



CAPT. ROBERT F. MARASCO

Beret Badly Hurt In Car Accident

SOUTH AMBOY, N.J. (AP) — Former Army Capt. Robert F. Marasco, a central figure in the controversial Green Beret murder case, was injured critically early today in a traffic accident.

Attendants at Perth Amboy General Hospital, where the 27-year-old Marasco was taken, said he was in critical

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condition with head injuries suffered in a two-car mishap.

South Amboy police said Marasco's car was struck head-on by another vehicle which crossed the median line. The driver of the second car, Thomas Green Jr., 22, of Cliffwood, was killed.

A passenger in Marasco's car, Jacqueline Ziegenbalg, 34, of Old Bridge, was hospitalized with leg injuries.

Marasco, a resident of Rutherford, was one of eight Green Berets the Army charged this summer with the murder of an alleged Vietnamese double agent.

The charges were dropped last month.

The Army had identified Marasco as the man who did the shooting in the alleged murder.

Marasco was discharged from the Army at Ft. Monmouth this month. He said then that he did not know what he planned to do except that he would "look for a job." He was an insurance salesman before entering military service in 1966.

Last Wednesday* Marasco was granted a divorce from his wife, Denise, at Juarez, Mexico. Court records show he had filed for divorce last Tuesday and received it one day later on grounds of incompatibility. The couple was married Oct. 27, 1963. They had no children.

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Ex-Green Beret Seriously Injured

PERTH AMBOY, N.J. (AP) — Former Green Beret Capt. Robert F. Marasco, once accused with seven Army colleagues of killing a Vietnamese spy, continued in serious condition today from injuries suffered in a weekend car accident.

Marasco, 27, was taken to Perth Amboy General Hospital with massive head injuries Saturday. 25 OCT.

Thomas J. Green, 22, identified by police as driver of the second car involved in the head-on crash, was killed.

Mrs. Jacqueline Ziegerberg, a 34-year-old divorcee who was a passenger in Marasco's car, suffered a fracture of the left leg.

Marasco was named by the Army as the Green Beret who fired the shot which killed a Vietnamese agent. Murder charges against the New Jersey man and the others were subsequently dropped and he resigned from the Army two weeks ago after returning from Vietnam.

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