

Metro Police Identify Victims

Two men who killed each other in what appeared to be a shootout in an Ambassador hotel room have been identified by Metro Police homicide detectives Monday.

The victims were Joseph Reynolds, 57, a used car salesman who once owned Sun Auto Sales, and Genaro Marcello Parente, 36, whose last known address is the Ambassador Casino.

Parente, an ex-felon convicted on a narcotics charge, was stabbed numerous times and shot but apparently had time to fire several shots at Reynolds in the incident at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Homicide Sgt. Frank Jergovic said some white powdery substance found in the room was being tested at Sentinel press time to determine if it was cocaine.

Police said rooms on both sides of the scene were unoccupied and no one else in the hotel heard any noises relating to the incident.

NBIPP Reports On Second Annual Congress

The National Black Independent Political Party (NBIPP) recently concluded its Second Annual National Party Congress (NPC), after four days of major deliberations culminating in the adoption of a national campaign for jobs and income as its singular programmatic focus for 1982-83. The Congress was held recently at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Among the highlights of the National Party Congress were several excellent political education seminars; the adoption of a strong party development program — tributes to Ella Jo Baker and Dr. Bobby Wright, and an inspirational youth program.

Representatives from 32 NBIPP chapters and local organizing committees participated in this highly democratic Congress. Kikora Ras Tabasima presided over the sessions. A discussion paper developed by NBIPP National Co-Chairs, Elsa Brown and Ron Daniels, containing an analysis of the "State of the Party" and recommendations was the focal point of Congress deliberations.

Throughout the Congress, there was a Youth Program which featured political education, theatre, calisthenics, sport and discussions. Youth participation came from a broad spectrum of cities.

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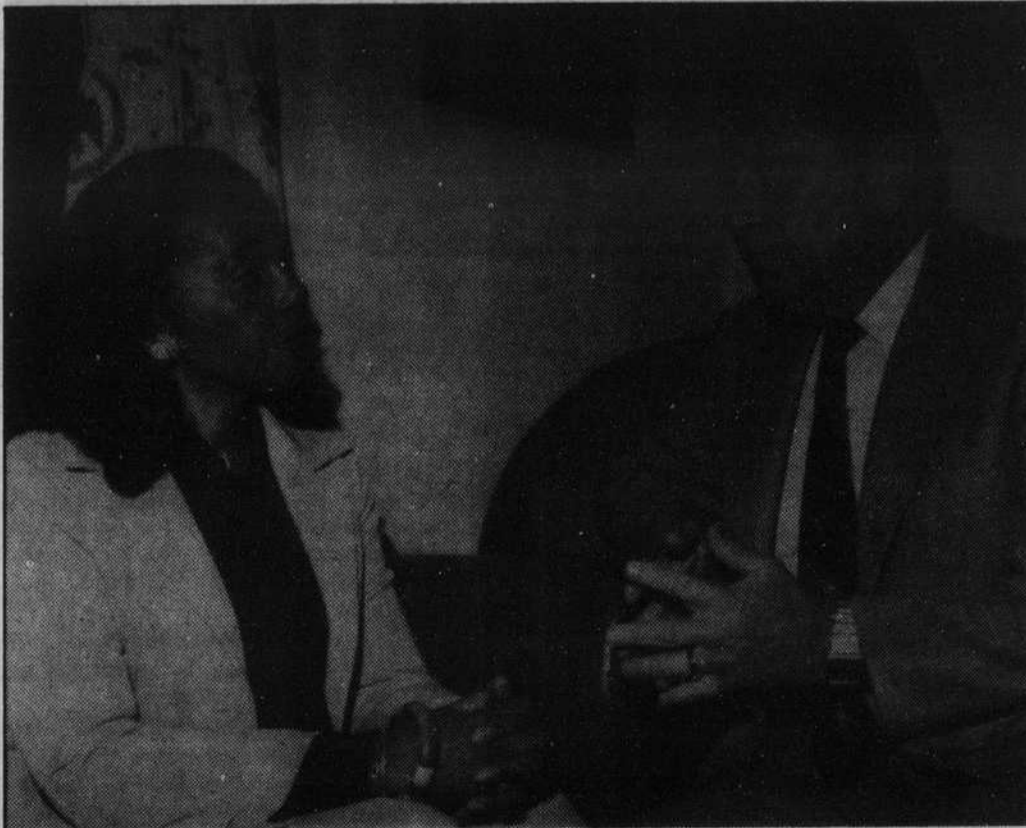


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