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### Parolee Turns Gun on Woman, Boy, Self

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A 43-year-old Alexandria man, paroled last November from a Virginia prison where he had been serving a sentence for murder, fatally shot his girlfriend and her son yesterday at their Capitol Heights home and then killed himself, according to Prince George's County police.

Friends and neighbors of Jacqueline Kellibrew, 30, who was killed along with her 13-year-old son, Anthony Cephas, described her relationship with Marshall Brent Williams as violent and stormy. They said he had repeatedly assaulted her and that police had been called to the house on several occasions.

Carrie West, a neighbor with whom Kellibrew spent her final hours, said that at about 9:30 a.m., a few minutes after Kellibrew left

the West home, Williams dragged Kellibrew from a car, with Kellibrew calling for help.

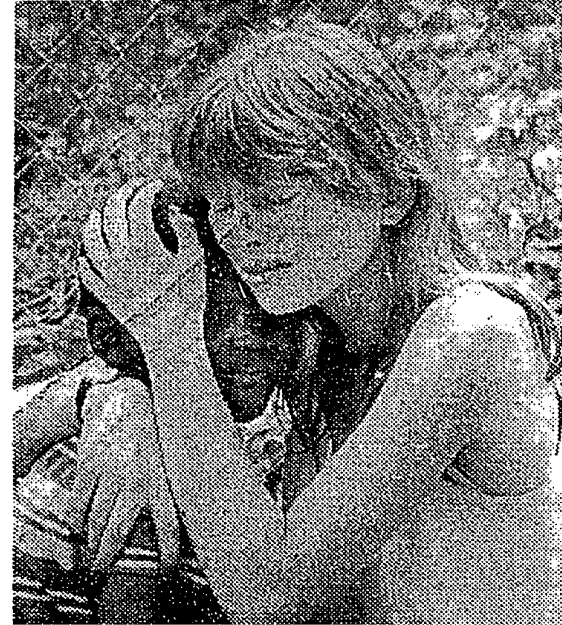
"All I heard was her hollering, 'Call the police, please,'" said West. West said Williams dragged Kellibrew to Kellibrew's house. West said she called police twice and then heard shots fired in the house.

Police also reported receiving a call from Kellibrew's 10-year-old son, William, who they said witnessed the shootings but was unhurt.

Police arrived on the scene shortly after 10 a.m., but waited two hours before trying to enter the house, believing they were facing "a barricade situation." They sealed off the area around the house at 5018 Gunther St. and evacuated nearby neighbors.

Shortly before noon, after unsuccessfully attempting to establish contact by phone and megaphone with those inside the house, police

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Two Capitol Heights children console each other after learning of shootings yesterday.

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lobbed tear gas canisters inside and entered the two-story, four-bedroom subdivision home. They found three bodies on the ground floor, all apparently dead of gunshot wounds, and recovered a handgun, according to police spokesman Bruce Gentile.

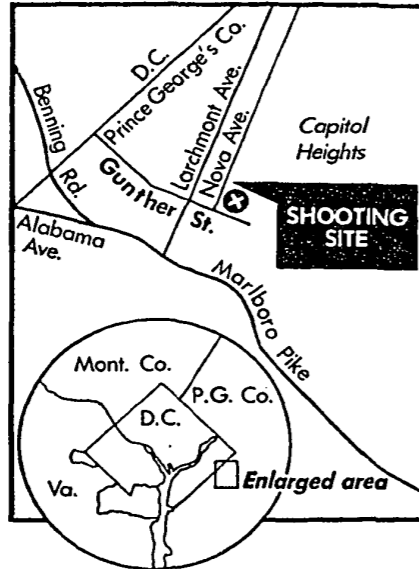
Josephine Jackson, 32, who said she was a neighbor and close friend of Kellibrew, said the victim had spent several hours at her home Sunday night playing cards. "She was acting just happy-go-lucky, but her eyes weren't right," Jackson said.

As the hour got later, Jackson said, she and her husband invited Kellibrew to stay over. Instead, Kellibrew decided to go home at about 2 a.m.

But as Kellibrew headed home, West said, Williams, who was out on the street, grabbed a pole from a trash bin, and a frightened Kellibrew ran to West's house. "She was scared of him," said West.

Kellibrew "called me from there to say she was all right," Jackson said. She said Williams knocked on her door at 3 a.m. demanding to see Kellibrew. Jackson said he refused to believe that she had gone.

West said Kellibrew "showed me some of her bruises behind her ear and on her head," which she said Williams had inflicted. "She was so



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nervous and tense. She didn't seem like herself," West said.

West, 30, said that Kellibrew left her house in the morning with a woman friend who intended to drive her to her father's house. But Williams appeared again, pointed a handgun at the friend's head, then dragged Kellibrew from the car, West said.

Minutes later, West and other neighbors heard shots, they said.

