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NICHOLS, GUS

"Blackie"

"Shorty"

Nichols, Gust

Gilbert, Louis

R 06567

DEAD

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GUS NICHOLS

(Blackie, Shorty, Louis Milbert)

long record with gangland connections implicated

Died 4-24-46 Kansas City mouri (murder)

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Gust Nichols

DEAD

1924, Sept. 18 As Gus Nichols, #13137, arrested Kansas City, Mo.,
charge auto thief; released.

1924, Oct. 6 As Gus Nichols, #7348, arrested New Orleans, La.,
charge D. & S. no visible means of support;
disposition not given.

1928, Oct. 31 As Gus Nichols, #21095, arrested Minneapolis, Minn.,
charge robbery; disposition not given.

"Gus Nichols, #13137, WANTED in Kansas City,
Mo. If apprehended notify Wm. A. Shreeve,
Chief of Police, Kansas City, Mo."



GUS NICHOLS

BCA #6567

Age	30 (1928)
Height	5'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Weight	114 lbs.
Eyes	Dk.Cht.
Hair	Cht.Blk.
Comp.	Dark
Build	Slight Short

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Name GUS NICHOLS

Date of arrest. 10-31-1928

Charge Robbery

Disposition of case IND - M. N. S. P.

Residence Chicago, Ill K.C. Mo.

Place of birth.....Greece

Nationality

Criminal specialty.

Age 30 Build Slight short

Height 5-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ Comp. Dark

Weight 114 Eyes D.Ch.

Hair Ch-Black

Scars and marks 1. Left hand stiff

from bullet. Oval cic on pg
post. 2 irreg cic's on 1st ph
P post. 111. Raised nv 's on

CRIMINAL HISTORY rt mx. 2 small nv's below
rt gl. rt eye. Ob 4.0 above

[illegible]

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Dead

90 32 W OOM 14
I 30 Y III 16

Name NICHOLS, GUS

Classification

Alias BLACKIE: SHORTY

Ref.

No. 21095

Color W

Sex M.

1. Right Thumb 13 2. R. Index Finger 0 3. R. Middle Finger 0 4. R. Ring Finger M 5. R. Little Finger 12



6. Left Thumb 22

7. L. Index Finger 9

8. L. Middle Finger 1

9. L. Ring Finger 1

10. L. Little Finger 1



Four fingers taken simultaneously

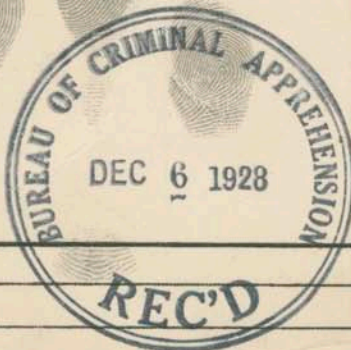
Left hand

Amputations

Four fingers taken simultaneously

Right hand

Left Thumb Right Thumb



Taken

Classified by

Date

Prisoner's signature

Gus Nichols

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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

Charge Robbery 1st.Degree.

Disposition of case_____Ind.

Residence Kansas City Mo.

Place of birth.....Greece

Nationality Greek

Criminal specialty —

Age 30 Height 5-4 $\frac{3}{4}$

Weight 122½ Hair Black

Build Slight Eyes Brown

Comp. Med Dark

Marks and Scars Left arm paralyzed.

Cut scars over forehead.

[illegible]

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

R. **DUPLICATE**

DEAD

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9 0 32 W OOM 14
I 30 21 III 16

Name Gust Nichols.

