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Reveal Spots Within Home

BY HOWARD BEAUFIT

New evidence of blood dripping from the hands and weapon of the murderer of Marilyn Sheppard were found today in her Bay Village home.

Police Chief Frank W. Story said the new stains were revealed under a new scientific fluorescent light being used by police laboratory experts.

"The additional blood stains are indicative in tracing the movements of the slayer and are consistent to some extent with the story given by Dr. Samuel Sheppard of running around the house after the murder," Chief Story said.

The chief added: "I am not saying that Dr. Sam is the killer or that he had blood on him."

The chief refused to say where the new blood spots had been found.

Gives Negative Answer

"I will say this. None of these drippings were found on drawers, the desk, the secretary or among the articles strewn about the living room and study," Story declared.

The chief's latter statement was interpreted to mean that whoever ransacked the Sheppard home did so after he had washed the blood from his hands and disposed of the murder weapon.

Miss Mary Cowan, medical technologist at County Morgue, who had previously found other blood spots on the Sheppard back porch and the stairs

leading to the second floor murder room, will be called in to assist in the laboratory analysis of the new spots.

Homicide detectives had earlier discarded the theory that a burglar murdered Mrs. Sheppard, then took the time to browse through the downstairs rooms.

Quiz Doctor on T-Shirt

Chief Story made his disclosure about the important new blood spots as homicide detectives pounded new questions at Dr. Sam at County Jail in an effort to clear up the mystery of two missing pieces of evidence—the doctor's own T-shirt and the weapon used to batter his wife to death last July 4.

Homicide detectives who began their fourth day of interrogating Dr. Sam said he appeared wor-

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ried, nervous and apprehensive at times, but still refused to discuss the murder and still insisted he was innocent.

He also flatly refused to look at police photographs taken of his pregnant wife, Marilyn, 31, before her brutally hacked body was removed from the bed where she died. Dr. Sam did consent to view other pictures taken inside his blood spattered home by Bertillon experts.

Police Chief Story said he was certain that the prominent Bay Village osteopath prisoner was now in good physical condition to undergo rigid questioning after talking with four specialists in orthopedic and neurological fields.

Written Report Awaited

The specialists who examined Dr. Sheppard at City Hospital were to make their written report on his health to the chief, but expressed the opinion there was nothing seriously wrong with him.

The examination was made because the osteopath complained of pains in his injured neck and of headaches. He had at first refused to submit to an examination by medical men on the basis that he could not get a fair diagnosis from them because he was an osteopath.

Chief Story said that new evidence had been uncovered, not of major importance, but that it materially helps the investigation. He would not disclose the nature of it.

As the questioning of Dr. Sam was resumed, his attorneys, William J. Corrigan and Arthur E. Petersilge, were busy with plans to ask for a change of venue in case their client is brought to trial here for killing his wife, Marilyn Sheppard, July 4 in their

home at 28924 West Lake Rd., Bay Village.

Corrigan said he would also file an appeal in the Court of Appeals from the decision of Common Pleas Judge Frank J. Merrick who turned down Dr. Sheppard's bid for freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

Eating, Sleeping Well

Dr. Sheppard was reported eating and sleeping well during his four-day incarceration in County Jail. During that time he has seen more of his attorneys than he has of homicide detectives.

"I would do anything to clear up this mess for my family, even to giving my life, but I can't go against the truth." That is what Dr. Sheppard told his pastor, the Rev. Alfred C. Kreke of Bay Methodist Church.

But detectives said the prisoner still refused to discuss the murder or to try to give them a better description of the man he said committed it.

Has Formalized Refusal

"On advice of counsel I can't talk about it." That was his stock answer when the homicide men's questions approached the exceptionally brutal murder.

Dr. Sheppard still insisted he saw no weapon used to splinter his wife's face and skull 27 times, and that his missing T-shirt must have been taken away from him by the killer.

Dr. Sheppard's disappearance from County Jail, when he was taken to City Hospital for the physical examination, caused consternation among his attorneys and members of his family.

Corrigan protested to Sheriff Joseph M. Sweeney that Dr. Sam should not have been moved without notifying him in advance.

Corrigan threatened Sheriff Sweeney with court action if he was not permitted to visit his client at any time he feels inclined.

The sheriff said he told the attorney to "go to court if he wants to," but that the sheriff was running the jail and he felt Corrigan had ample time to visit with Dr. Sheppard.

Dr. Stephen Sheppard, a brother of the prisoner, said he wanted to see Dr. Sam to be sure police had not beaten him during their questioning.

Attorney Fred Garmone appeared for a 25-minute interview with Dr. Sheppard in County Jail last night. He said he had been employed by Corrigan as associate counsel in the case.