Wednesday.



James

The body was found in a wooded area 60 feet west of County Road 15, a mile south of Fish Lake, according to St. Paul Police Chief Lester E. McAuliffe.

McAuliffe said it was found by police at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

THE MAN had been dead at least two months, said Wallace E. Miller, Anoka County coroner.

James was wearing a light-colored jacket. The body did not show up against the snow in previous air searches of the area, St. Paul police said.

James disappeared a few weeks after he had completed an 18-month term in Sandstone, Minn., Federal Prison.

HE WAS sentenced for contempt of court for trying to dodge a subpoena to testify in the trials of Rocky Lupino and John Azzone for illegal flight in the September 1953 kidnap slaying of Tony DeVito.

After his release James went to work in Jack's Cafe and Bar, 253 W. 7th St., St. Paul, which he and his wife owned. He lived upstairs over the bar. On Nov. 1 reported his wife, Louise, 37, and his two children missing, police said.

Two days later he received a phone call offering him information on his wife's whereabouts for \$50, a bartender in the restaurant told police. Nov. 5 he received a similar call, and at 11:30 p.m., he left the restaurant with a man in a brown overcoat, police said.

Mrs. James returned with the children Nov. 13, but James was not seen again.

McAuliffe said police had been searching northern Anoka County for three months on the basis of rumors that James' body had been dumped there.

TUESDAY, after several days of warmer weather and

James

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James

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melting snow, the body was seen from the road. The discovery was made by Detective Lt. George Barkley and Detective George Bodine of the St. Paul Homicide Division and Fridley Police Chief Everett McCarthy.

McAuliffe said police planned to leave the body where they found it for several days in hopes the killers might return to bury it.

HOWEVER, Anoka County authorities brought the body to the Hennepin County Morgue and called in the State Crime Bureau for assistance in the investigation.

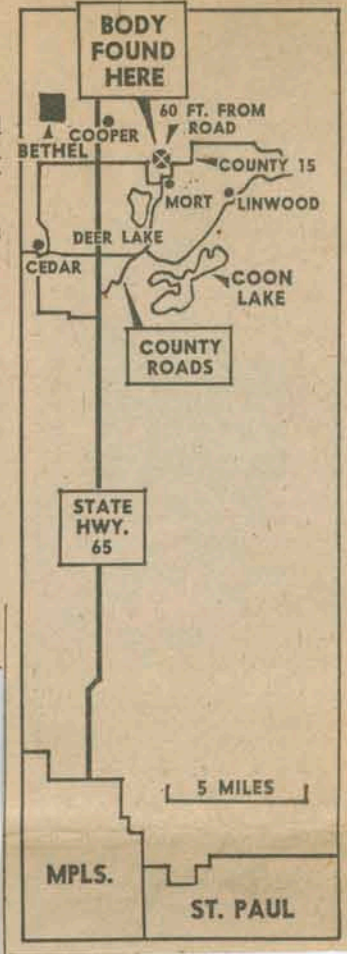
Miller declined to make a definite identification of the

body, but McAuliffe said there was no doubt the dead man was James. An autopsy was scheduled today.

Last night Mrs. James went to the morgue and identified the body as her husband, police said.

Several persons involved in the kidnap-murder of DeVito were said to have been seen at Jack's the night DeVito disappeared.

Lupino and Azzone have served federal prison terms for illegal flight to avoid prosecution in the case, and are now serving kidnapping terms at the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater.



PRISONER QUIZZED IN SAFE BURGLARIES

Taken into custody on an assault and battery warrant a 25-year-old suspect was questioned by police today in connection with recent safe burglaries and holdups in Minneapolis after a sledge hammer and other tools were found in his automobile.

The man was arrested at Washington and Hennepin avenues by Patrolmen James Redding and Timothy Berkmoes, standing near his automobile. Among the articles found in the machine was a cook's and waiter's manual which police said may have been in a safe taken from the Meadowbrook golf course clubhouse last week.

Several months ago the man was suspected of safe burglaries when deputy sheriffs surprised two men hammering open a safe on a lonely road. The men fled, abandoning a machine which was listed to the suspect.

The James Murder



Will It Be Solved?

Editors Note: (First in a series about unsolved murders in St. Paul.) the Eddie James murder is that so many people think they know who murdered James,

by Jim McGovern

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Two weeks before Eddie James disappeared one cold night in November, 1961, he called me and offered to give information that "would blow the top of this town off."