Alias Louis Gilbert

Classification I 30 21 III 16

Ref. _____

No. 9668 Color White Sex Male

1.—Right Thumb 14 2.—R. Index Finger 0 3.—R. Middle Finger 0 4.—R. Ring Finger M 5.—R. Little Finger 13



6.—Left Thumb 17

7.—L. Index Finger 7

8.—L. Middle Finger 2

9.—L. Ring Finger 1

10.—L. Little Finger 4



Four fingers taken simultaneously

Left hand



Amputations _____

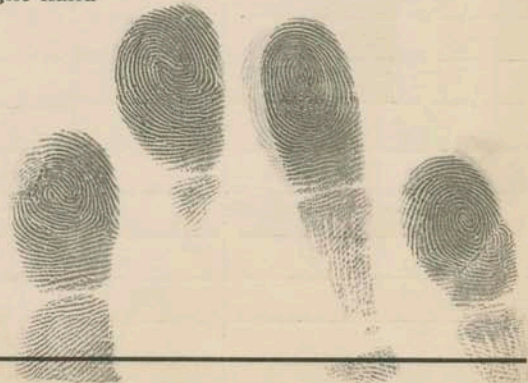
Left Thumb

Right Thumb



Four fingers taken simultaneously

Right hand



Classified by _____

Verified by _____

Searched by _____

Prisoner's signature

Gus Nichols

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1943 742fw

The following is the record of FBI number

78120

J. E. Hoover
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Kansas City, Mo.	Gus Nichols, #13137	9-18-24	auto thief	9-21-24, rel. by Pros. Atty.
PD New Orleans, La.	Gus Nichols, #7348	10-6-24	D. and S. character having no visible means of support	
PD Minneapolis, Minn.	Gus Nichols, #21095	10-31-28	robbery (diamond salesman)	sent. 5-40 yrs. M. S. P.
SP Stillwater, Minn.	Gus Nichols, #9668	2-20-29	robb. 1st deg.	40 yrs.; disch.
USPA Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas	Gus Nichols, #10070	9-13-37	rarc. (sale and poss.)	3 yrs. 1-3-40, disch. exp. sent. 1 IGT.
St. Highway Pat. Jefferson City, Mo.	Gus James Nichols, #E-2140	4-30-41	inv.	
PD, St. Louis, Mo.	Gus Nichols #49321	5-3-41	inv.	5-6-41, rel.
PD Kansas City, Mo.	Gus Nichols #13137	12-22-41	inv.	2-10-42 rel. by pros. on robb 1st deg.
SO, Kansas City, Mo.	Gus Nichols #11368	12-24-41	robb. 1st	
PD, Kansas City, Kans.	Gus James Nichols #9111	8-15-42	vio. Liq. law	
PD, St. Paul, Minn.	Gus James Nichols #35344	3-8-43	felony registration	

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE R6567

January 13th, 1950

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send us a transcript of the record of GUS NICHOLS,
your number 78120?

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

John J. Tierney
JOHN J. TIERNEY
Superintendent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Jan 19, 1950 3575 ve

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J. E. Hoover
 Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
St. Louis, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	12-18-36	auto theft	5-21-37, rel. by Proc. Atty.
St. Louis, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	12-18-36	U. and S. character having no visible means of support	
St. Louis, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	12-31-38	robbery (diamond salesman)	sent. 5-40 yrs. U.S.P.
St. Louis, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	2-25-39	robbery 1st deg.	4) yrs. disch.
St. Paul, Minn.	James Nichols, 110070	9-13-37	narc. (sale and poss.)	3 yrs. 3-40, disch. exp. sent. 10-41
St. Highway Pat. Jefferson City, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	4-30-41	inv.	
St. Louis, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	5-4-41	inv.	5-4-41, rel.
St. Kansas City, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	12-22-41	inv.	2-10-42 rel. by proc. on robb 1st deg.
St. Kansas City, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	12-24-41	robb. 1st	
St. Kansas City, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	8-15-42	vis. lig. law	fined \$100 and 60 days 8-23-42.
St. St. Paul, Minn.	James Nichols, 113137	1-8-43	felony registration	
St. Kansas City, Mo.	James Nichols, 113137	4-10-45	inv.	
St. Los Angeles, Calif.	James Nichols, 113137	4-8-46	sent. 111 80 (robbery)	

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints in FBI files.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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J. E. Hoover
Director

Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>WANTED: As Gus Nichols, for robb. and assault to kill. If pp. notify PD Kansas City, Mo. Notified 11-12-38.</p> <p>As Gus Nichols, #13137, PD, Kansas City, Mo., died 4-24-46 (murder).</p>			

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