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MANSELL, 62, WAS FOUND BEATEN, GAGGED, AND BOUND HAND AND FOOT IN AN OPEN FIELD 10 MILES WEST OF ROSENBERG TODAY.

MANSELL, THE OBJECT OF A SEARCH SINCE HE WAS REPORTED MISSING YESTERDAY, SAID HE WAS BEATEN IN THE GARAGE OF HIS HOME BY A MAN HE DID NOT KNOW.

THE VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN, WHO IS 5 FEET 3 INCHES TALL, WEIGHS 105 POUNDS AND WEARS THICK EYEGLASSES, SAID HE WAS ATTACKED SHORTLY AFTER 7 A.M. YESTERDAY BY A POWERFUL BIG MAN WHO THEN DROVE MANSELL'S CAR TO WEST OF ROSENBERG.

MANSELL SAID THE MAN, AFTER GAGGING AND BINDING HIM, SAID "SOME MEN ARE GOING TO COME AND ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT A KEY."

MANSELL SAID THE MAN THEN TOOK HIS IDENTIFICATION CARDS, \$10 IN CASH AND HIS WRIST WATCH AND LEFT.

MANSELL WAS DISCOVERED THIS AFTERNOON BY A RANCHER WHO HEARD HIS FAIN CRIES FOR HELP. TH WAS RUSHED BY AMBULANCE TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS BEING TREATED FOR BRUISES, SHOCK AND EXPOSURE.

THE LEFT SIDE OF THE NEWSPAPERMAN'S FACE WAS ONE HUGE BRUISE, AND HIS LEFT EYE WAS SWOLLEN SHUT AND HIS RIGHT EYE WAS BLACKENED. SEVERAL YEARS AGO MANSELL UNDERWENT AN OPERATION FOR CATARACTS ON HIS EYES AND WAS FORCED TO WEAR THE THICK LENS. THIS GLASSES WERE LOST IN HIS STRUGGLE WITH HIS ASSAILANT, HE SAID.

MANSELL SAID HE KNEW OF NO MOTIVES FOR THE ATTACK AND HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT A KEY.

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