He would meet no other place than his apartment above Jack's Chicken Shack and Bar which he owned and operated on West Seventh Street. The midnight rendezvous was declined.

James later disappeared into the night. I next heard of him on April 5, 1962, when his badly decomposed body was found in a wooded section of the Carlos Avery game farm north of Minneapolis.

He had been murdered.

James was a short, wiry fellow with a disposition and personality to match. He had served a short sentence at Sandstone prison for failing to honor a subpoena to testify in the Tony Devito kidnap case.



James

The most unusual thing about

Eddie James Murder Is Still Unsolved

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and why; yet the case has never been officially solved.

'Stake-Out' Thwarted

Part of the reason the case has not been solved is because Anoka County authorities thwarted a St. Paul police "stake-out" of the body. The murders of James were expected to return to the body and move it elsewhere. When

they did, they would be caught red-handed. But the Anoka authorities removed the body because they reportedly felt it was not "decent" to let a dead body lie there. James' killers were alerted.

Putting together the pieces of the Eddie James murder puzzle we find it happened like this:

Someone wanted to get rid

of Eddie James and they were willing to pay \$5,000 to get the job done. It was first to be farmed out to the Chicago hoods, but the money was needed locally, and so the job was done by locals. The murder weapon, a .22 caliber pistol, cost them \$75.

James received a phone call offering to give him some information he wanted badly. Someone would pick him up in front of his bar at midnight. He said he would think about it, call back in an hour.

An hour later, the call came and James said, okay. His desire for the information outweighed the obvious caution against such a meeting.

Rendezvous Kept

Shortly after midnight, James, wearing a white jacket, descended the stairs from his apartment onto West Seventh Street. There was no one in front. A few minutes later he saw a figure standing down the street by a 1955 Oldsmobile. The figure motioned to him and James followed.

Unknown to James, another

figure sat in a 1957 yellow Cadillac in the opposite direction, waiting.

James entered the Oldsmobile, which proceeded toward the north Minneapolis suburbs. The yellow Cadillac followed at a distance.

Twenty minutes later, the Oldsmobile pulled into the driveway of a suburban home. So did the Cadillac. It was then that James sensed a trap.

He bolted from the car and tried to run. He wasn't fast enough. One assassin hit him repeatedly over the head with the pistol. James would not go down. Panic-stricken, he shouted for help. The call

reverberated in the quiet November night and the other assassin shoved his hand into James' mouth to quiet him. James bit viciously in a desperate bid for life. The assassin screamed and the other put the gun to James' head and fired repeatedly.

Pools of Blood

James sank to the ground into pools of blood two feet wide.

The two killers paused a moment to regain their breath, then put James' body into the trunk of the Oldsmobile and drove to the Carlos Avery

game farm. The body was dumped and the two sped to a deserted hunting shack in Wisconsin, where they cleaned themselves of blood and burned their clothes.

The floor mats were torn out of the Oldsmobile and the car meticulously cleaned of any

human blood or residue.

The sun was coming up as the two killers approached St.

Paul on Highway 12 on the return trip.

The job had been done.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Record from M. S. R. Hennepin County

(Address) St. Cloud, Minnesota

On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail



Date of arrest April 21, 1929
 Charge Grand Larceny 2nd degree
 Disposition of case 0-5 years
 Residence Minneapolis, Minn.
 Place of birth Mpls, Minn.
 Nationality Wel-Nor-Amer.
 Criminal specialty _____
 Age 18 Height 5' 6 3/4"
 Weight 145 Hair Brown
 Build medium Eyes Dk Blue
 Comp. Sallow
 Marks and Scars Ver. cut scar 3/5"
at 1 1/5" to right of med and 1"
below right angle of mouth.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

NAME	NUMBER	CITY OR INSTITUTION	DATE	CHARGE	DISPOSITION OR SENTENCE
		Mpls, Minn.	1927	Using Auto	Probation
		"	1927	Stealing	T. S. Red Wing #6358
May 30 - 1932 - Paroled					
9/1/34 Held. Susp. Safe Burglar. Released.					
3/8/35 Ar. Mpls. Held Inr. - Released.					
4/9/35 " " " " " "					
8/1/35 Ar. Mpls. As B (Hawant) Held Inr. Burg. - 30 Days H. H. 8/3/35 As B.					

