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Husband Hopes to Attend
Funeral Today; Gerber
and Family Closeted

BULLETIN

Two pairs of gloves—one with red stains—were found under the platform of the Sheppard beach house, it was learned early today.

Police Chief John P. Eaton said they would be turned over to Coroner Samuel R. Gerber.

The discovery was reported soon after Dr. Stephen A. Sheppard finished a three-hour interview with Deputy Sheriff Carl A. Rossbach.

Questioning of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, husband of the Bay Village hack-murder victim, Mrs. Marilyn R. Sheppard, late yesterday was postponed until at least after her funeral this afternoon.

Dr. Gerber, Cuyahoga County coroner, was closeted for two hours at the Bay Village City Hall with the father and a brother of the injured husband but did not receive permission to talk to Dr. Sheppard.

Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, father of Dr. Sheppard, said his son was not in condition to undergo questioning.

Nevertheless, he added, it was hoped Dr. Sheppard would be able to attend private funeral services for his wife this afternoon.

Dr. Gerber said last night that he probably would not question Dr. Sheppard until tomorrow. However, Deputy Sheriff-Carl A. Rossbach said he would make an attempt later today, if possible.

Dr. Stephen A. Sheppard, a brother, who has been in charge of treatment for the injured neurosurgeon, said he would determine what his brother's condition was after the funeral ordeal.

Both the father and brother pledged complete co-operation,” Dr. Gerber said. With them during the conference were Bay Vil-

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Gerber to Quiz Bay Doctor
After Wife's Funeral Today

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Dr. Gerber said yesterday that the man was not questioned, but that counsel for the family would be on hand.

Dr. Gerber said the council would not take part in the question-

Permission was also given by the family to question the Drs.

Nature of Dr. Sheppard's in-

Tests were to be made to de-

It was found on the bedroom floor of the T-shirt worn by Dr. Sheppard earlier in the morning but missing heavy blows on the head and the spine and that there was a found near the foot of the bed some sharp instrument.

Dr. Gerber said it was possible he had a weapon, yet undiscovered. below the skull.

Blood smears on the crystal of Dr. Sheppard's wrist watch.

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