

Asylum Parolee Shot To Death During Rampage

Castro Valley, Calif.—A 48-year-old asylum parolee was shot to death by sheriff's deputies Wednesday after a two-hour rampage during which he burned down his neighbor's home, destroyed four autos and two outbuildings by fire, and attempted to burn another neighbor's home.

The man, Luis Silva, was riddled with bullets when he leaped out of a foxhole he had previously prepared in anticipation of his one-man war and charged deputies with a knife.

Awakened by Shooting
Authorities said the rampage began at 5 a.m. when Thess A. Peters, 39, manager of a manufacturing plant, was awakened by the sound of shooting. He looked out to see Silva firing at the Peters' home.

Peters moved his wife, Lillian, and their two children to a safe position and got his shotgun to return the fire, but Silva had moved out of range to the back of the house.

Silva then smashed the glass out of Peters' three cars and pickup truck, sloshed gasoline on the vehicles and a nearby stable and carport and touched them afire.

As the fire spread to Peters' \$25,000 main home, he hustled his family to a neighbor's for safety.

Silva had disappeared by the time nine deputies arrived on the scene, but they found him at another residence in the neighborhood trying to set it afire with gasoline and homemade fire-bombs fashioned of bundles of matches held by rubber bands.

Defied Demands
When Silva saw the deputies he ran to his own cottage and defied their demands to surrender. They fired two tear gas bombs into the building and Silva dashed out and leaped into his fox hole.

As officers closed in, Silva charged Deputy Thomas Houchins with a knife, shouting, "I won't be taken alive... I'll take one of you with me."

Houchins fired three shots from his revolver and another deputy blasted Silva twice with a shotgun at point-blank range.

Officers said Silva apparently had gone berserk because Peters had earlier complained about him carrying a rifle in his yard.

Cold Air Blast Sends Hard Freeze Into Southland

By UNITED PRESS
A cold air mass surged into the Southeast today, bringing a hard freeze as far south as Atlanta, Ga., and chilling residents of Northern Florida.

In the midlands, many residents spent the first day of the New Year Wednesday digging out of a snowstorm that dumped 3 to 18 inches of snow across the Central States.

The advancing cold air system sent readings plunging as much as 20 degrees from the Ohio Valley to the Southeast. Atlanta, Ga., reported an early low of 26, as compared with New York's 37.

47 at Tampa
The mercury dropped 15 degrees to a low of 47 in Tampa, Fla., early today as the cold blast overspread northern sections of the state.

The cold air also continued its grip in the Plains States and Midwest with Minneapolis reporting a low of 7, Des Moines 8 and Chicago 10.

Scattered snow flurries hit parts of the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes as far east as New York today, but predicted heavy snowfalls failed to materialize.

Air Station Soaked
Rain was general across Florida this morning, with the Naval air station at Key West soaked by a two and one-half inch cloudburst. Rain also fell along the Pacific Coast from San Francisco north through Washington, with the heaviest amounts ranging from one-half inch in San Francisco to three-fourths inch at Brookings, Ore.

Weathermen predicted a low warming trend today from the Rockies to the Mississippi River, but continued cold east of the Mississippi.

Snow flurries were expected in the Northern Plateau, the Western Dakotas, the Great Lakes and New England. Scattered showers were seen in Florida and the Washington and Oregon coast.

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