(Please furnish all additional criminal history and police record on separate sheet)

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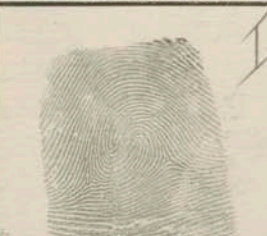
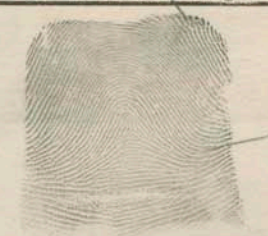


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No. 8368 Color White Sex Male

Classification

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6.—Left Thumb  <i>0 5</i>	7.—L. Index Finger  <i>1</i>	8.—L. Middle Finger  <i>T</i>	9.—L. Ring Finger  <i>15 0</i>	10.—L. Little Finger  <i>14</i>

Four fingers taken simultaneously
Left hand

Amputations _____

Four fingers taken simultaneously
Right hand

Left Thumb Right Thumb

Classified by _____

Verified by _____

Searched by _____

Prisoner's signature

Edmund James 8368

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

1279 UNIVERSITY AVENUE - ST. PAUL, MINN.

Record from Police Dept. (Address) St Paul, Minn
On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office or Institution.



Date of Arrest November 7th 1942
Place of Arrest _____
City _____ County _____
Charge Susp White Slavery
Disposition of Case _____
Date received at Institution _____
Residence #19 E Hennepin Mpls
Place of Birth Mpls Minn
Nationality _____
Occupation Cook
Age 32 Date of Birth 11-27-42
Height 5'8" Weight 142
Hair M Chest Eyes Blue
Comp. Medium Build Medium

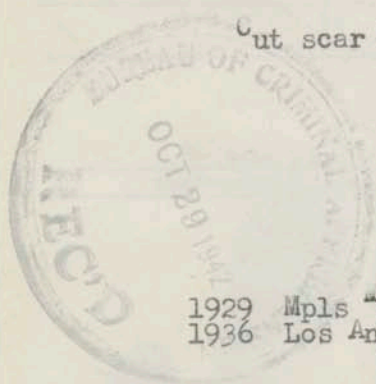
Paroled _____ Discharged _____

MARKS AND SCARS

Out scar back L wrist

PREVIOUS RECORD

1929 Mpls Minn Auto theft 0-5- yrs
1936 Los Angeles al Mann Act 4 yrs Discharged Dec 1941



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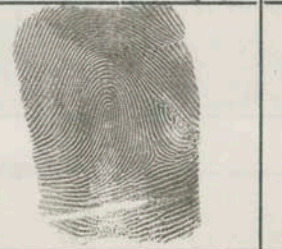

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RIGHT HAND

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<u>W</u>	<u>IT</u>	<u>z</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>

LEFT HAND

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Edmond James

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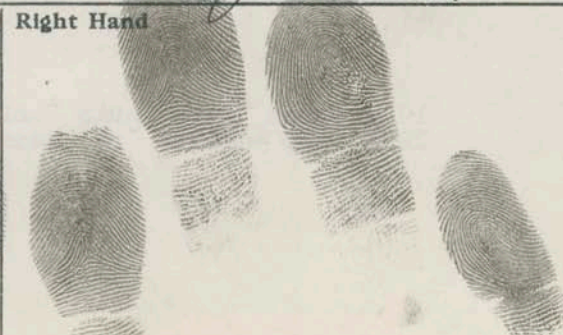
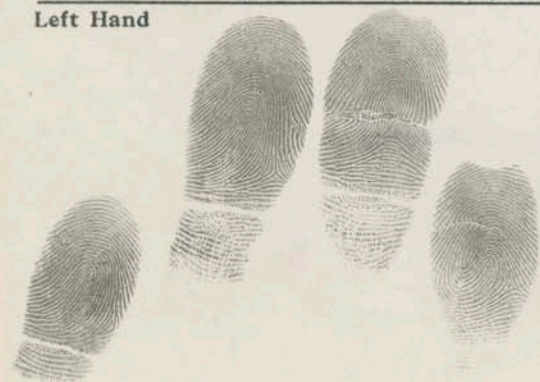
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L. Thumb

