

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (7900)

DATE: 12/11/74

FROM : SA WILLIAM O. LANDSGAARD

SUBJECT: MARVIN JAMES WALKER;
~~Four (4) Unknown~~
Individuals
MISSING PERSONS

For the information of file, on 12/1/74, a small 16 foot motor boat was found half submerged in the intercoastal waterway between Pensacola, Fla., and Pensacola Beach, Fla., near the Bob Sikes bridge.

According to Lt. FLOYD ROSE, Escambia Co. SO., Pensacola, Fla., investigation was initiated upon recovery of the boat which determine that the boat apparently had been occupied by possibly 5 men (fishermen) possibly from Georgia. He advised that the Escambia County Search and Rescue and the Coast Guard immediately began searching for the missing fishermen, which search continued from discovery of the boat on 12/1/74 and is still continuing; however, no bodies were located.

Lt. ROSE advised that 12/9/74 at 2:05 PM a resident on Pensacola Beach, Fla. reported that what appeared to be a body had floated onto the shore at Pensacola Beach. Investigation by the Escambia SO revealed that this was the body of MARVIN JAMES WALKER, ~~State~~ male, born 8/8/1908, of 2043 Detroit Ave., Atlanta, Ga., who was one of the fishermen from the above mentioned boat. He further advised that this individual was fully clothed, with two shirts, two trousers (heavy clothing) and the body still had eye glasses on it. An ~~XXXX~~ autopsy was performed and it was determined that the individual had died of drowning and was apparently the victim of a boating accident. He stated that there is definitely no indication of foul play in connection with WALKER's death. He also advised that none of the other bodies have been found nor have the bodies surfaced to ~~xxxx~~ date; however, the Escambia Search and Rescue team are continuing efforts to locate any other bodies in connection with this boating accident.

In view of the fact that there is no indication of foul play in connection with the death of WALKER, and or the boating accident, it is recommended that no further action be taken in connection with captioned matter.

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