

Suspect Shot During Drug Raid



CLINTON L. ORR
Wounded in face

Sheriff's Deputy Identified As Firing Gun

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A 32-year-old man was shot in the face by a Berrien sheriff's deputy during a raid for suspected drugs Wednesday at a Benton Harbor home, according to sheriff's investigators.

Clinton L. Orr, 367 Riford St., Benton Harbor, was listed in fair condition this morning at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Undersheriff Robert E. Kimmerly told The Herald-Palladium that the single shot was fired by Deputy Abbott Taylor, Kimmerly

said Taylor and another deputy joined three Berrien Metro Narcotics agents in the 6:05 p.m. raid at Orr's home. Chief Deputy Donald E. Jewell and Kimmerly said four people were arrested in the raid, where two grams of suspected cocaine and one gram of suspected heroin were seized. Jewell said the operation was conducted with a search warrant obtained by Metro agents.

Investigation of the shooting was turned over to the Benton Harbor Police Department. City Public Safety Administrator Sam Watson declined comment on details of the shooting, saying a report would be submitted sometime today to the Berrien Prosecutor's Office.

Kimmerly said Taylor would remain on his usual work schedule as a road deputy until a ruling is made by the prosecutor. Kimmerly and Jewell would not comment as to whether weapons were confiscated from the house in the raid.

Orr was expected to be placed under arrest upon his release from the hospital for investigation of charges of possession of cocaine and heroin with intent to deliver, Kimmerly said.

Kimmerly said four people in the house were booked at the county jail for investigation of charges of disorderly conduct — possession of cocaine:

—Carolyn Jean Atkins, 27, of 367 Riford St.
—Clintenia Jean Randolph, 26, of 444 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

—Mary Lynn Swanigan, 20, of 1150 Union St., Benton Harbor.

—Jamie Lee Alexander, 29, of 123 Quince Drive, Benton Township.
Orr was sentenced May 31, 1979, to 180 days in jail after pleading guilty in Berrien Fifth District Court to a charge of use of valium, court records show.



RAID SCENE: Clinton Orr, 32, was shot in the face Wednesday during raid at his home, 367 Riford St., Benton Harbor, according to sheriff's investigators. Shooting remains under investigation. (Staff photo)



ABBOTT TAYLOR
Allegedly fired shot

Winning Numbers

DETROIT (AP) — The winning number in Wednesday's daily Michigan lottery drawing was five-five-five (555).

The winning number in Wednesday's Daily-4 Michigan lottery drawing was one-six-two-seven (1627).

The cards drawn in Wednesday's daily Michigan Card Game were the two of hearts and the eight of hearts.

Equipment Posts \$21.4 Million

months of 1982, compared with earnings of \$40.4 million in the first three quarters last year.

Clark, a manufacturer of forklifts and other industrial equipment, has announced plans to close four U.S. plants and is revitalizing some European operations in an effort to reduce its manufacturing breakeven point. James R. Rinehart, the firm's chairman and chief executive officer, said Wednesday.

The company also is consolidating its manufacturing operations and reducing its hourly and salaried

Mushrooming Sabotage Wiping Out Halloween

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Dozens of cities around the nation, fearing deadly tricks in their children's treats, are canceling Halloween doorbelling because of a spreading wave of sabotaged products showing up on store shelves.

Reports of sabotage were widespread Wednesday, almost one month after the deaths of seven people in the Chicago area who took cyanide-laced Extra-Strength Tylenol. The tainted products ranged from candy corn to punch and soda.

On Wednesday, the communities of Ascension Parish and Hammond, La., Vineland, N.J., Providence, R.I., and Mogadore, Ohio, became the latest among at

least 40 cities to ban traditional trick-or-treating.

Carey Frederic, president of the Ascension Parish's governing body, said the ban was "just for this year in order to prevent anyone from getting hurt or any kid getting any sort of contaminated object."

"With the way the kooks are running around this year, something needed to be done to keep the situation from getting out of hand," he said.

"I feel like the Grinch — you know, the one who stole Christmas," said councilman Paul Sharp after Hammond's decision to impose the trick-or-treat ban.

But Sharp said at least a dozen parents had called him to say they were frightened after the Chicago

deaths and by the rash of "copycat" poisonings nationwide since.

In areas where door-to-door visits are still being allowed, Dr. James Mowry, director of the Indiana Poison Center, urged parents to be sure candy is wrapped and properly sealed. He said children should not accept fruit or homemade treats except from people they know well.

"It's easy to detect a pin or needle or razor blade in an apple, but if it has been contaminated by a drug, there's no way to tell," said Mowry.

Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut asked children to collect money for the needy instead of treats. A Des Moines, Iowa, police group urged that officers in uniform escort trick-

erers to sign the bill today.

More incidents surfaced around the country of "copycat" product tampering, apparently mimicking but unrelated to the Tylenol deaths.

Florida authorities reported "isolated incidents" of tainted products in Fort Pierce, Juno Beach, Avon Park, Pensacola and Highlands County. Three people were admitted to hospitals for observation, but no one was seriously injured.

"It's a copycat crime and the world is full of kooks," said Juno Beach Police Chief Robert DiSavino, who said some kind of petroleum compound was injected into a carton of Tropicana brand orange juice purchased by one of his officers, burning the policeman's throat and