R. Thumb

Right Hand



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MINN STATE BUREAU

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 231 945

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
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SRef St Cloud Minn	Edwin James #8368	5-2-29	GL 2nd deg	0- 5 yrs
PD Superior Wis	Edmund James #L-1184	5-18-35	not given (hold for inv)	rel
SO Los Angeles Calif	Edmund James #242705	11-7-36	White Slave Act	12-26-36 relrs cust McNeil Isl
USM Los Angeles Calif	Edmond M. James #5278	11-9-36	White Slavery	12-2-36; 4 yrs \$2500
USP McNeil Island Wash	Edmund Milton James #12562	12-28-36	White Slave Act	4 yrs 1-12-39 trans to FPC Kooskia Idaho
Fed Prison Camp Kooskia Idaho	Edmund Milton James #582-K	1-13-39 (in trans from USP McNeil Isl Wash	White Slave Act	4 yrs and \$2500 comm fine 1-3-40 C.R.
USM St Paul Minn	Edmund James #4630	12-2-40	parole vio (orig White Slave Traf Act)	Held in Hennep Co J for trans to Federal Corr Inst at Sandstone Minn
Fed Corr Inst Sandstone Minn	Edmund Milton James #834	12-19-40	White Slave Act	364 days 11-30-11-30-41 dish full term
PD St Paul Minn	Edmond Milton James #34991	10-7-42	susp White Slavery	10-9-42 turned over to Gov't on White Slavery Warrant
PD St Paul Minn	Edmond Milton James #34991	10-7-42	White Slave Act	Transp woman

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USP Leavenworth Kansas	Edmund Milton James #56925	12-18-42	White Slavery	3 yrs 6 mos 7-27-45 C.R.
PD St Paul Minn	Edmund Milton James #34991	6-21-56	aslt & battery Wnt	6-28-56 found not guilty
USM St Paul Minn	Edmund M. James #10,153	3-27-59	contempt of crt - failure to answer subpoena & consp to do same	

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Case #87153 NO WB

Case #88238 NO WB

32 (1942), 5-8, 142 lbs., med.cht.hair, blue eyes, med.comp
med.build; Bp. Mpls., Minn. 11-27-10.

1-8-28; PL; PD Mpls., Minn.#21653.

1-11-28; Wtd./Escape from parole agent.

4-21-29; GL 2d deg.; MSRefty.#8368; 0-5 yrs.

5-30-32; Released on parole MSRefty.#8368.

11-7-42; Susp.White Slavery; PD St.Paul, Minn.#34991.

11-5-61; Wtd./Missing Man; PD St.Paul, Minn.

4-3-62; Body found in Anoka County, Minn. (Homicide
Victim) MBCA.

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JAMES

EDMOND

MILTON

SEX M

FBI No. 231 945

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

RACE

W

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

ALIASES

HT. (IN.) WT.

5-8

DATE OF BIRTH

11-27-10

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

488 N. WABASHA ST.

ST. PAUL 2, MINN.

HAIR

EYES

OCCUPATION

ARREST NUMBER

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SCARS AND MARKS

AMPUTATION

PLACE OF BIRTH

CLASS

CITIZENSHIP

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL
TAKING FINGERPRINTS

DATE

J.D. Butcher

4.4.62

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IS DESIRED

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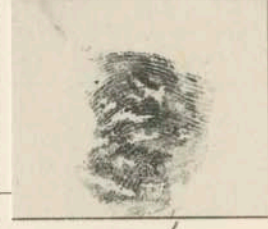
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LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

LEFT THUMB RIGHT THUMB

RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CURRENT ARREST OR RECEIPT

DATE ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE OR OFFENSE	DISPOSITION OR SENTENCE
Body found 4-3-62	DECEASED; HOMICIDE VICTIM	

