

2 Cyclists Murdered In Fairfax

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Two men, said by police to be members of the Saints motorcycle gang, were found shot and stabbed to death in an isolated Fairfax County Woods, police reported yesterday.

Police said the two were the apparent victims of a feud with alleged members of the Pagans, a rival motorcycle gang.

The two men had been reported missing since March 26, when they allegedly were abducted about 3 p.m., one from Market Square in Alexandria and the other from a cabin on Richmond Highway in the county.

Fairfax Commonwealth's Attorney Robert F. Horan Jr. said yesterday the two, identified as Lewis T. Hartless, 21; and Richard Newland, 19, were beaten the same day as the abduction at an unspecified Arlington residence.

Horan said that after nightfall, Hartless and Newland were taken to a woods south of Rte. 7 near Lewinsville Road where they were killed and their bodies left.

The prosecutor called the slayings "vicious" and announced at a press conference that he has asked that the March grand jury, in recess, be reconvened today to hear evidence about the killings.

Horan said he will seek indictments charging conspiracy to abduct, abduction and murder against 20 persons, almost all of them purportedly members of Pagans chapters up and down the East Coast.

He said several informants, including some who have asked for and received police protection, are expected to testify at the grand jury proceeding. The prosecutor said information leading to the discovery of the bodies resulted from a tip.

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One man already has been arrested in connection with the abduction and slayings and warrants have been issued for a second.

Fairfax Police Chief William L. Durrer said Richard Allen Scarborough, 25, listed at 2145 Pimmit Dr., near Falls Church, was apprehended in the county courthouse late Wednesday.

Scarborough, said by police to be the treasurer of the Fairfax group of Pagans, was charged with conspiracy to abduct and held in lieu of \$25,000 bond in the county jail.

Police have issued warrants for the arrest of Harry A. (Buck) Williams, 21, of no fixed address. The warrants charge Williams, who is being sought, with the abduction of Hartless and Newland. Police say Williams is a Pagan member.

Horan said none of the other suspects currently is in Virginia. Some of the persons, he said, are traveling together in the East, but he would not say where.

The prosecutor said Hartless and Newland were found after an intensive search for them over the last two weeks that stretched along a 25-mile Rte. 7 corridor from Tysons Corner to Leesburg, Va. Six police officers worked exclusively on the case and another 19 helped in the final search, Durrer said.

Horan said Hartless was shot nine times, including five times in the head, and had eight knife wounds, including two collar-line slashes. Hartless, whose broken left leg was in a cast from an auto accident several months ago, was fully dressed when found in the woods. His crutches were nearby.

Newland was found 180 feet away, Horan said. The fully clothed man was shot twice in the head and had one "massive" stab wound in the abdomen.

The commonwealth's attorney also said police believe "some of the perpetrators" of the killings of Hartless and Newland were also allegedly connected with the slaying last May of a 22-year-old Marine corporal from Daytona Beach, Fla.

Horan said the body of Wally Lee Gaddis Jr., found at the intersection of Silver Brook Road and Lorton Road,

had multiple stab and bullet wounds similar to those of Hartless and Newland.

Horan said no indictments were expected today in connection with the Marine's slaying.

At the time of the abduction, Alexandria and Fairfax police said the two gangs' feud started sometime in early March when Hartless, listed at 703 Tennessee Ave., Alexan-

dria, is alleged to have stolen some "colors" (motorcycle gang jacket insignia) from the Pagans.

The alleged theft led to a shooting incident March 18 near Newland's apartment, at 330 Columbus St., Alexandria, police said. Hartless allegedly shot at a Pagan.

An acquaintance of Hartless, known as Weasel in motorcycle gang circles, said yes-

terday that shortly after the shooting, several Pagans grabbed Hartless and "stomped on his leg" covered with the cast, breaking the reset bone.

Police allege that eight days later on March 26, Newland, known as Rico, was abducted at gunpoint on Market Square by two men, one of them said to be Williams, and the other unidentified.