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WANTED-ARMED ROBBERY & KIDNAPING

EARL YOUNG-age 28, 5-8½, 150 lbs. brown eyes, med. brn. hair, Occ. Painter. Tattoo-gun & dagger back of right hand, numerous others chest and arms. auto thief and burglar. Also wanted Newton, Kans. for rape & kidnaping & Lebanon, Pa. as escape. Dangerous, armed with .38 cal. revolver, has threatened to shoot it out with police rather than be recaptured. Has a stolen Plymouth Sedan, 37 model, black, trunk on rear, two fog lights, radio on dash, trunk on rear. Virginia lic. 318-393, Motor P4-536987. Held up man and girl here July 13, 1938, transported her to Indiana. Notify Jos. F. Stewart, Chief of Detectives, Louisville, Ky.



Following is the complete description of EARL RICHARD YOUNG, alias Andrew Risko, alias Karl Richardson, etc.:

Age	27 years - born Lebanon, Pa., March 29, 1911.
Height	5 feet, 8 inches.
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	medium, well built.
Complexion	Medium dark
Hair	Dark chestnut
Eyes	Brown
Nationality	American
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Painter, baker and laborer
Education	Eighth grade
Scars	A vertical scar $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long running from inside left eyebrow, towards temple; oblique scar on left cheekbone; two oblique scars on right cheekbone; horizontal scar on right side of throat.
Tattoos	<p>Covering entire surface of both arms from back of hands to shoulders as follows - right hand beginning at back of hand and running upward: blackjack, mask, gun and "Friend Earl"; clasped hands, pig anchor, beetle, masked face with dagger driven through; bulldog, cowgirl, eagle; Eight Field Artillery emblem, dagger, large fly, "Betty Boop", a girl in gymnasium uniform leaning on parallel bar; skull and crossbones; sea nymph; girl's face in star; head of Indian girl; butterfly; woman's head with horns.</p> <p>Left arm - from back of hand and upward; coiled snake, crescent and star; wrist watch; Mickey Mouse; heart with "Carolina Edna"; girl's head in rose petal; head of Popeye; Turkish emblem of scimitar, crescent and star; boxing gloves; girl's head with the word "Thelma" underneath; grasshopper; spider web; beetle; two horses' heads, horseshoe, poppy, cross with words - "Memories", and "Loving Wife"; Indian girl with feather in hair; cowgirl's head; bathing girl; large girl's head (on shoulder); pirate's head.</p>

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Name YOUNG, Earl R.		Classification ⁽¹⁷⁾ L I R III 6	
Sex M	Color W	Ref. M I Pa I 6	
Bureau No. 154			

RIGHT HAND

Right Thumb	R. Fore Finger	R. Middle Finger	R. Ring Finger	R. Little Finger
17 	2 	3 	4 	6 

LEFT HAND

Left Thumb	L. Fore Finger	L. Middle Finger	L. Ring Finger	L. Little Finger
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LEFT HAND

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RIGHT HAND

MAR 25 1938

STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

ROOM 22, STATE OFFICE BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINN.

Record from Police Department (Address) Louisville, Ky.
On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office or Institution.

Paroled _____ Discharged _____



Date of Arrest 7-13-38
Place of Arrest _____
Date received at Institution _____
Charge Wanted-roby.-kidnaping
Disposition of Case _____
Residence _____
Place of Birth _____
Nationality _____
Age 28 (1938) Height 5-8½
Weight 150 Hair med.brown
Build _____ Eyes brown
Complexion _____
Marks and Scars _____

8-5-38, shot
and killed by
Police at Hot
Springs, Ark.

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Mason's Minn. Statutes—1927, Sec. 9950-10, as amended by Chap. 197, Laws 1935. It is hereby made the duty of the sheriffs of the respective counties and of the police officers in cities of the first, second and third classes under the direction of the chief of police in such cities, to take or cause to be taken immediately finger and thumb prints, photographs and such other identification data as may be requested or required by the superintendent of the bureau; (a) of all persons arrested for felony, (b) of all persons reasonably believed by the arresting officer to be fugitives from justice, (c) of all persons in whose possession, when arrested, are found concealed firearms or other dangerous weapons, burglar tools or outfits, high-power explosives, or articles, machines or appliances usable for an unlawful purpose and reasonably believed by the arresting officer to be intended for such purposes, and within 24 hours thereafter to forward such finger print records and other identification data on such forms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the superintendent to the bureau of criminal apprehension.

Section 8, Chapter 197, Laws 1935 to be known as Section 9950-22 of Mason's Minn. Statutes. If any public official charged with the duty of furnishing to the bureau fingerprints records, reports or other information required by this act shall neglect or refuse to comply with such requirements, the bureau in writing shall notify the state, county or city officer charged with the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the salary of such official. Upon the receipt of such notice, such state, county or city official shall withhold the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the salary or other compensation accruing to such officer for the period of thirty days thereafter until notified by the bureau that such suspension has been released by the performance of the required duty.

This law should be strictly adhered to.

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DEAD

17 L 1 R 6
M 1 R 6






Name Earl Young
 Alias Andrew Riska
Karl Richardson
 No. W Color W Sex M

Class.






RIGHT HAND

Thumb	Index	Middle	Ring	Little
Name <u>YOUNG, Earl R.</u>		Classification <u>17 L 1 R III 6</u>		
Sex <u>M</u>	Color <u>W</u>	Ref. <u>M 1 R I 6</u>		
Bureau No. <u>17876</u>		<u>Ra</u>		

RIGHT HAND

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LEFT HAND

Left Thumb	L. Fore Finger	L. Middle Finger	L. Ring Finger	L. Little Finger
12 	4 	5 	2 	6 

LEFT HAND

RIGHT HAND

Impressions taken by

Prisoner's Signature

Date

Classified by _____ Filed by _____

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Left Hand

L. Thumb

R. Thumb

Right Hand



EARL YOUNG

Andrew Riska

Karl Richardson

Age 28 (1938)

Height 5 ft. 8½ in.

