

Woman's Body Found At Car Lot

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Within sight of passersby along Grove Street, the bloody body of a woman was found today propped in a sitting position against the wheel of a truck in a used car agency driveway.

Police identified her as Mary Maxwell, 64 of 834 Arlington Ave.

Cause of death was no immediately ascertained pending a coroner's investigation.

Police said she apparently had been murdered inside Klopson's Auto Agency at 5512 Grove St. They said she had been dragged from sleeping quarters inside the agency to the open area where the truck stood. A bed in a rear room was bloodsoaked.

In another violent death today, Willie Peterson, 46, was shot to death in his home at 3221 Chestnut St.

His wife, Lucy, 50, is held for investigation of murder.

Police said Mrs. Peterson told them she and her husband were arguing when he threatened her and demanded money. She said she went to get it, he jumped her, she grabbed a gun and that he was shot as they struggled.

Discovery of the Maxwell woman's body was by accident although it was within about 20 feet of the sidewalk.

P. M. Royster, of 816 40th St., was walking along Grove Street when he spotted a wallet in a doorway of the garage. As he stooped to pick it up he saw the body against the right front wheel of the truck.

Police said no murder weapon was immediately located. Owner of the wallet is still a mystery.