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ELDERLY MEN VICTIMS

2 Pedestrians Die In Traffic

TWO ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS were killed in two spectacular traffic accidents late Wednesday and early today.

Police said a speeding car they were chasing 70 miles an hour through West Akron struck and killed a 69-year-old night watchman at 2 a. m. today at the Bowery-Woodster-Water st. intersection.

A 66-year-old man died after being hit by two cars while trying to cross the street at E. Exchange and Allyn sts. at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

The victims were:

GEORGE POOLE, 69, of 937 Bell st.

JOHN H. WAGNER, 66, of 305 E. Exchange st.

Wagner died of a broken neck after two cars hit him at E. Exchange and Allyn sts., police said. He and a companion were walking together on E. Exchange st. and decided to cross. Wagner started first.

HE WAS struck first by a cab driven by Clarence Blackert, 38, RD 1, Copley. Wagner's companion, William Bland, 61, also of 305 E. Exchange st., rushed to his aid and both were struck by a second car driven by Albert J. Jordan, 26, of 204 E. Buchtel av.

Bland is in "poor" condition at City hospital with internal injuries and fractures.

Jordan was sighted by police for failing to stop within the assured clear distance.

Wagner, retired plumber and native of Germany, was an Akron resident since childhood. He was a member of St. Bernard's church and the Holy Name society.

He leaves his wife, Caroline; son, Henry of California; six brothers, Joseph of Cincinnati, Charles of California, and Anthony, Phillip, Caspar and Henry of Akron; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Walter and Mrs. Mary Gnau of Akron and Sister Mary Liori and Sister Mary Colina of Toledo; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kucko funeral home after 2 p. m. today where services are being arranged.

WAGNER

John H., age 66, of 305 E. Exchange st., died Wednesday p. m. He is survived by his wife, Caroline of Akron; one son, Henry A. of California; six brothers, four sisters, three grandchildren. Funeral services Saturday, 9 a. m., at Kucko Funeral Home and at St. Bernard's church at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Bernard's cemetery. Friends call at Kucko Funeral Home. (Kucko.)

Wagner, John Henry 1881 - 1948

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COLUMBUS			
Reg. Dist. No. <u>1224</u>		State File No. <u>20533</u>	
Primary Reg. Dist. No. <u>8773</u>		Registrar's No. <u>670</u>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County <u>Summit</u> (b) <u>Akron</u> (City, Village, Township) (c) Name of hospital or institution: <u>D.O.A. City Hospital</u> (If not in hospital or institution, write street No. or location) (d) Length of stay: in hospital or institution _____ (Days) In this community <u>66 years</u> (Years, months or days)		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (a) State <u>Ohio</u> (b) County <u>Summit</u> (c) City or village <u>Akron</u> (If outside city or village, write RURAL) (d) Street No. <u>305 E. Exchange Street</u> (If rural, give location) (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? <u>66</u> years.	
FULL			
3. NAME John Harry Wagner (a) if veteran, name war <u>None</u> (b) Social Security No. <u>298-03-7692</u>			
4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Color or race <u>White</u>	6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced <u>Married</u>	
7. Birth date of deceased <u>April 21, 1881</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
8. AGE: Years <u>66</u>	Months <u>11</u>	Days <u>10</u>	If less than one day hr. _____ min. _____
9. Birthplace <u>Germany</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)			
10. Usual occupation <u>Retired Plumber</u>			
11. Industry or business <u>Hamlin Metal Products</u>			
12. Name <u>Phillip Wagner</u>			
13. Birthplace <u>Germany</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)			
14. Maiden name <u>Anna Marie Jacobs</u>			
15. Birthplace <u>Germany</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)			
16. (a) Informant's signature <u>John H. Wagner</u>			
(b) Address <u>305 E. Exchange St., Akron</u>			
17. (a) Burial, cremation, or other; (b) Date <u>4-2-48</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) (c) Place <u>St. Bernard's Cemetery</u> (d) <u>J. W. Flanigan</u> <u>4378 A</u> (Name of Embalmer) (Lic. No.)			
18. (a) <u>A. J. Kucko</u> <u>1028</u> (Signature of Funeral Director) (Lic. No.) (b) Address <u>365 Grant St., Akron, Ohio</u>			
19. (a) <u>4-2-48</u> (b) <u>[Signature]</u> (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 20. Date of death: Month <u>March</u> day <u>31</u> year <u>1948</u> hour <u>abt. 8</u> minute <u>00</u> P.M. 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____; that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. Immediate cause of death <u>INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE</u> Due to <u>SKULL FRACTURE</u> Due to <u>1900-0</u> Other conditions <u>Fractured Cervical Vertebrae</u> (Include occurrence within 8 months of death) <u>Fractured Radius + Ulna + Fractured</u> Major findings of operation <u>Tibia</u> Major findings of autopsy _____ Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.	
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) <u>Accident</u> (b) Date of occurrence <u>March 31, 1948</u> (c) Where did injury occur? (City or Village) (County) (State) <u>Public Highway</u> Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? <u>Public Highway</u> (Specify type of place) While at work? _____ (e) How did injury occur? <u>Struck by auto.</u> (d) Signature <u>[Signature]</u> <u>Coroner</u> (Specify if Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy) Address <u>[Signature]</u> Date signed <u>3/4/1948</u>			