

Phone call from Virginia Coigny, Thursday 4/16/70, 7 p.m.

Two-car head-on collision, with third car also involved.

Bishop Leonard G. Hill, 57, of American Orthodox Catholic Church, dead at the scene.

His companion, Father Robert Leonard, 28, in critical condition at Danbury Hospital.

The second car, Louis Zinn and Riter Zinn or Harrington

The third car, Deputy Sheriff of Wilton, Conn, was grazed.

Robert Leonard demanded police protection, saying that the FBI was after him because he had knowledge of the JFK assassination and his life was in danger.

He and Hill had been driving from Torrington, Conn, where "trumped up charges" had been made against Hill (obtaining money under false pretenses, and bad checks) but he was not detained.

Louis Zinn, 59, of East Orange, N.J., in fair condition. Riter, 73, same address, first said to be his wife, then, his sister, Riter Harrington. Louis Zinn in fair condition at Danbury.

Hill's body was not brought to Danbury. It is said that there were actually two persons dead at the scene but State Police would give no information.

Robert Leonard has a wife, has been in Hartford recently, where their child was stillborn and he made trouble for the hospital. His mother, address unknown, was notified of the collision and telephoned the hospital.