

Safari Room Shooting Victims Identified

Two men found shot to death Sunday night in a Las Vegas snack bar have been identified as brothers Lawrence Terry Collins, 25, and Ricky Collins, Jr., 23, Metropolitan Police said.

A third gunshot victim remained in serious condition Monday in the intensive care unit at Valley Hospital.

The Collins brothers were found dead in the Safari Room, 810 W. Bonanza Road, after Safari Room manager Johnny Pattillo, 45, arrived at Valley Hospital's emergency room for treatment of a gunshot wound.

Pattillo told hospital officials he was caught in

crossfire during a 6:45 p.m. gun battle at the Safari Room, police said. Hospital officials then called police, who went to the snack bar and found the bodies on the floor.

Dr. Sheldon Green, Clark County coroner, said both brothers had been shot twice. One was shot in the head and the chest, the other in the chest and arm, Dr. Green said.

He said the wounds were made by "medium-caliber" bullets.

Investigators Monday were searching for five witnesses believed to have been in the snack bar at the time of the shootings.

Pattillo was not arrested in connection with the deaths.

Safari Room owner Alice Welch, licensed to operate a restaurant and video arcade games, said Pattillo had managed the snack bar since it opened two years ago.

Welch said another employee was at the Safari Room at the time of the shooting.

Volunteers Needed

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Reid Schedules Multiple Sclerosis Fact-Finding Symposium

WASHINGTON — Rep. Harry Reid has scheduled a multiple sclerosis fact-finding symposium for Jan. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Clark County School District, Board of Trustees Meeting Room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road.

The two-phase symposium has been designed to inform the public about the impact this debilitating disease has on adults.

"We need to let people know about the unpredictable and deceptive nature of this disease," Reid said. "It can be dormant one day and — without warning — be

completely devastating the next."

The first phase, from 10 a.m. to noon, will focus on education. Participating will be experts, M.S. patients, and funding agencies. The second phase, from noon to 2 p.m., will be the fact-finding session, chaired by Reid.

"This open forum is the first step toward dealing publicly with a complex disorder that affects thousands of Nevadans," Reid said. As many as 4,000 Clark County residents have been afflicted with multiple sclerosis.

Ray & Ross PSC Petitions Filed

The Ray & Ross Transport Inc., one of two black-owned bus companies in Nevada, has applied to the Public Service Commission for permission to purchase Transportation Unlimited, the second largest bus company in Nevada.

Las Vegas Sam Ross, a former bus driver for the Clark County School District, owns Ray & Ross Transport.

A source said the company expects to get a decision from the PSC in about 30 days.

Transportation Unlimited has about 20 buses, and Ray & Ross has 14.



ALONG SIDE EVERY GREAT MAN THERE IS A GREAT WOMAN — Bonnie Strauss visits Coretta Scott King, widow of the late Martin Luther King, Jr. on "Hour Magazine." Mrs. King recalls the tumultuous years of the civil rights movement led by her husband and shares personal memories of their family life.

Al O'Neal Resigns From Boy Scouts Council

Effective Dec. 30, Al O'Neal resigned as Field Director of the Boulder Dam Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He began his tenure with the Boy Scouts 12 years ago as a District Aide in what was then called the Big Horn District. During that time he watched the Council grow from 8,000 to over 13,000 youth members.



AL O'NEAL

In his letter of "good-bye," which appeared in the January 1984 issue of the Boulder Dam Area Council publication, Southwest Scouter, O'Neal wrote, "... when you tell people you are leaving, the first thing they think that it is for more money or less hours. Well, neither are true in my case.

"After 12 years on the job, it has become kind of second-nature to me. My leaving reminds me of a poem, and if I am to be remembered, I hope it's like this:

"One hundred years from now it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like.

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duction on the theme of nonviolence directed by Barbara LeBow and produced by The King Center's Institute on Cultural Affairs on Jan. 15.

• Workshops, audio-visual presentations and panel discussions are scheduled for "King Youth Day, Jan. 16." Participants include: Mayor Young; Rev. Hosea Williams; Wayne "Tree" Rollins and Dominique Wilkins of the Atlanta Hawks; Harambee Singers and the Jacobs School of Dance.

Other public figures confirmed to participate in the birthday observance program include: U.S. Reps. Katie Hall (D-Ind.); and John Conyers, (D-Mich.); Donald Keough, president of Coca-Cola Inc.; Glenn Watts, president of the Communications Workers of America; Jesse Hill, Jr., president of the Atlanta Life Insurance Co.; Christine King Farris, vice president and treasurer of The King Center; Siteke Mwale, special assistant to the president Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia; Richard Baggett Deats, executive secretary to the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr.; David Livingston, president of District 65, United Auto Workers; His Excellency K.R. Narayanan, Ambassador to U.S. from India; and many others.

Although Dr. King's birthday will not be a legal holiday until 1986, the 1984 observance is expected to be the most widely celebrated ever. The Center's "Chaplain's Program" is helping organize birthday observances at military installations around the

world, and a number of diverse groups in major American cities are using the Center's birthday observance kit for their local programs.

In support of the birthday program, Mrs. King unveiled a series of special educational materials dealing with Martin Luther King, Jr. and nonviolence, which The King Center is making available to the public. In addition to the official kit, "How To Observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday" (for units of government, the military, professional and civic organizations, businesses and other groups), the Center has also produced highly-praised sequential "Teaching Units On the Life and Work of Martin Luther King, Jr." for students in kindergarten through high school. The Teaching Units are being used by the Atlanta and Chicago school systems and are the first step in developing a curriculum on Dr. King which will be used in schools around the nation.

Mrs. King underscored the importance of nonviolent action in making the holiday consistent with the spirit of Dr. King. "We must make this holiday more than just another day of rest. Let it be a day of doing, a day of reflection and education and training in Martin's life and work through workshops and seminars and on his philosophy and strategy of nonviolence. Let it be a day of getting involved in nonviolent action like voter registration, lobbying and organizing marches, vigils, and petition campaigns."

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