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Lorraine: Police quiz man



Lorraine Underwood Peter Thompson

EXPRESS STAFF REPORTER

A MAN was in custody last night in connection with the killing of sweethearts Lorraine Underwood and Peter Thompson.

The couple were brutally murdered on a lovers' walk at Matlock, Derbyshire.

Their bodies were found in shallow graves near their homes after being missing for two weeks.

A police spokesman in Derbyshire said last night: "A man is in custody in connection with the killings. He is a local person."

Lorraine, 15, and Peter 18, were killed on Easter Sunday in the hills only yards from Lorraine's home in Hawthorn Drive, Cromford.

The double-murder sparked off a massive hunt and at one stage police were looking for a motor-cycle gang.

Peter was killed with a shotgun and Lorraine had been battered to death.

Both bodies were unrecognisable and police described the murders as the work of a sadistic killer.

Knowledge

Police have said the killer must be someone with local knowledge.

Thousands of statements have been taken from people who live in the area and who were known to have visited the district at the time.

The most recent inquiries concerned a man seen running away from the area at dawn on Easter Monday.

He was carrying a shotgun and wearing an unusual design of tartan donkey jacket.

A woman artist who saw him recently accompanied police on a tour of clothing stores in an attempt to identify a similar coat.

The dead lovers were buried together in a graveyard at Cromford.

Traffic stopper

Pilot David Richards from Newport landed his light plane among the traffic on a motorway in France when he ran low on fuel.

Road to Peking

Comedian Bob Hope arrives in Peking on Saturday to make a three-hour television show. He is expected to stay a month.

Respect

"He sacrificed his life fighting against racism and fascism. This we will not forget."

Peach's common law wife, Celia Stubbs, and her two young children, were among the first to pay respects.

Paul Holborow, of the Anti-Nazi League, said: "It is unprecedented for the Asian community to show their respects in this way for a white man."

Today the coffin will be taken to Phoenix School in London's East End where Peach taught and afterwards to the East London Cemetery.

8,000 mourn Blair Peach

By JOHN BURNS

THOUSANDS of mourners filed past the open coffin of schoolteacher Blair Peach last night as it lay in the foyer of a London cinema.

The 32-year-old teacher died after violent clashes between police and protesters outside a National Front meeting in Southall, West London, 10 weeks ago. And last night the immigrant community of Southall turned out to pay their respects.

The Indian Workers' Association which owns the Dominion Cinema cancelled its film programme so that the coffin could be placed in the foyer.

Association President Mr Vishnu Sharma said: "Blair Peach died for us."

DAY OF CHAOS FOR THE POST

THE POST OFFICE yesterday urged customers not to post any letters or parcels tomorrow because of a one-day strike over pay.

The action, by the 19,000-strong Post Office Management Staffs, will involve supervisors.

Services will be seriously disrupted, and mail should not be posted "unless absolutely essential."

In some areas there will be no deliveries or collections. Some main Post Office counters will not open.

Fuel rise blow to air fares

AIR fare increases were approved for three British Airways domestic routes yesterday—because of the soaring cost of fuel.

Single ticket fares to Glasgow or Edinburgh go up £2 to £27 and the fare from London to Manchester rises £1 to £23.30.

DC-10s ready for take-off

EUROPEAN airlines which operate DC-10 airliners, grounded because of an order from the U.S. aviation administration, may go it alone in getting them back into service.

Britain's Civil Aviation Authority has said it is satisfied the British DC-10s are safe.

Paisley victorious

The three European MPs to represent Ulster were named last night as the Rev Ian Paisley, Mr John Hume and Mr John Taylor.

London's Great Cab Drive-in

By JOHN McCORMICK

LONDON'S taxi drivers brought the centre of the City to a standstill yesterday — then withdrew to let the Queen ride past.

The Great Cab Drive-in, a protest against the Government's refusal to allow them a 28 per cent fares increase, caused chaos.

But last night a spokesman for the Licensed Taxi Drivers' Association said that the Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, had told them that there might be some action on their claim in the near future.

Some 4,000 cabs blocked Whitehall both ways for nearly half an hour.

There was a fear that the militant cabbies would try to disrupt the procession of the Queen and the Kenyan President Daniel Moi.

The spokesman said: "We did not think it fair that we take it out of the Queen. It is not her fault. We are in this position."