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Map in 'Q' SF Examiner Mystery

More bizarre details of San Quentin's tragic escape attempt filtered outside the prison walls today as officials continued to try to put together all the pieces in Saturday's bloodbath that took the lives of three officers and three inmates.

These centered on a young black mystery woman, an elaborate escape map, and circumstances involving the stabbing executions of two inmates by the inmates attempting to escape.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Vanitia Witherspoon Anderson, 23, who accompanied attorney Stephen Mitchell Bingham to the prison to see "Soledad Brother" George Jackson, who reportedly led the attempted escape soon after the lawyer saw him.

Signed Book

Mrs. Anderson, 23, who was refused permission to go with Bingham to the interview room, signed the visitors book and gave 2230 10th St., Berkeley, as her address. The Examiner learned.

The address is the Berkeley chapter of the Black Panther party and also the headquarters for the Bobby Seale Clinic and the Angela Davis Defense Committee.

Authorities are still trying to find both Mrs. Anderson and Bingham, 28, scion of a politically powerful New England family and ex-husband of Gretchen Spreckels of the sugar empire family.

Marin County District Attorney Bruce Bales said today he and his investigators are "looking as hard as we

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can" for both Bingham and Mrs. Anderson.

He wants to talk to them, he said, because Bingham was Jackson's last visitor.

Bales denied reports that he had been contacted by Bingham with a promise that the attorney would come in for a talk, or that he had been given indications by other persons that Bingham would show himself.

He said he had been contacted by an attorney for Bingham's father, former Connecticut state legislator Alfred Bingham, and he had the impression that the father is looking for him, too.

"I have never issued an all-points bulletin for Bingham," Bales said, denying another published report. "And I've not withdrawn one. I'm not aware that there ever was one."

The prosecutor pointed out that he would have to obtain a warrant and either bring charges or be prepared to do so if he wanted to obtain an all-points bulletin. At this point, he added, he is not prepared to take such steps.

In the shakedown that followed the bloody breakout try, it was reported a map was found in the adjustment center which plotted an escape route through the prison, the San Rafael canal area, and through Greenbrae, ending up in Marin City where presumably outside help would be available.

Zip Gun

But Associate Warden James Park said he had no knowledge of such a map, and added he would not confirm it even if he did.

He said, however, that the shakedown of the maximum security adjustment center, where the escape attempt began, had turned up a zip gun barrel, but he wouldn't say in whose cell it was found.

Other sources said that

found in Jackson's cell were a zip gun hidden in a bar of soap and the barrel of a .22 caliber pistol inside a two-pound loaf of processed cheese.

They also reported that four shotgun shells and 17 .38 caliber bullets were found in the cell of Larry Spain, convict who accompanied Jackson in the abortive escape.

Explosives

Park said only that "a quantity" of .38 caliber ammunition and some .410 shotgun shells were found, but again would not say where. He confirmed also that an amount of explosives — unsubstantiated reports said it was two containers of plastic explosives — was found.

Meanwhile, there was a graphic report of how inmates John Lynn and Ronald Kane, both acting as "tier

tenders" in the adjustment center, met their deaths.

Jackson and his accomplices reportedly approached them in the kitchen where the two were preparing to distribute lunch.

With Us?

"Are you with us or against us?" they demanded.

Both said they wanted no part of any trouble.

So they were bound, taken to separate cells, and told, "If you're not with us, you're against us, so you're going to die."

In recent days Lynn told a correctional officer all he wanted to do was serve his time, get out, get married and "get a mortgage" on a home.

In the bloodbath that followed, the two inmates, both white, the three correctional

officers and Jackson were slain, and three other officers stabbed or slashed in their necks. Of the latter, one is still in critical condition.

Guard Uniforms

Speculation was voiced yesterday by State Director of Corrections Raymond Proconier that the convicts intended to masquerade in the uniforms of the slain guards, who were stripped and murdered, their bodies piled up in Jackson's cell.

He said he suspected there were "many more" who were supposed to go with Jackson and Spain, that several prisoners planned to don the uniforms.

The slaughter, termed by Park as the "blackest day" in San Quentin's history, stirred action among legislators in Sacramento.

Assemblyman William Ketchum (R-Bakersfield), said he will ask Attorney General Evelle Younger to investigate the role of outside agitation in prison unrest.

Outsiders

Ketchum said he believes outsiders are involved in incidents such as the San Quentin killings. He said he based it on "what inmates have told" him.

"The inmates that are close to getting out are damn scared because prison violence implicates them," he said.

Execution

Assemblyman Willie Brown Jr. of San Francisco called for an immediate tour by legislators of San Quentin and establishment of a "blue ribbon commission" to investigate the prison.

The influential black Democratic lawmaker had this to say of Jackson's death:

"The people in the street are saying this is an execution, that it's ridiculous Jackson could hide a gun in his hair. It's reached the point where the only way to clear the air is to have an immediate investigation."

Prison officials reported that an Afro-style wig, manufactured outside the walls, was found stuffed into a toilet in the adjustment center.

It helped to explain, they said, the mutterings of the wounded guards, who kept telling doctors "something about a wig."

Another Democrat, Assemblyman John Dunlap, Napa, said the killings "serve to illustrate we do need change, and we need it very badly."