PREVIOUS CRIMINAL HISTORY

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION

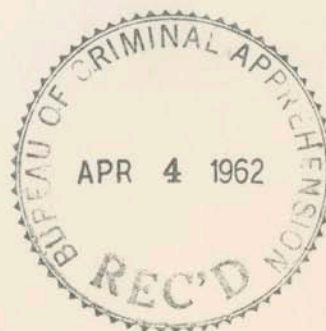
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PD Minneapolis Minn	Edmund James #21653	1-8-28	PL	escaped from parole Agent 1-11-28; notified 9-24-29
SRef St Cloud Minn	Edwin James #8368	5-2-29	GL 2nd deg	Ok- 5 yrs
PD Superior Wis	Edmund James #L-1184	5-18-35	not given (hold for inv)	rel
SO Los Angeles Calif	Edmund James #242705	11-7-36	White Slave Act	12-26-36 rel's cust McNeil Isl
USM Los Angeles Calif	Edmond M. James #5278	11-9-36	White Slavery	12-2-36; 4 yrs \$2500
USP McNeil Island Wash	Edmund Milton James #12562	12-28-36	White Slave Act	4 yrs 1-12-39 trans to FPC Kooskia Idaho
Fed Prison Camp Kooskia Idaho	Edmund Milton James #582-K	1-13-39 (in trans from USP McNeil Isl Wash	White Slave Act	4 yrs and \$2500 comm fine 1-3-40 C.R.
USM St Paul Minn	Edmund James #4630	12-2-40	parole vio (orig White Slave Traf Act)	Held in Hennep Co J for trans to Federal Corr Inst at Sandstone Minn
Fed Corr Inst Sandstone Minn	Edmund Milton James #834	12-19-40	White Slave Act	364 days 11-30-11-30-41 dish full term
PD St Paul Minn	Edmond Milton James #34991	10-7-42	susp White Slavery	10-9-42 turned over to Gov't on White Slavery Warrant
USM St Paul Minn	Edmund Milton James #1365	10-9-42	White Slave Act Transp woman	

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USM St Paul Minn	Edmund Milton James #5365	10-9-42	White Slave Act Transp woman inter for purpose of prostitution	held in Ramsey Co J in def \$5000 bond 12-14-42 sent to serve 3½ yrs in an inst of the Pen type
USP Leavenworth Kansas	Edmund Milton James #56925	12-18-42	White Slavery	3 yrs 6 mos 7-27-45 C.R.
PD St Paul Minn	Edmund Milton James #34991	6-21-56	aslt & battery Wnt	6-28-56 found not guilty
USM St Paul Minn	Edmund M. James #10,153	3-27-59	contempt of ert - failure to answer subpoena & consp to do same	18 mos custody US Atty Gen
USP Leavenworth Kans	Edmund Milton James #A-78111-L	10-14-60	COC	18 mos
FCI Sandstone Minn	Edmund Milton James #A-4208	1-6-61	not given	
St Bu St Paul Minn	Edmond Milton James #9735	tran from Leavenworth Kans found dead 4-3-62		
Address: St. Paul Minn (as on prt #A-78111-L) Date and place of birth: 11-27-11 Minnesota (as on prt #A-78111-L)				

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OFFENSE Investigation of Death PLACE OF OCCURRENCE Anoka County,
DATE COMMITTED _____ VICTIM _____ ADDRESS _____
M.O. Edmond Milton James BCA 9735

PERSONS ARRESTED	AGE	AGE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
STOLEN PROPERTY	VALUE	VALUE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SUBJECTS: WANTED _____	VICTIM _____	WITNESS _____
NAME _____	NAME _____	NAME _____
@ _____	@ _____	@ _____
AGE _____ WGT. _____ HGT. _____	AGE _____ WGT. _____ HGT. _____	AGE _____ WGT. _____ HGT. _____
HAIR _____ EYES _____ RACE _____	HAIR _____ EYES _____ RACE _____	HAIR _____ EYES _____ RACE _____
BUILD _____ COMP. _____	BUILD _____ COMP. _____	BUILD _____ COMP. _____
OCCUPATION _____	OCCUPATION _____	OCCUPATION _____
SCARS _____	SCARS _____	SCARS _____
CLOTHING _____	CLOTHING _____	CLOTHING _____

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On April 4, 1962, the writer was instructed by Supt. Roy T. Noonan to proceed to the Hennepin County Morgue to fingerprint an unidentified corpse. Accompanied by Inv. D. L. Miles, we arrived there about 3:00 PM. We were met by Morgue Keeper Ernest Schmidt, who stated that the corpse had been left there earlier by the Anoka County Coroner.

Examination of the corpse showed extensive decomposition. All ridge tissue of the right hand was missing. Several of the left hand impressions contained the epidermis layer of tissue. Dr. John Coe arrived at the morgue at approximately 3:30 PM. He proceeded to remove the tissue of the left hand digits, and placed each in an individual bottle. Washing with warm water and soap rendered the tissue printable, and identifiable prints were made of each left hand digit.

They were compared with fingerprints of EDMOND MILTON JAMES, BCA #9735. Comparison proved a positive identification between fingerprints from the corpse with those of JAMES. The tissue with which the prints were made was turned over to Mr. Schmidt, with a suggestion that it remain with the corpse.

