

BELLBOY KILLED IN BOOZE RAID BY MORALS SQUAD

Eugene Scott Is Fatally
Wounded While Fleeing
From Officers.

POLICE DECLARE SHOT
IS FIRED BY WATCHMAN

Member of Policeman Sut-
ton's Squad Also Fired.
Claim Saw Liquor.

Eugene Scott, colored bellboy at the Hotel Plaza, was shot to death during a raid on the Plaza hotel early this morning by the police morals squad under Sergeant Thestrup and a special squad headed by Policeman Paul Sutton. Scott was 22 years old, and lived at 2024 Burt street.

The bullet which killed Scott entered his left side. Opinions of witnesses differ as to whether the shot was fired by Officer Brigham, a member of Sutton's squad, or by Special Officer Edgar Holman, 2024 Douglas street, who also fired at Scott.

Sutton says he encountered Scott on the third floor of the Plaza, and that the bellboy had a glass of whisky in his hand which he was about to hand to a woman standing in the corridor. Sutton declares he asked Scott where he was going, and that the bellboy said he was going to answer a bell. Sutton says the bellboy then ran downstairs before he could be intercepted.

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Scott rushed eastward across Fourteenth street and down the alley between Harney and Howard streets, with the officers in pursuit. Witnesses declare that at least one of the officers was shouting, "Kill him! Kill!"

Brigham says he shot twice into the air as Scott ran down the alley. Officers Armstrong and Herdzina, comprising Thestrup's squad, chased Scott through the alley to Thirteenth street, but failed to overtake him. As Scott reached Thirteenth street and turned south, Special Officer Holman fired. The fugitive fell, and died almost instantly.

Conflicting Claims.

Brigham claims it was the special officer's shot which killed Scott. Holman denies this, saying he fired into the air.

Special Officer Holman, while not formally placed under arrest, was detained at Central police station while police investigation of the shooting was in progress.

In a raid on the Carlton hotel, previously conducted by the two moral squads, Louis Rentfrow, proprietor, Bert Schroeder, bellboy, Myrtle Connor, 4432 Decatur street, and Axel Frodin, Stanton, Neb., were arrested and taken to jail.

Rentfrow was charged with keeping a common and ill-governed house and violating the state hotel law. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.