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FIND STAINED T-SHIRT IN LAKE NEAR HOME OF DR. SHEPPARD

Jack Llewellyn of 2956 Osborn Rd., Bay Village, points to the spot (black arrow) where a torn and stained T-shirt was found. A short distance away is the beachhouse (light arrow) at the rear of the home in which Mrs. Marilyn H. Sheppard was murdered. The boat lies near the spot where Dr. Samuel Sheppard said he was knocked unconscious by his wife's killer.

This torn and stained T-shirt, believed to be similar to one worn by Dr. Samuel J. Sheppard a few hours before his wife's murder, was found by Bay Village searchers clinging to a wire near the Lake Erie shoreline.
Cullitan Hints At New Lead In Murder

BULLETIN

County Prosecutor Frank T. Cullitan hinted today that new and important information had been received regarding the Sheppard murder case. After a closed-door conference with John J. Mahon and Thomas Parrino, two of his assistants, Cullitan told reporters:

"Some new information regarding the case has been received. I can't disclose the nature of it at this time. If it develops, you will understand why." Mahon and Parrino also declined to discuss the new information.

By Howard Beaufait

Lake Erie today gave up a white T-shirt similar to one worn by Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard last July 4 when his wife was brutally beaten to death in their Bay Village home.

County Detective Carl Rossbach said the shirt found in the lake just west of the Sheppard home at 28924 West Lake Rd., was the same size, but of a different brand than one he took from the osteopath's supply as a sample.

The garment retrieved from the lake was ripped down the left side seam with an orange-brown stain running down the back. It bore other rust colored stains and had a large hole under the right armpit.

The T-shirt pulled from the water bore a "Cooper" trademark label. The one Rossbach took from the Sheppard home five days ago to be used as a comparison sample, he said, was of "Lord Rochester" manufacture. Both shirts were large size.

Police Chief John Eaton of Bay said the shirt had been rushed to the scientific laboratory at the County Morgue for examination for blood stains by Coroner Samuel R. Gerber.

The shirt was found by Patrolman Cy Lipaj snagged on a piece of wire which was imbedded in the sand 20 feet off a beach just west of the Sheppard home.

Patrolman Lipaj and Bay Service Department workers first saw the shirt just beneath the surface of the water as they stood on a pier jutting out from property owned by Karl Schuele, 28944 West Lake Rd.

Chief Eaton said the shirt found was size A-42-44 and was trade marked "Cooper." He said it would be compared with T-shirts taken from Dr. Sheppard's home.

The Bay Village osteopath has maintained he did not know what happened to the T-shirt he was wearing before the dawn July 4 when his wife was beaten to death in the bedroom of their home.

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The young woman told the detectives that the shirt was found on the general staff of over 30 doctors. Further a part of the $400,000 spent for a recent addition, to provide 60 additional beds, came from the Hill-Burton funds set up by the government.

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Address. "Rock" has not been identified.

Los Angeles police investigating for The News learned that a person by the name of "Rock" moved from that address in April and was at present on tour with a band.

Rossbach learned that Dr. Sheppard has known "Dottie" since 1944, but her present whereabouts are not known, although she is believed to have moved from Cleveland to California. Investigators said "Dottie" is not Dorothy Shabla.

Miss Hayes, attractive, dark-haired medical technician, was formerly employed at Bay View Osteopathic Hospital, operated by Dr. Sheppard, his father and two brothers.

Says Friendship Was 'Casual'

Miss Hayes moved to Los Angeles six months ago. She told District Attorney Roll that she had known Dr. Sheppard three years, but insisted their friendship was only a casual one.

Miss Hayes said Dr. Sheppard phoned her in Los Angeles when he drove out there with his wife, Marilyn, to attend an osteopathic convention in March.

The young woman told the district attorney that she and Mr. and Mrs. Shabla accompanied Dr. Sheppard to San Diego to attend a wedding and reception. The doctor's wife was not present, she said.

During the wedding party, Miss Hayes lost her hard-don containing her watch. She said she was so upset about it that Dr. Sheppard came to the Shabla home the following day and gave her a new watch.

Since then, she said, she had neither seen nor heard from the Cleveland osteopath. She told the district attorney that her original watch had been found and returned to her and she now has two watches.

The Los Angeles district attorney summoned Miss Hayes to his office for questioning at the request of the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's office which is conducting an independent inquiry into the murder of Mrs. Sheppard.

Admits Buying Watch

When he was questioned about the death of his wife, Dr. Sheppard readily admitted he purchased the watch for Miss Hayes. He said his wife had later found out about it and they had "some words," but he added that Mrs. Sheppard was "not too upset about it."

Meanwhile, H. R. Osborn Jr., technical director of the Ohio Crankshaft Co. and vice president of Bay View Hospital, said he wished to correct an erroneous assumption that the hospital was owned and operated by the Shepards. He explained:

"The hospital is not owned nor operated by the Sheppard family but is a general public hospital. It is incorporated under the laws of Ohio as a non-profit institution and serves the community as such."

"The four Sheppard doctors are on the general staff of over 30 doctors. Further a part of the $400,000 spent for a recent addition, to provide 60 additional beds, came from the Hill-Burton funds set up by the government.

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