

Uncover \$6 Million Pot Cache

Man Shot In Iron Works

GILMANTON IRON WORKS — Mystery shrouds the death of a man believed to be in his 30s, in the Stage Road area Monday night, and the confiscation of four tons of marijuana reportedly taken from the scene in two pickup trucks.

According to reliable sources, about 10 deputies heavily armed and wearing bullet proof vests, raided the Beauty Hill home of Dr. Richard Gorlin of New York City. The property was rented by a man named Jerome O'Sullivan, who neighbors said moved here a few months ago from Boston. O'Sullivan, reportedly, is the name of the deceased man who allegedly was shot in the head with a small caliber gun.

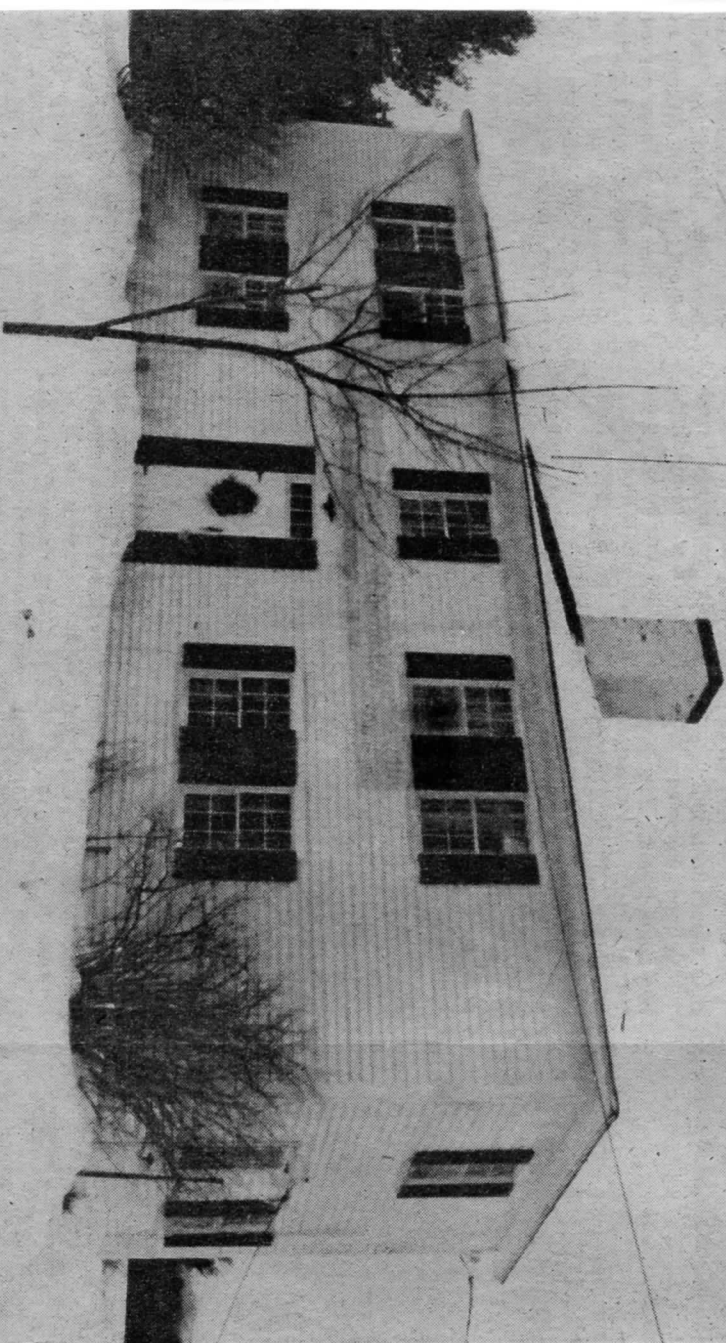
Not much activity had been noted there since he had

moved in, neighbors said. Others reported he and other occupants of the property as being peculiar and "strange acting."

Assistant Atty. Gen. Robert Johnson and John Curran, investigator from the attorney general's office, who are called in whenever there is a possibility of a homicide, were in Laconia this morning conferring with Belknap County Sheriff Don Alden and other authorities at the court house. State Police are also assisting with the information.

Further details were not officially available at press time. Mr. Johnson expected to issue a press release this afternoon.

Left by the office of the State Attorney General in a



Scene of Investigation

Man's Body, Pot Cache Found In Gilmanton

GILMANTON — A man apparently guarding a huge cache of marijuana was found shot to death yesterday in a summer home during a raid by county law enforcement officials.

The attorney general's office — which handles homicide investigations in New Hampshire — assumed control of the case, but had released few details of the incident as of late this morning.

Neighbors and a source close

to the investigation, however, identified the man as Jerome O'Sullivan. They said the man, who was in his 30s, had lived in the house on Beauty Hill Road for several weeks with a woman. Neighbors said they knew little else about the couple.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Greg Smith, who was closeted until late this morning with Deputy Atty. Gen. Thomas Rath, said deputies entered the house with a search

warrant and found the man's body.

Smith said police found about four tons of carefully packaged marijuana inside the house. The marijuana was packed in cardboard boxes, labeled by weight, sources said. Passersby saw two pickup trucks cart away the cardboard boxes.

Smith said an autopsy performed last night indicated the

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man died late Friday or early Saturday.

Belknap County Sheriff Donald Alden confirmed this morning that he and his deputies had staged the raid on the house yesterday.

But the sheriff would not disclose any details of the reported 1 p.m. raid.

Passersby reported about 10 sheriff's deputies went to the house in the early afternoon, heavily armed and wearing bullet-proof vests.

The dead man had been shot in the head by a small handgun, according to a source close to the investigation.

The house is owned and used as a summer residence by Dr. Richard Gorlins, a New York heart specialist, according to neighbors who said they haven't seen Gorlins or his family recently.

The county medical referee said he was told not to release the name of the dead man until the body was identified by next of kin.

involved.

Gilmanton does not have a town police force and is patrolled by the Belknap County Sheriff's Department.

Residents reported they had seen rental trucks in the driveway from time to time since O'Sullivan had occupied the premises. They said they thought the occupants were hauling furniture in the area.

A town official, residing within a few houses of the Gorlin dwelling, said she wasn't sure anyone was living there as there was hardly ever any activity.

A spokesman at the Village Store noted she wouldn't know Mr. O'Sullivan if she saw him. "I might have seen him but wouldn't recognize him if I saw him."

Selectman David Bickford, who lives within a mile of the property, said it came as a surprise to him. In fact, he didn't know anyone was living there. He said the doctor came up frequently, weekends, etc., while living in Massachusetts, but was unable to come as often after relocating in New York. He noted anyone hauling anything in trucks could go out three ways by Rte. 107, Rte. 106 or down Beauty Hill Rd.