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William Sharkey

DEAD

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WILLIAM SHARKEY (WILLIAM O'BOYLE)

assoc with TOUGHY, SCHAEFFER, McFADDEN for
MAX FACTOR KIDNAPPING also in on HAMM KIDNAP
SUICIDE in ST. PAUL city. Jail

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WILLIAM SHARKEY

1-15-32 As William Sharkey, Chicago, Ill. - General Principles.
7-19-33 Suspicion, Kidnapping - Elkhorn, Wisc. - Turned over to
U. S. Marshall at Milwaukee, Wisc. and 8-19-33 to St. Paul
for Hamm kidnapping trial.
11-28-33 Acquitted with Touhy, Schaeffer, and McFadden and being
held for Chicago, Ill. authorities on Max Factor Kidnapping.
12-1-33 Suicide by hanging with necktie in his cell at the St. Paul
County Jail.

Previous arrests: 1914 Chicago, Ill. Auto theft - Probation
1916 Burglary - forfeited bond, Chicago, Ill.
1917 Probation 1 year, Burgl.-Viol. of Probation.
12-17-33 Warrant for Violation of Probation
1 withdrawn
1920 Stricken off, Burgl. - Chicago, Ill.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

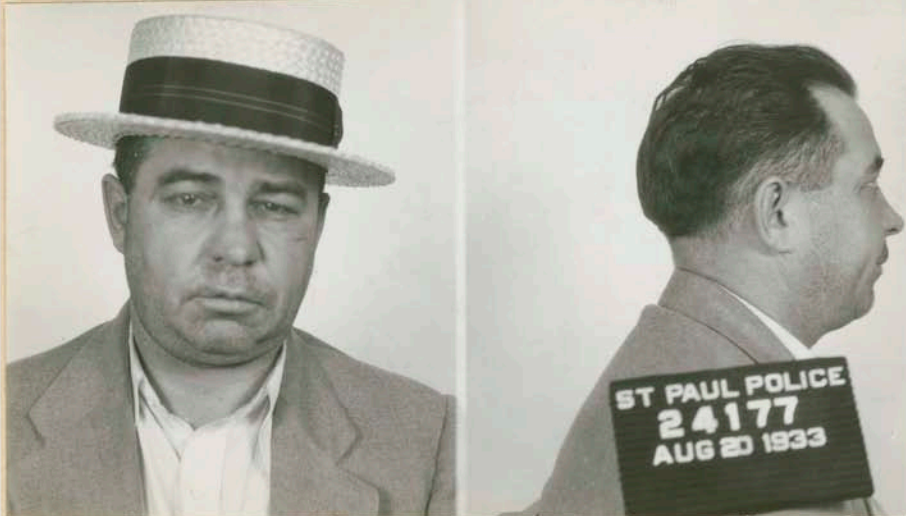
St Paul Police Dept

St Paul Minn

Record from

(Address)

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



Date of arrest 8-19-33

Charge Kidnapping

Disposition of case

Residence Chicago Ill

Place of birth " "

Nationality

Criminal specialty

Age 39-1933

Height 5-4 1/2

Weight 164

Hair Dk Ch

Build Short

Eyes Brown

Comp. M Sallow

Marks and Scars Vac cir upper left arm.

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Cut cir right corner right eye.

CRIMINAL HISTORY



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

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DEAD

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Name William Sharkey

Alias

No. 24177

Color

Sex

Classification

Ref.

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2.—R. Index Finger

3.—R. Middle Finger

4.—R. Ring Finger

5.—R. Little Finger

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6.—Left Thumb

7.—L. Index Finger

8.—L. Middle Finger

9.—L. Ring Finger

10.—L. Little Finger

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7

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

W. Sharkey

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD

Date of Arrest July 21, 1933, at _____
(Name of city if arrested elsewhere)

Charge Fugitive (Kidnapping)

Disposition Turned over to U. S. Marshall

Date of disp. July 25, 1933 Officer _____

District _____ Residence Chicago Ill.



Nativity Irish Amer

Occupation Racketeer and Kidnapper

Age 39 Ht. 5 Ft. 3 3/4 In.

Wt. 170 Build Well

Complexion Very Dark

Hair Dark Curly

Eyes Dark O.K. Gray

Marks, Scars Nose Thick

Prisoner's signature _____

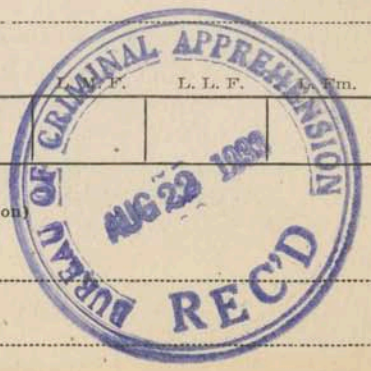
BERTILLON MEASUREMENTS

Ht.	O. Arm	Trnk.	H. L.	H. W.	C. W.	R. Ear	L. F.	L. F.	L. L. F.	L. Fm.

RECORD

(Give name used, number, place, date, charge, disposition)

Has previous criminal record.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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Name William Sharkey

Class.

Alias William O'BoyleNo. 25062 Color white Sex male

Ref.

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb

2. Index Finger

3. Middle Finger

4. Ring Finger

5. Little Finger



LEFT HAND

6. Thumb

7. Index Finger

8. Middle Finger

9. Ring Finger

10. Little Finger



Classified..... Assembled.....

Searched..... Verified.....

Index Card..... Answered.....

Note Amputations

Date..... JUL 25 1933 , 19.....

Impressions taken by:

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Left Hand



L. Thumb

R. Thumb



Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Right Hand



OSCAR G. OLANDER
COMMISSIONER
CAPT. F. G. ARMSTRONG
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION
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EAST LANSING

CAPT. IRA H. MARMON
SUPT. BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION
LIEUT. HUGO E. ERICSON
ASST. SUPT. BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

RECORD COMPILED
BY:

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO
BUREAU NO.

F.D.S.

99373

Sept. 1, 1933

Police Dept.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Sir: The following identification is made on your #24177
William Sharkey:

1914 Arrested, Chicago, Ill. for Auto Theft. Put on Probation.
7-19-1933 Arrested by Sheriff's Dept., Elkhorn, Wis.
Charge: Suspected kidnapper.
Disposition not given.
1-15-1932 As William Sharkey #C-35399 Police Dept., Chicago, Ill.
Charge: G. P.
Disposition not given.
alias William O'Boyle
7-20-1933 As William Sharkey/#25062 Police Dept., Milwaukee, Wis.
Charge: Fugitive - Kidnapping.
7-25-1933 Turned over to U. S. Deputy Marshal.

The following notations appear on our records:

"#68843, William Sharkey, Nov. 14, 1916, bonds forfeited,
burglary. Feb. 24, 1917, prob. 1 year, plea to Burglary;
Oct. 17, 1917, warrant issued Vio. of Prob., Dec. 17, 1917;
warrant for Vio. of Prob. withdrawn.
April 12, 1920, stricken off, burglary; per information
received from PD, Chicago, Ill."

8-19-1933 As William Sharkey #24177 Police Dept., St. Paul, Minn.
Charge: Kidnapping.
Disposition not given.

Respectfully yours,

I. H. Marmon,
Supt. of Bureau

Copy to: Police, Milwaukee, Wis.
Police, Chicago, Ill.
Sheriff, Elkhorn, Wis.
Minn. State Bureau, St. Paul, Minn.
Ill. State Bureau, Springfield, Ill.