## **Bombing victim had underworld tie**

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furnace that exploded. first, I thought it was our neighbor's (a.m.)," Mrs. Christman said. "At

coming from the car. People were "I ran outside and saw smoke

saw the smoke. Claytonia when she heard the blast and home after driving her daughter to running from the car." Mrs. Billie Ebington was on her way school and had just turned onto

the car (Spica's) was just shattered," Mrs. Ebington said. "I saw things flying all around and

walk out crying hysterically. walk to the door of the duplex and then be named, said she saw Miss Bachelier ONE NEIGHBOR, WHO asked not to

Why? Why?' " 'My God, My God. I want him to live. "I walked up to her and Dina said,

said. upstairs of the duplex, the neighbor Miss Bachelier then returned to the

explosion, Spica's son, John Stayanov to police) arrived at the bombing scene. (his mother's maiden name, according "He said, 'that's my dad,'" About a half hour after the

Lankford said. Richmond Heights Police Capt. Lee

into the duplex. Both Stayanov and Miss Bachelier refused to answer police Lankford said Stayanov then went

> questions or allow police into the home. the balcony of the second floor of the an attempt to question Miss Bachelier duplex and went in through a window in POLICE EVEN PUT a ladder up to

in the area for about two years and that about a year ago he had seen Spica and and Stayanov, but both refused. Lankford said Spica had been living

"Spica said he wasn't going to cause any kind of trouble for us (the police)," stopped to question him.

Lankford said. Unlike the police, Spica's neighbors

who kept mostly to himself. knew him only as a quiet, polite man

dynamite - at least five to eight sticks investigators said there was no doubt were still being conducted Thursday ALTHOUGH LABORATORY tests

undercarriage of the car and activated by the right taillight, investigators said was used. The bomb was attached to the

explosion was found 75 to 100 yards away, police said. from the car and some debris from the The driver's door was blown 30 yards

blast were crated and sent to the U.S. Firearms laboratory in Washington for Bureau of Alcohol, About 100 pounds of debris from the Tobacco and

unable to find a wallet but did find analysis. POLICE SAID THEY had been

> Spica was carrying a wallet. Scattered Spica's driver's license and some been determined Thursday night. the body, but their significance had not papers were found in the area and near money. Police were unsure whether

questioning and added they hoped to finding members of the Spica family for interview Miss Bachelier Friday. Investigators said they had difficulty

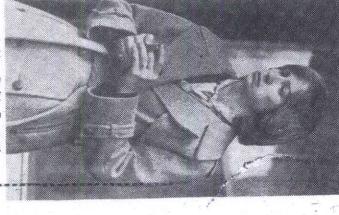
anything else he might have seen. considering placing Sturghill under hypnosis to see if he could remember Authorities said they were

May 1967 car bomb slaying of Richard the bombing murder of Spica and the there were definite similarities between bomb murder of Michael J. Buckley. L. Bodecker and the November 1965 car SOME POLICE officals indicated

dozen men." that he could have been killed by a Bodecker as "having so many enemies ties and one police officer described Police said Buckley had underworld

murder was definitely the work of a professional. Authorities said they feel the Spica

experts roped off the area to move spectators back and then checked her across the street from Spica's and there were tension-packed Miss Bachelier's car was parked moments as



... Spica's neighbor Mrs. Robin Ferretti

car for explosives. None was found

by the Major Case Squad and the US Firearms. Bureau of The bombing is being investigated Alcohol, Tobacco and