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Suspect Arrested in Shooting and Robbery of Prominent Attorney

Late Monday, homicide detectives arrested and held in Clark County Jail a man believed to be the sought-after "Danny," who was wanted in the shooting of Las Vegas attorney Kevin Kelly. The suspect, identified by police as Danny Ray Bailey, 19, of 1000 Silverman St., has been booked for attempted murder, robbery, possession of stolen property, use of a deadly weapon and grand larceny auto. He was picked up at his home after police investigators pieced together information leading to the suspect.

Kelly, who gained prominence as the attorney for convicted arsonist-murderer Philip Cline, who was sentenced to eight life terms in prison for setting the Hilton Hotel fire that took the lives of eight people in February 1981, is reported in satisfactory condition at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital after being shot in the chest, groin, finger and leg with his own gun used by the suspect.

The attorney reported to police that he was driving his car along Charleston Blvd. when he saw a young black man hitchhiking in the rain. He said he offered the man a ride, befriended him and took him home with him to 2210 Frontier Ave. He reported further that he awoke about 5:30 a.m. and found the hitchhiker in the kitchen with the attorney's gun. Kelly said the man opened fire, shot him four times in various parts of his body and then fled the scene in Kelly's Eldorado. The car was later found paked behind the People's Choice Lounge on West Owens Ave.

Sgt. Ed Schaub of Metro's homicide department revealed that the gun has not been located, but that investigators believe they know where it can be found. However, they declined to divulge the whereabouts of the weapon.

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER OUTLINES SERVICES

The newly formed organization, Center for Independent Living, now known as CIL, will provide services not currently available to handicapped persons in the Southern Nevada area.

CIL assists with locating and coordinating resources to enable the disabled person to live in the community.

Following is an outline of services available at the Center:

1. *Information and Referral* - Persons who need information about CIL services, as well as other community resources for the disabled, can call the office.

2. *Advocacy* - CIL staff will act when appropriate as an advocate on behalf of the disabled person, and will assist the disabled person in developing self advocacy skills to obtain community resources. CIL staff are involved in advocating for the rights of disabled people.

3. *Counseling and Coordination* - CIL staff will counsel the disabled person on an individual basis to develop an independent living plan; will make appropriate referrals to community resources; and will follow through with the coordination of those services. Where resources or services are not available, CIL staff will work to develop programs within the community to meet the need.

4. *Rights and Benefits Counseling* - CIL staff will assist disabled persons to understand available financial resources. This includes understanding eligibility requirements. In addition, appropriate referrals will be made when requested.

5. *Housing* - CIL staff will assist disabled persons to find accessible and affordable housing, will provide counseling on housing options and will make referrals for appropriate housing.

6. *Attendant Services* - CIL staff assist disabled persons to find and hire attendants. They also maintain a registry of persons interested in working as attendants. Staff will assist disabled persons to learn the skills of attendant care recruitment and management.

7. *Peer/Family Support Counseling* - CIL staff will make appropriate referrals to agencies or individuals for peer/family contact and support.

8. *Education and Awareness* - CIL staff are available to provide information and make presentations to agencies, groups, schools and other organizations on various topics effecting disabled persons.

9. *Accessibility & Section 504 - Technical Assistance* - CIL staff will provide technical assistance to individuals, groups or organizations on an as requested basis in areas related to physical and programmatic accessibility.

For more information, please call 648-0377. CIL is located at 2961 Industrial Rd., No. 87, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

Judge Kelly Seeks Re-election

Judge James B. Kelly has filed for re-election as Justice of the Peace of the North Las Vegas Township. Judge Kelly has served as North Las Vegas Justice of the Peace since 1970.

Kelly, an Attorney at Law, is the immediate Past President of the Nevada Judges Association. He is also First Vice-President and National Membership Chairman of the American Judges Association.

Judge Kelly will be serving as President of the prestigious American Judges Association when he hosts their Annual National Conference in Las Vegas during 1984. The American Judges Association is the largest independent judges association in the country representing all levels of courts.

Judge Kelly has received recognition by being named the "Outstanding Judge of the Year" by the Nevada Judges Association in 1980. He has also served on the faculty of the National Judicial College in Reno.

Judge Kelly is known as a tough judge since he is

"anxious to protect the rights of the community and the victims instead of just the criminals."

Greater The Votes, Greater The Power

Man Killed Attempting Break-In

Don Christensen, 27, was shot to death last Friday attempting to break into the home of John Robinson, 50, of 1000 W. Monroe, Apt. 1.

Metro Police homicide detectives said Christensen was trying to enter the home by banging and kicking the door. Officers said Christensen was looking for his ex-girlfriend.

Christensen was transported to Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, where he died about 4:14 a.m. He had been shot in the abdomen with a shotgun.

This was the 63rd homicide of the year as compared with 85 for the same time period last year.

Police were reported submitting the case to the district attorney's office since it may turn out to be justifiable homicide.