

# Police Search for Attacker Who Threw Lye in Man's Face

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San Francisco — FBI — Harry Goldman's first wish is for the return of his sight. His second is to find out who took it away, and why.

Goldman, 48, owns a kosher delicatessen in San Francisco's Fillmore district. Last Wednesday, shortly after 5 p.m., a young Negro came into the store and without warning threw caustic lye into his face. For the past five years, nearly two dozen other persons have been victims of similar attacks in San Francisco.

From his bed in Presbyterian hospital today, Goldman repeated the question that agonizes him almost as much as the pain: "I can't understand it. Why me?"

The senselessness and apparent lack of motive to the attack puzzle police as well as Goldman. In five days of exhaustive, around-the-clock searching, police inspectors have found only one suspect, and he was quickly cleared. The added inducement of a \$1,000 reward, offered by a San Francisco newspaper has so far failed to yield additional information.

**One Eye Blinded**  
Doctors say that Goldman has lost the sight of his right eye. They operated on the left eye, but are pessimistic that it can be saved.

Goldman and his clerk, Esther Dumo, were alone in the store when the young man walked in Wednesday. Neither noticed the plastic bottle in his hand.

"He ordered hot dogs and pickles," Goldman recalled. "Then, as an afterthought he said, 'Cut me a dollar's worth of pastrami.'"

"I remember seeing him before. He came in with another young man the night before. They acted drunk or doped but maybe they were acting. "When I finished slicing the pastrami, I turned around and he threw acid in my eyes. He didn't smile, he didn't say a word." The man then tossed the bottle at Miss Dumo. Her legs were turned.

"It was a vicious crime, viciousness absolutely uncalculated for," said Police Chief Thomas Cahill.

**Possible Connection**  
Cahill noted the grim possibility that the recently highly-publicized case of Dr. Geza de Kailany who killed his wife by pouring nitric acid over her bound body, might have influenced San Francisco's young hoodlums.

Earlier victims were interviewed by police last week to see if they could shed any light on the attack on Goldman, but without success.

Goldman himself was the object of a similar incident only three days before he was blinded. He said another Negro threw what he thought was bleach at him burning his face slightly.

"He said something like, 'this is what we think of your pickles,' and then threw it," he told police.

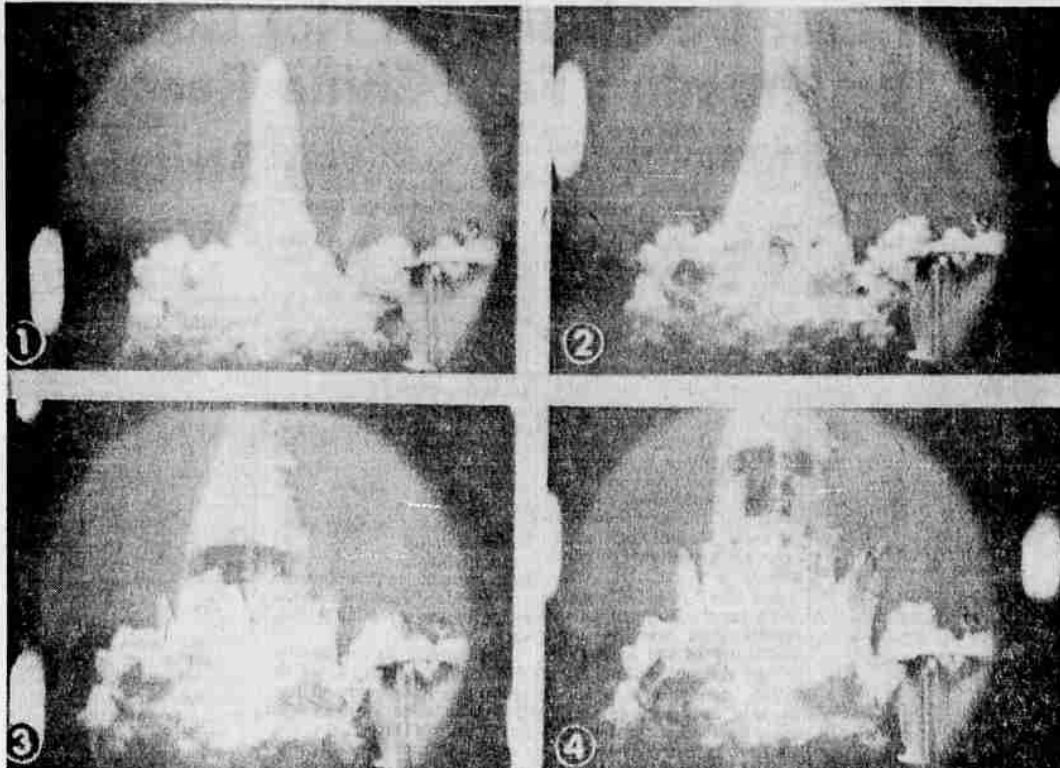
Goldman's family — his wife Miriam, and their son and daughter — share his

agonized bewilderment. "He's a wonderful man," said Mrs. Goldman. "He never had any trouble at the store. We're minority people ourselves."