Yesterday afternoon a yellow ribbon marking the crime scene encircled the house as William Kellibrew

Sr., stepfather of the dead boy, arrived. He had been called to the house from his construction job. He said Jacqueline Kellibrew had five children, aged 6 to 15.

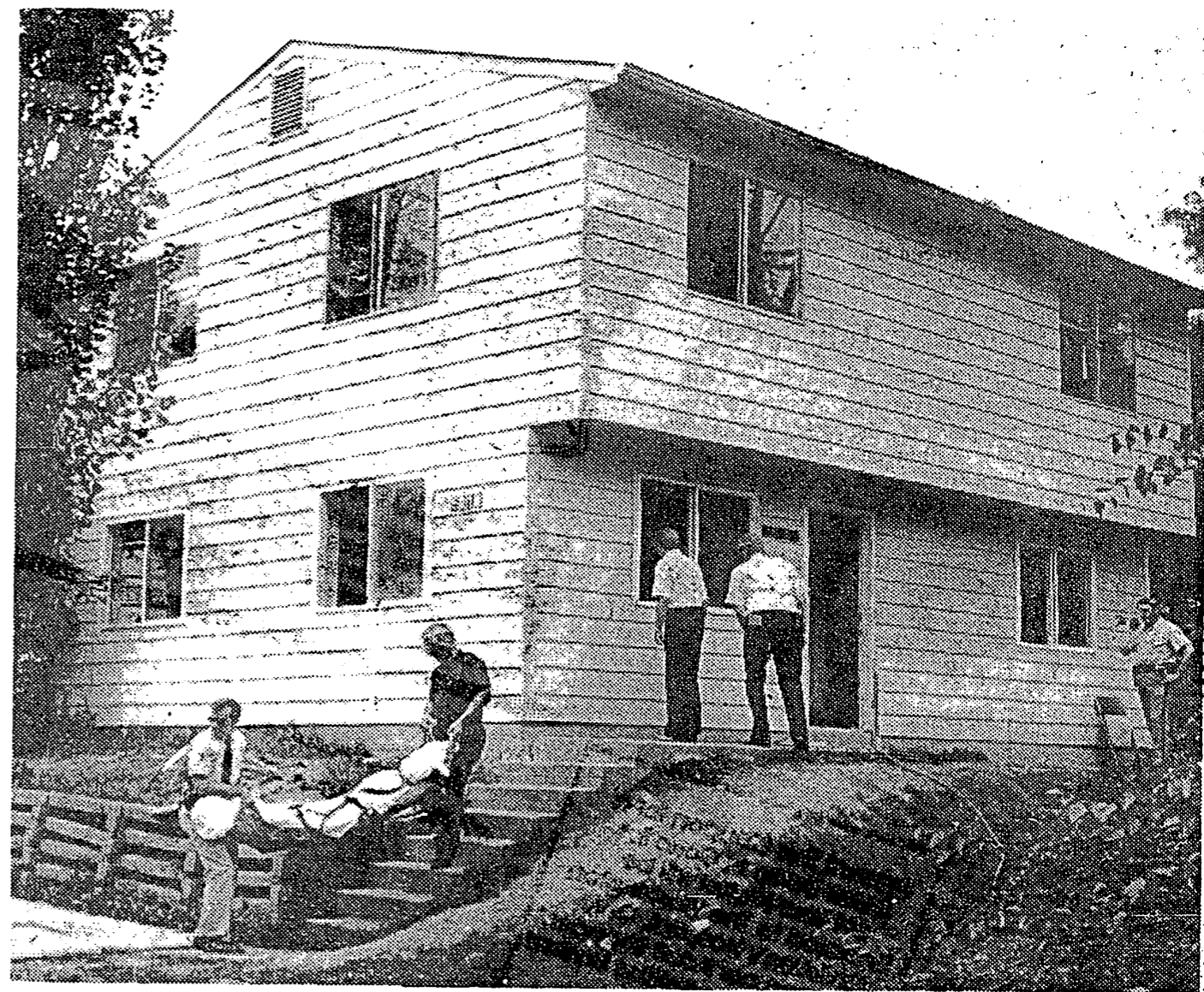
An 8-year-old daughter was at a friend's house at the time of the shooting, and two other children were with their grandmother, friends said.

Wes Broddie, the dead boy's basketball coach at nearby Oakcrest Community Center, said of Anthony Cepas, "He was one of the nicer kids in the neighborhood. He never mentioned anything about family problems."

Jackson said Kellibrew and her children had lived in the house for about a year. She said Kellibrew and Williams had been seeing each other for three or four months. "We've been telling her something's wrong with him," she said.

Police said they were checking reports that the house had also been the scene of a shooting before Kellibrew moved in.

They were also seeking more information about Williams. A control center officer at the Petersburg, Va., federal penitentiary, said, "Detectives have been calling, but we don't have him in our computer anymore. If he maxed out, did all his time, he would have been wiped out of the computer."



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Officials carry body of victim from the Capitol Heights house where shootings took place yesterday morning.