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Catherine Cecilia Cross Thomas was promoted to Assistant Vice President of Frontier Savings Association. She has been with Frontier since 1980 and was the loan service operations supervisor.

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NLV Businessman cleared in robbery suspects killing

According to the Las Vegas Sun, a District Attorney's review of the killing of a black robbery suspect by a white North Las Vegas businessman has cleared the businessman of criminal wrongdoing in the case, a deputy district attorney said Monday.

The July 30 shooting of David Curry, 25, by John Dooley, 44, near a laundry operated by Dooley's wife has been reviewed and determined under Nevada law to be justifiable homicide said Chief Deputy District Attorney Ray Jeffers.

Curry was killed by a rifle shot to the back of the head as he fled from the laundry near Lake Mead Boulevard and 'D' Street after he had allegedly robbed the proprietor of the establishment, Emily Dooley, at knifepoint.

The killing, Jeffers said, was determined justifiable under a section of Nevada law which says that the shooting of any person fleeing the commission of a felony to resist pursuit and avoid arrest is justifiable homicide.

That law, which has been on the books since the early 1900s, applies to shootings that occur within 20 miles of where the original felony

occurred, Jeffers explained. The incident was a felony, Jeffers said, because if he had lived, Curry would have been charged with first-degree kidnapping, extortion and robbery with the use of a deadly weapon, all felony charges.

Curry could have been apprehended by other means because his identity was known to Dooley, Scott charged.

The Sun report said that North Las Vegas Police Chief William Tharp has vehemently denied racial impropriety in the case. Paperwork on the killing and the investigation surrounding it was submitted to the District Attorney's office for review last week as a matter of routine.

Jeffers said in ruling the killing justifiable, he reviewed police reports, interviews with people who witnessed all or part of the incident and the results of a lie detector test which Dooley took and passed.

That test revealed that Dooley did not know the suspect before the shooting, did not plant the money bag near his body and had no ulterior motive for the shooting, Jeffers said.

NAACP Prexy calls on County DA to press quick investigation on murder case

STATEMENT FOR REV. JESSE D. SCOTT

Branch President

The Las Vegas Branch of NAACP is calling upon Mr. Bob Miller, the District Attorney of Clark County, to use the resources of his office to complete the investigation that he has begun in the unnecessary killing of David Curry.

We are informed that the suspected killer has been given a polygraph test and when the question was asked, "Did you know the deceased?" his answer was, "No."

We are further informed by those who are trained in the law that polygraph tests have no standing in the Courts except they may be used by defense counsels to reach a pre trial agreement with the prosecutors.

To make a finding of Justifiable Homicide on the basis of such a subjective test with such flimsy evidence is unbelievable and ridiculous.

The NAACP believes that fairness and justice must prevail. Therefore, we are saying to the District Attorney to go ahead and interview the members of the deceased's family and their witnesses and then the investigation will be complete. A complete and impartial investigation will prove beyond a doubt that the suspect killer knew the deceased very well.

The public has a right to know the answer to the following questions:

1. What was the motive for the killing?
2. Was the weapon locked in the trunk of the suspect's car concealed?

While this investigation is

going on we are requesting every church in Las Vegas and especially the Black Churches to engage in prayer every Sunday until the David Curry killing is fairly and impartially resolved.

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of the tendencies of all kinds of impulses to be expressed sexually (and for other reasons, as well), castrative tendencies, whether directed toward the self or others, are very common and very important.

A recent report by renowned psychologists indicates that homosexuality is an "illness" that is curable. Many homosexuals are satisfied with their propensities, however. Many are not so satisfied and are confused by their bodies which house feelings characteristic of the opposite sex. Many normal people participate in unconventional sexual behavior that would shame them if their acquaintances found out. Others have participated in sexual activity with members of their own sex and would object vehemently to being regarded as homosexual. Incarcerated citizens participate in homosexuality because only members of their own sex are available for release of their erotic feelings. They could not be condemned as homosexual because of their desperate behavior: especially if their normal sexual drives predominate upon release from prison. Still other people are regarded as homosexual because of their mannerisms: yet they are clearly heterosexual and, others are homosexual but display no outward characteristics of being so.

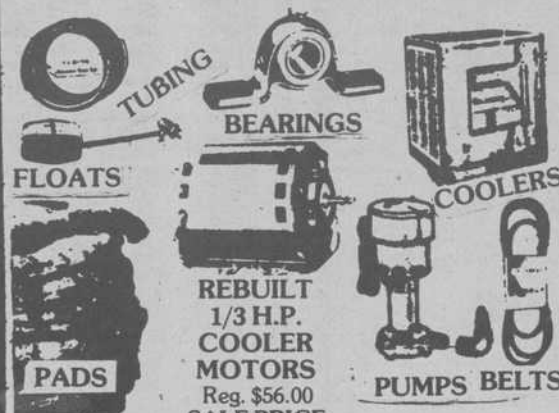
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