

# NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## HOMICIDE DIVISION

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### INVESTIGATION REPORT

DET. DIST. 3156	PCT. DET. SQD. Homicide	DET. SQD. SER. No. 952084	U. F. 61. No. 58-M	DATE OF REPORT August 14, 1877
NAME Detective Harold Warren, Badge# 48913		ADDRESS 133 Terminal Drive, New Orleans LA 70115		
DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE August 14, 1877 06:33 A. M. P. M.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE Gulf & Panama Docks		
DATE AND TIME REPORTED August 14, 1877 10:22 A. M. P. M.		DETECTIVE ASSIGNED Det. Harold Warren		

DETAILS:

I was assigned to the case and immediately went to the scene to gather information. Officer Corman was present, keeping the dockworkers back from the scene. He informed me that while he was getting assistance, one of the workers had started to rifle through the victim's pockets. He said that he searched the man but it appeared that no items were stolen. I found the victim's wallet still in his jacket pocket, identifying him as Marion Marcus Allen of Arkham, Massachusetts. No money was found in the wallet or anywhere else about him.

The victim's head had characters carved into it. Bone was visible. The mouth was open and I could see no sign of his tongue, which looked to have been severed and removed. The man's rib cage had been torn open and the organs had been cut or mutilated in some manner. I request that the medical examiner verify the placement and count of all internal organs.

There were some footprints around the body, all on the side facing the opening in the pile of crates. There was some blood dried on the body and ground, but not enough to fit with the wounds. I surmise that the killing happened elsewhere, and the body was placed at the docks afterward.

*Det. Harold Warren*  
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