

Nazi Camp Survivor Slain Here Because Restaurant Had No Pie

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Two gunmen walked into a candy store is at 9403 East Brooklyn luncheonette yesterday and asked for a piece of apple pie. When they were told that there was only Danish pastry, they shot the owner to death and critically wounded his wife.

The victims, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Spiewak of 519 East 91st Street in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, had survived a Nazi concentration camp and came to this country after the war. They were planning to retire to Israel after their 19-year-old son, Lawrence, who is attending Baruch College, became an accountant.

The police of the Canarsie station said robbery apparently was not the motive in the shootings, since Mrs. Spiewak's handbag was still on the counter after the two men fled. The

candy store is at 9403 East Church Avenue, in East Flatbush.

Mayor Lindsay expressed "grief and anger" over the incident and said it underscored the need for immediate enactment of national gun control legislation. He said he had directed Acting Police Commissioner William Smith "to pursue every resource of the Police Department to bring to justice those responsible."

Four persons have been shot to death in the city in the last two days. A Bronx hotel manager was killed yesterday morning in a dispute over a room key, and two men died Thursday in holdup attempts in Brooklyn and Queens.

The police said that two men

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entered the Spiewaks' candy store shortly after it opened at 6 A.M. and asked for the pie. When they were told that there was only Danish pastry, each man drew a gun and one of them grabbed Mr. Spiewak, who was 60, around the throat. One of them fired two shots, one hitting Mr. Spiewak in the heart. When Mrs. Spiewak screamed, the other man shot and wounded her in the right side.

Mrs. Spiewak, 49, was reported to be in fair condition at Brookdale Hospital Center late yesterday.

In the Bronx incident yesterday, Simeon Miller, 44, was shot and killed and another hotel employe critically wounded. The police of the Morrisania station said their assailant fled in a

car immediately after the shooting near the desk in the main lobby of the Concourse Plaza Hotel, at Grand Concourse and 161st Street, at 8:55 A.M.

The police said the suspect was a guest at the hotel and been told to leave after he was accused of causing a room disturbance. They said the man left the hotel about 8:40 A.M. But returned about 15 minutes later and asked for return of his \$2 room key deposit.

Mr. Miller, who was standing behind the counter, refunded the money, according to police, told him: "Get out and don't come back."

The man then drew a pistol and fired at the manager three times, one shot hitting him in the chest. As the suspect ran out the main entrance he turned around and shot the bellhop, Aston Foote, 71 who was taken to Morrisiana Hospital in critical condition with a bullet wound in his stomach.

The police declined to disclose the name the suspect wrote in the register, but did say that they believed he used a fictitious name.