

Accused In Drug Sale

Suspect Wounded As He Flees Deputy

An off duty Berrien county sheriff's deputy last night shot and wounded a suspect who was fleeing arrest on a warrant charging sale of heroin.

Mack Sesson, Jr., 23, of 126 North McCord Street, Benton Harbor, was shot in the side and wrist by Deputy Abbott Taylor.

Sesson was admitted to Benton Harbor Mercy hospital after

his capture and was listed in fair condition this morning. He was placed under a guard.

Sesson was apprehended last night after Taylor recognized him and told him he was under arrest for the warrant. Taylor spotted Sesson at Fair and Highland avenues, Benton township.

Taylor said he was shoved to the ground as he was unlocking his car to place the suspect in it. In plain clothes and off duty, he did not have his handcuffs with him.

Taylor said the man began running and he yelled for him to stop. After firing a warning shot into the air, Taylor shot twice at the man and hit him both times.

Sesson continued running and Taylor chased him to the rear of the East End bar, 995 East Main street, where he captured Sesson as he was trying to get

into a parked car.

The warrant was issued following the arrest of 51 persons in a massive raid of four places Oct. 29, including the Fair avenue pool room at 153 North Fair avenue.

Sesson was alleged to have sold heroin approximately a week before the raid, which was spearheaded by state police.

Sesson was free on bond after an arrest by Benton Harbor detectives last August on a charge of possessing heroin.



DEPUTY ABBOTT TAYLOR
Apprehends Suspect



MACK SESSON
Wounded

Michigan Records 254 Drownings

EAST LANSING (AP)—State Police report 662 water accidents during the first 10 months of the year claimed 254 lives and injured 279 persons.

Although the accident total was up 10 from the same period last year, injuries increased by 12 but deaths decreased by 79.

Swimming and wading were the largest causes of deaths, claiming 132 victims.

Michigan had 683 reported water accidents last year, causing a record high of 347 deaths.