

# Garrow Shot; Manhunt Ends

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**WITHERBEE** — The Robert Garrow manhunt is over. Some of the State Police who searched for 11 days for the 37-year-old suspected killer are now guarding Garrow around the clock at Champlain Valley Physicians Medical Center Hospital in Plattsburgh where Garrow is in good condition with four gunshot wounds. He is fully conscious, said a hospital spokesman.

He was shot and captured at 8:15 p.m. Thursday about a half-mile from the home of his sister Mrs. Charles Mandy, of Witherbee.

His nephew, 18-year-old David Mandy, was in State Police custody awaiting arraignment on a charge of hindering prosecution.

It was Mandy who was spotted by Trooper James Cuth of Troop B at about 1 p.m. carrying a bag of food for Garrow at a point in back of the Mandy residence in Warren Street.

Searchers closed in, Garrow was spotted about an hour later at nearby Silver Hill Road, heading north trying to break through the police line.

He was first spotted by a Department of Environmental Conservation officer, Hillary LeBlanc, Garrow, slightly thinner and with longer hair, was wearing a green pullover sweatshirt with "Michigan State" lettering, a white "Mickey Mouse" sweatshirt underneath, and plain-colored pants.

He was in possession of a sheath-knife and a loaded .38 Smith & Wesson rifle.

LeBlanc ordered Garrow to halt, but Garrow fled in the direction of a ground search team of about six troopers, accompanied by a bloodhound.

LeBlanc fired four times. Garrow continued into the woods, searchers followed the noise, following a trail of blood.

They found Garrow a few minutes later, about 150 yards from where he was first spotted and 15 yards from where he was hit. Garrow collapsed in a heavily wooded area.

Robert Garrow Sr. is carried into Plattsburgh's Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center Thursday after he was captured outside Witherbee. Garrow, wanted for the slaying death of a teenage camper near Speculator, was struck by three bullets fired by a conservation officer accompanying a detail of State Police searching for the suspect.

Authorities called for assistance to carry him out of the area.

On the scene was Major David Ambler, Troop B commander, who said from his "hugman's slingshot" Garrow was in serious condition with three visible back wounds, and was non-conscious.

Although Garrow was physically hit in good condition, his prognosis was guarded because of the nature of his wounds, hospital officials said.

Two bullets were lodged in the chest wall. The upper left arm bones were shattered. He suffered superficial wounds in the left foot, with some fragmentation of the ankle.

Hospital officials said Garrow was in a danger.

"That would be considered good news to State Police criminal investigators, who are anxious to question Garrow not only about the July 29 slaying death of 18-year-old Philip Dombrowski of Schoenewald, but also about the earlier fatal slaying of Danny Duah Porter, 21, of Concord, Mass., and the disappearance of Susan Peitz, 21, of Oakes, Ill."

Two hours after Garrow's capture, scattered troopers scoured about outside the nearby Woodstock station, where blue and yellow helicopters were in the search net suspended on the front lawn. Inside the office, follow-up reports were being completed.

Troopers looked visibly satisfied, especially after having been criticized in some quarters after Garrow slipped past roadblocks last Monday in Hamilton County.

Mr. Ambler admitted that State Police were ranked when Garrow escaped the ring around the Hamilton County committee of Wells and Speculator, the scene of a six-day massive search.

Mr. Ambler explained that Garrow escaped by having his weight and having let his hair grow, by effecting his escape with a car troopers didn't know was stolen, and by looking in both a car troopers didn't know was stolen, and by looking in both a car troopers didn't know was stolen, and by looking in both a car troopers didn't know was stolen.

State Police are still awaiting lab tests on hair found in the car Garrow abandoned July 26 off Route 26 in the Hamilton County town of Wells.

But the length of time makes the likelihood of Miss Peitz being found alive very slim.

Sources in Indianapolis told friends of Miss Peitz, who would have been a senior journalism major at Butler University, have given up hope.

Miss Peitz was the company companion of Porter, whose body was found with stab wounds in the heart on July 29 near Wadsworth Road, Westerlo.

Nine days later Dombrowski, camping near Wells with three companions who escaped, was murdered. His companions identified Garrow and a warrant for murder was issued the next day.

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Fact of the investigation does not change that.

Warren also insisted that no parallels exist between Agnew's legal problems and the constitutional questions he faces and those facing President Nixon in relation to the Watergate affair.

In another development, Federal prosecutors began removing the subpoenaed records of the Maryland Department of Transportation for use in the investigation. These included virtually every state engineering and construction contract from 1967 through 1971.



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