

## San Quentin Death Row Inmate Stabbed

A Death Row inmate at San Quentin prison was stabbed four times yesterday about noon while taking his exercise period with a dozen other men scheduled to die.

Prison officials said Chester A. Johnson, 27, walked up to a guard at the old Death Row exercise area and said, "I've been stabbed."

Johnson, who faces the gas chamber for a Los Angeles county murder, declined to say who stabbed him and prison authorities were mystified. He was treated for superficial wounds in the neck, stomach and both arms before being returned to his cell.

A search of Death Row turned up two toothbrushes with sharpened handles, a sharpened spool used to hold twine, and just as unauthorized and baffling, a pair of boxing gloves.