

Man Booked In Connection With Shootings

Omaha (P)—Omaha police Friday said an Omaha man, 44, has been booked in connection with three shootings, one fatal, in the downtown Omaha area on July 6.

Capt. Bruce Hartford of the homicide squad said an unidentified woman told police she was with the man when the alleged shootings occurred, including one which killed a transient identified as Aubrey Hale, 56.

Hartford said the woman told police she was an unwilling witness to two of the shootings.

Police said the man was arrested at a downtown hotel and booked on suspicion of homicide.

Omaha Police Look For Gunman Who Killed One, Wounded Three

Omaha (AP) — Police questioned hundreds of persons Friday and looked into numerous leads in an effort to track down the gunman who shot one man to death and wounded three others in downtown Omaha.

The Thursday night shootings occurred at separate

times within a nine-block area, police said.

The dead man was identified as Aubrey J. Hale, 56, no known address. Four bullets were fired into his head from close range, apparently while he slept in an alley, police reported.

Joseph Magdaleno, 42, of

Chicago, was found under a bridge with five bullet wounds about 5:30 p.m. authorities said. He was reported in critical condition at an Omaha hospital with head and chest wounds Friday.

Howard Thompson, 51, told police he was going in the back door of a market where he is employed and lives about 3 p.m. Thursday, when a man came up the alley and "just started shooting."

He told police the suspect fired "five or six shots" but only struck him once.

He was reported in good condition in an Omaha hospital Friday with a bullet wound in the leg.

Police said the suspect was possibly "some kind of mental case."

The suspect was described by police as an Indian male, about 20 to 22-years-old, about six feet tall, weighing 180-190 lbs., with black wavy hair, combed straight back. Police said he had on a light blue shirt.

All the victims were shot with a small caliber pistol, police said, possibly a .22 caliber.

Lincoln Redevelopment Estimated at \$7 To \$11 Million

would be \$7 million.

Application for federal funding to help finance the project will be made within the next several weeks, Lincoln attorney Robert Guenzel told city officials and Lincoln Center Development Association members.

Application for federal financing for the low income housing units would be made through the Lincoln Housing Authority to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Authority chairman Carroll Thompson said.

Enersen said additional structural footings would be

A breakdown of the estimated \$7 million figure (without housing floors) is based on the architect's figure of \$4.6 million for the structure and \$1.6 to \$2 million involved in the appraised buildings and land in the block.

Guenzel announced that by Sept. 1st the city should know if and when tenants would have to move into temporary or permanent relocation sites and noted that beginning Tuesday, land acquisition forms will be available to present landowners in the block.