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## Guyana press victims were noted in field

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The three newsmen killed with U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan in an ambush in Guyana had amassed numerous awards for their reporting and photography.

NBC News investigative reporter Don Harris, 41, came from Dallas to Los Angeles in 1973 to work for the local NBC affiliate KNBC-TV, as a reporter and co-anchor for the weekend news.

While in Dallas, Harris was honored by the Texas Associated Press Broadcaster's Association in 1973 for exposes of inadequate airport security and scandalous emergency hospital admissions practices. He was working for station WFAA at the time.

He also won a local Emmy for his reporting during riots in Washington, D.C., following the murder of Martin Luther King Jr.

U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark subpoenaed 22,000 feet of film he had taken during the riot, saying it contained incriminating information. Harris at first turned over outtakes — film not used on the air — to his news director at station WTOP, but he quickly got them back and dumped them in the Potomac River.

Harris later said he destroyed the film

because much of it was obtained on the promise that it would never be used against the subjects in court.

Harris lived in Woodland Hills with his wife and three children.

Greg Robinson, 27, had been a photographer with the San Francisco Examiner for the past three years. A graduate of San Francisco State University, he had won several awards for his photographic work and currently has a one-man show on display in San Francisco.

He was divorced and had no children.

Robert Brown, 36, had been a cameraman with NBC News since April. Previously he had worked on a free lance basis for ABC and CBS. He was born in Orange, N.J., and graduated from Franklin University in Franklin, Ind.

He lived with his wife, Connie, and daughter in Los Angeles.