Weight 150 lbs.

Hair med. brown

Eyes brown

Scar over left eye.

Tattoos: Wrist watch
on one wrist. Snake
on back of left hand.

Gun and dagger or
black-jack on right
hand.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

404 New York Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota
August 4, 1938

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AUG 4 1938

Special Delivery
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Mr. Melvin Passolt
Superintendent, MBCA
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

As requested in your telephone conversation with Special Agent S. W. Hardy of this office, I am setting forth the complete description of EARL RICHARD YOUNG, with aliases, as follows:

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(continued next page)

Tattoos (contd.)

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Very truly yours,

Robert C. Hendon
S.H.

ROBERT C. HENDON,
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 7, 1938

The following is a transcript of the complete record appearing in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning number FBI-138975, which number should be quoted in future correspondence including any dispositions submitted.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
FD, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Lester Byler Young, #24581	6-19-31	S.P.	to Lebanon, Pa. Auth.
"	As Lester Byler Young, arr. 6-20-31, #-- FD, Lebanon, Pa. chg. larceny of auto; sent. 4 to 8 mos. Lebanon Co. Jail, Lebanon, Pa. by St. Court and fine \$1.			
"	Rec. at Lebanon Co. Prison, #--, 7-6-31 to serve 4 mos., served full time and rel. 11-6-31.			
"	As Lester Young, arr. by FD, Lebanon, Pa., June, 1932 (exact day not known), chg. assault to kill, pointing firearm, larceny, R. S.G., conversion; sent. 7-2-32 to serve 2 - 4 yrs.			
SP, Phila., Pa.	Earl L. Young, #C-3128	7-5-32	assault to kill, assault to kill pointing firearms, larceny, R.S.G., conversion	2 to 4 yrs.; 1-11-34 trans. to Lebanon Co. Jail, 7-2-34, paroled 7-2-36, final disch.
"	As Lester Young, 7-6-32, detainer lodged by Schuylkill Co. Pa., chg. robbery and U.C.D.W. and pointing firearm with intent to commit felony, comm. 5-25-32; 3-18-34 taken from Lebanon Co. Jail to Schuylkill Co. Pa. on chg. robbery, sent. 2½ to 5 yrs. Eastern St. Pen. at conclusion of 2 to 4 yr. sent.; sent. 1 yr. Schuylkill Co. Pr. on chg. U.C.D.W. and pointing firearm with intent to commit felony, to begin conclusion of other two sentences.			
SP, Phila., Pa.	Lester Byler Young, #C-9789	7-2-34	robbery	2½ to 5 yrs.; 1-3-37 paroled.
"	WANTED: As Lester Byler Young, for vio. of parole, paroled 1-3-37, del. 2-18-38. Notify Supervisor of Paroles, Harrisburg, Pa. and SP, Phila., Pa., (per inf. rec'd from latter 3-2-38). In custody per print #291, FD, Lebanon, Pa.			

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*Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints in F. B. I. files.

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Bureau in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.

August 7, 1938

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SPol., Reading, Pa., #C-3467	Lester B. Young, #—, Schuylkill Co. Prison, Pottsville, Pa.	1-2-37	pointing firearms	1 yr., exp. 1-3-38
Schuylkill Co. Prison, Pottsville, Pa.	Lester B. Young, #—	1-3-37	wantonly pointing a pistol	1 yr.
St. Motor Police Reading, Pa. #C-9344	Earl R. Young, #— Lebanon Co. Prison, Lebanon, Pa.	3-18-38	G.C.D.W.	5-18-38 escaped from Lebanon Co. Prison, Lebanon, Pa.
PD, Lebanon, Pa.	Earl Young, #291	3-18-38	agg. assault with intent to kill, larceny, wantonly pointing firearms, vio. Firearms Act	
PD, Hot Springs, Ark.	Earl Young, #—	killed in a gun battle 8-5-38		
*	1927, as Earl R. Young, Lebanon, Pa., B. and E., Glen Mills, served 6 mos.			
*	Arr. 5-12-38, Dept., City and State Unknown, chg. NIAVAct.			
*	WANTED: As Lester Ryler Young, for escape from Lebanon Co. Prison 5-18-38 (burg.). Notify Pa. Motor Police, Reading, Pa.; Pa. Motor Police, Lebanon, Pa. and SO, Lebanon, Pa., (per inf. rec'd former 5-27-38). Also wanted for assault and intent to kill, burg., larceny of 3 autos and vio. Uniform Firearms Act. Also notify PD, Lebanon, Pa. In custody DECEASED.			
*	WANTED: As Earl Richard Young, for A. and B. with intent to kill, burg., larceny of 3 autos, vio. Uniform Firearms Act and escape 5-18-38. Notify SO, Lebanon, Pa., (per inf. rec'd 7-13-38). In custody DECEASED.			
*	WANTED: As Earl Young (poss. ident.) for robbery and kidnaping. Notify PD, Louisville, Ky. and St. Bu., St. Paul, Minn., (per inf. rec'd latter's bulletin of 7-18-38). In custody DECEASED.			
	WANTED: As Earl Young, for armed robbery and kidnaping. Notify PD, Louisville, Ky., (per inf. rec'd therefrom 7-19-38). In custody DECEASED.			
	Please advise whether the subject of the above poss. ident.			

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