

## Student Gunned Down at Eldorado High School

At 7:15 a.m. Monday morning, just minutes before the opening bell for the first class of this school year, 16-year-old Donnie Lee Bolden, a junior at Eldorado High School, was gunned down in the school cafeteria in the presence of nearly 800 of his fellow students, school principal Richard Paulin, school dean Sherrill Stephens and 6 other faculty and staff members.

The student was shot in the midst of a fight which had broken out between two rival gangs, the Comstock 40 (a faction of the Crips) and the Hoods (a faction of the Bloods). It is believed that the two factions had been in contention since last spring.

The victim was rushed to the hospital with a gun shot wound in the neck, and died on the operating table 90 minutes after arrival.

While friends and family say that the victim was not a gang member, police believe that Bolden was a member of the Comstock 40 (Crips).

The killing shocked students and faculty, who were sent home shortly after the shooting. Most of those present at the time of the shooting had thought, at first, that a pop gun had been fired, until they saw Bolden lying on the floor and bleeding from the neck. Then everyone scattered, seeking cover.

Several students were apprehended outside the school by Dean Stephens and a school security guard. The students were held until the Metro police arrived at the scene, at which time they were questioned and then sent home.

A gun was later found in the bushes on the school grounds.

At 10 a.m. Metro police picked up 15-year-old Curtis Collins, a sophomore at Eldorado and believed to be a member of the Hoods (Bloods), in front of his home in North Las Vegas. He was charged with the shooting of Bolden and was arraigned Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Dan Ahlstrom, who determined there is probable cause to keep Collins in jail. Collins is scheduled to appear in Court September 4 for a bail hearing.

Meanwhile, school district police and Metro police have beefed-up security at Eldorado and other schools, fearing retaliation, but it was quiet at all schools Tuesday

### THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott  
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#### -Charles Bush Family Leads the Parade-

The mother, sister and brother of the late Charles Bush will lead the "People's 'protest Parade'" on Las Vegas Blvd. Saturday, September 1, 1990. The People's Parade Against Police Brutality will assemble in Nucleus Plaza Center at 8:00 a.m. and proceed down 'H' Street to Bonanza and on to Las Vegas Blvd. southward to Flamingo Rd. Everyone is invited and urged to participate - white, Black, Gentile and Jew - as well as organizations and religious groups.

The People will be parading against the murder of forty-four people while they were in the custody of law enforcement officers in

Southern Nevada. They will be saying with one loud voice of unity and solidarity, "No! No more! Never! Enough is enough!" Life is so dear and precious that no one has a right to take anyone's life at any time. God gave it and only he can take it away.

The headlights on all cars will be on and each person will wear a black arm band.

The NAACP has established a Legal Defense Fund at Security Pacific National Bank of Southern Nevada to receive tax deductible donations. You can also make your donation at the NAACP Office, 940 West Owens Ave.

A Memorial Service has been set for Charles Bush at Evergreen Baptist Church, 1915 Lexington Ave. in Las Vegas on Saturday, September 1, 1990 at 6:00 P.M.



Nevada's President, Christine Gunn of Las Vegas, led the state delegation to the 77th National Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held August 17-24 at the Convention Center in Baltimore Md.

As the leading representative of Nevada, Mrs. Gunn voiced the delegates' votes during the election of national officers at the Friday, August 24th session and played a key role in deciding the direction of the national organization for 1990-91.

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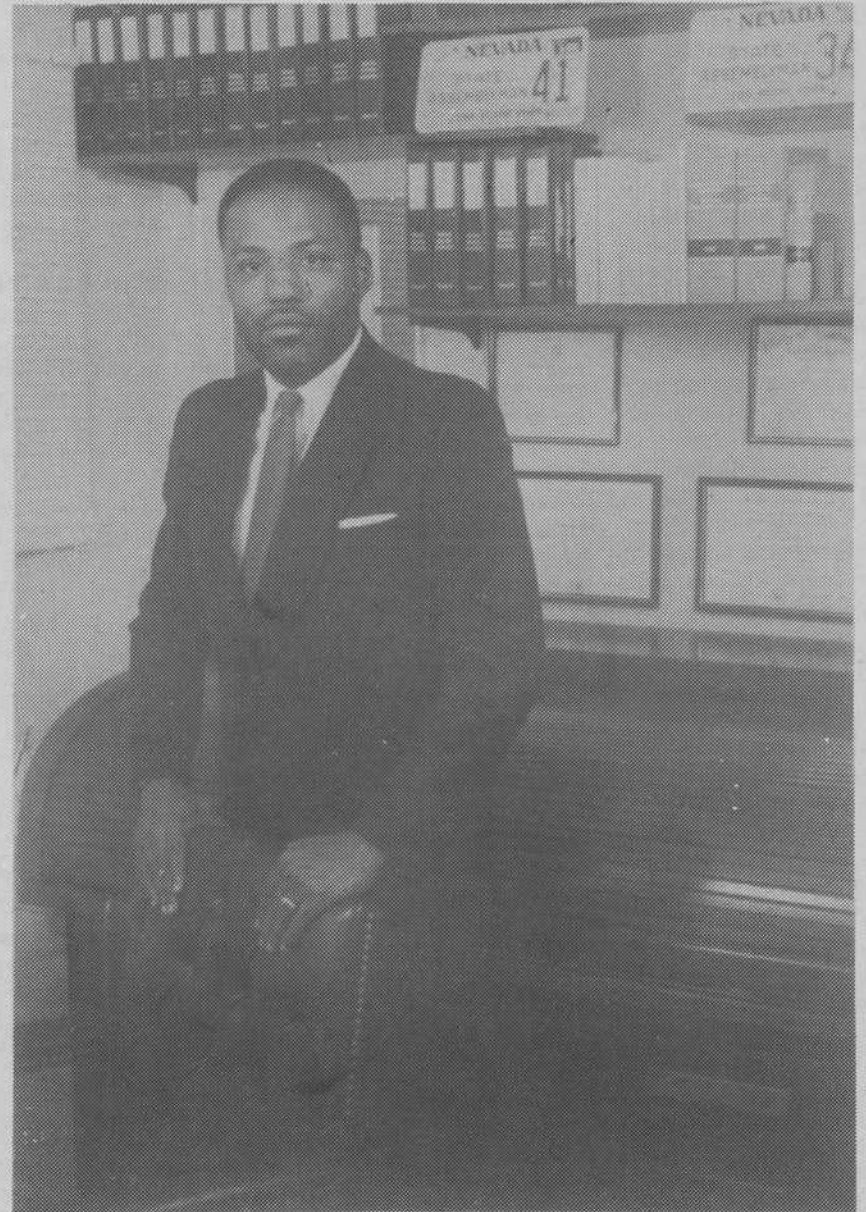
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and Wednesday. Clark County School District officials had assured students, parents and teachers that it would be safe to attend

schools on Tuesday. However, approximately six hundred students were absent from classes at Eldorado on Tuesday.

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