Photographs consisting of four different views were made. Copies of each are submitted herewith. St. Paul Chief of Detectives Ralph Merrill was informed as to the identification when he arrived at the morgue about 7:00 PM. Agents Reiter and McGinnis were likewise notified later that evening. Fingerprints from the corpse were mailed to the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., with a request that data in their files be forwarded to the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, St. Paul Police Department, and the BCA. This information was subsequently received, which also verifies the identification by the FBI.

4-4-62
DATES WORKED

J.D. Puth
OFFICERS SIGNATURE

5-21-62
DATE OF RPT.

provided by - Schmidt.

Photos =

- 1- ~~Hand~~ left hand held
in position by Dr. Coe.
two - $\frac{1}{50}$ @ F-16.
subj approx. 30" fr. lens.
- 2- "Bullet entry"
two $\frac{1}{50}$ @ F-16.
subj approx 30" fr lens.
- 3- "Bullet exit"
two $\frac{1}{50}$ @ F-16.
subj approx 30" from lens.
4. Full view of remains -
 $\frac{1}{50}$ @ f. 16. #22 bulb.

Ernest Schmidt &

Margue Kleepe

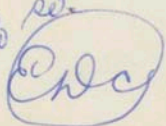
John Coe

4-4-62

Arr. 3.00 pm - w/ DL Miles
Met by - Schmidt.

Dr Coe arr. approx. 3:30
& removed epidermis tissue from
fgs - placed in bottles

John, 2

E. M. wants
to know if you
called sheriff to
notify him of
your ident of
James. If not
to please do ^{so} 

Called at

10 15 AM.

4/5



20-6 - X

15

8.5 + 3.1

+

Lv. office 4:45

Arrive - 4:15

pictures - approx 4:30

6-18-62

8032 Madison
Sp Lake Park

- 9.16 - X

- 29.4 -

- 29.4 -

2ND

1- } 1/50 @ f. 16
2- }

Camera 61 ft. 4" fr
house

St plant to tree.
8' 5"



[Edmond M. James]



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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

TO : Roy T. Noonan, Supt.

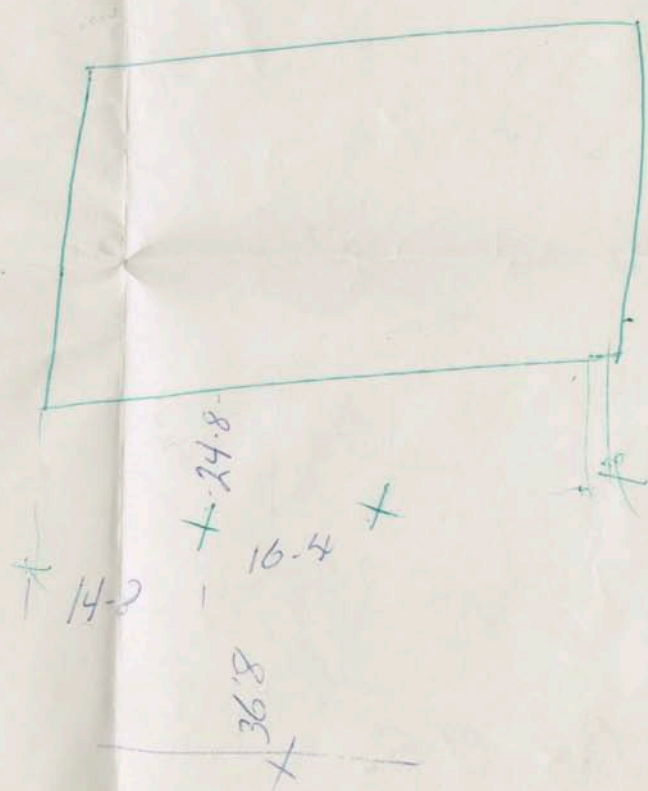
DATE: 6-25-62

FROM : Identification - Douthitt

SUBJECT: JAMES CASE

On June 18, 1962, Agent C. J. Reiter requested that the writer accompany Anoka County Sheriff Ralph Talbot to 8032 Madison, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota, for the purpose of photographing a house at that address.

We left the office at 3:45 PM, and arrived at the address about 4:15 PM. The photographs and measurements taken, copies of which are submitted herewith, took about fifteen minutes time.



- 1) distance from tree to house
- 2) distance trees are apart
- 3) distance one tree from permanent location

House 55' width.