"He waited on everybody with a smile. Anyone who could do a thing like that—I don't know what to expect next. He never harmed anyone."

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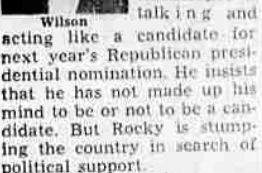


**UNDERWATER SHOTS**—The Pentagon released Tuesday this series of underwater pictures of the launching of a Polaris missile from the USS Theodore Roosevelt.

The launch was made beneath the surface of the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Florida. (Defense Dept. Photo from UPI)

## Rockefeller Talking, Acting Like Candidate for Nomination

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Washington — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller must come up with something more persuasive than the record if he is to pry substantial numbers of Negro voters away from the Kennedy New Frontier. Rockefeller is talking and acting like a candidate for next year's Republican presidential nomination. He insists that he has not made up his mind to be or not to be a candidate. But Rocky is stumping the country in search of political support.



One of Rockefeller's most important political appearances was in Albany, N.Y., before the New York state conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

**GOP Needs Negroes**  
The Republican party desperately needs to regain the support of Negro voters. That is precisely what Rockefeller undertook to do in his March 5 Albany speech. He called the roll of civil rights accomplishments in New York state. It is impressive. Then Rockefeller analyzed the Kennedy Administration record.

The governor said President Kennedy's 1962 civil rights proposals were too little and too late. He compared Kennedy's 1960 campaign promises with the administration's civil rights performance.

"The President's legislative recommendations," Rockefeller said, "ignore three of his most important campaign promises. They are two years too late. His recommendations

cover only five out of 28 legislative recommendations of the federal Civil Rights commission. They ignore 23 proposals of the commission in the fields of housing, employment, education, voting rights and administration of justice.

"Legislation to implement the entire civil rights section of the Republican platform has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Republicans and the measure has the support of the entire Republican leadership in the House. Thus it is plain that there is constant Republican pressure for action and no dearth of opportunity for the Democratic majorities in the House and Senate to keep the promises of 1960 or meet the recommendations of the Civil Rights commission if the necessary leadership were forthcoming."

**Rocky's Appeal**  
That was the burden of Rockefeller's appeal for Negro votes — that the Republicans had done well and would do better, whereas the Kennedy Administration was refusing to honor its campaign promises.

It is a fact, of course, that the Kennedy Administration has dragged its heels on civil rights campaign pledges. But it is equally true that the Kennedy Administration has starred in some civil rights spectacles, such as James Meredith's matriculation at the University of Mississippi. The Kennedys also have opened to Negroes a new field of big and important federal jobs. And Negroes have with the Kennedy Administration a greater social acceptance than with any preceding administration, including FDR's.

That is what confronts the Republican party and Republican candidates when they bid for Negro support at the polls. Rockefeller is an acknowledged civil rights

## Madras Grocery Destroyed by Fire

Madras, Ore. — Fire early today destroyed a supermarket in downtown Madras. Three firemen were treated for smoke inhalation or injury.

The blaze broke out shortly after midnight in the Madras market. Firemen said it apparently started in a compartment in the meat department. Fire Chief Ken Foster and fireman Curt Prosa were treated for smoke inhalation, and fireman Bill Johnson suffered an injured hand.

**MAY APPEAL**  
Portland — The Washington Public Power Supply system probably will appeal a decision by Federal Judge John Kilkenny that the System was not authorized to build power projects outside the state of Washington, a spokesman said Tuesday.

## Glue Sniffing Said Cause of Fatality

Portland — A mother of a 14-year-old boy who died March 6 told authorities Tuesday her son died after sniffing glue, not suicide by auto-cannibalism as the youngster's death was ruled.

Mrs. Beulah Jane Myers disclosed details of her son's death to Multnomah county deputies. Jack McKinley was found dead in his locked bedroom with a plastic bag over his head. The coroner's office labeled the death a suicide.

Sheriff's Juvenile Officer James Sim said Tuesday his staff has investigated isolated cases of "glue-sniffing" in the past several months.

The dangerous habit provides kicks by sniffing certain types of glue, usually airplane model glue, which has contents that provide a "jag" much like drunkenness.

The woman said large amounts of the glue were found in the boy's room after his death. She surmised he had been using the glue for some time and used the plastic bag for a concentrated effect, but passed out and suffocated.

Moscow — Tass news agency reported that cosmonauts Andrian Nikolayev and Pavel Popovich flew to Brazil with a Soviet delegation Tuesday to attend the International Exhibition on Aeronautics and Cosmonautics in Sao Paulo.

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