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Map Is Said to Hint Hotel Sniper Made Plans for 4 Attacks

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16 (AP) —A television station says that a marked map found in the apartment of the slain hotel sniper, Mark Essex, indicates that he methodically planned four attacks.

Six persons were killed by sniper bullets at the Downtown Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge here Jan. 7, and Essex, 23 years old, was shot to death by the police.

A massive police investigation is under way to try to find out if the Emporia, Kan., black was alone or was with others. Station WVUE-TV said that

the police had found the city map, of the type provided by many service stations, in Essex's apartment.

The station said that lines drawn on the map included what the police believe was Essex's escape route after a police cadet, Alfred Harrell Jr., was killed New Year's Eve in a doorway near police headquarters.

Last week, the police said that the bullet that killed Cadet Harrell had been fired from the same weapon that killed several persons at the hotel.

From a circle drawn on the map, the station said, dashes led to the area where Patrolman Edwin Hosli was critically wounded, 18 minutes after Cadet Harrell was shot, as he answered a burglary alarm. A line led from that point to a

nearby expressway, the station said.

Another circle in red was around the site of a grocery store where Joseph S. Perniciaro was shot and wounded on Jan. 7.

The longest line drawn on the map led from Essex's apartment to the hotel, where fires and sniper shots broke out a few hours after Mr. Perniciaro was wounded, the station said.