

PATROLMAN THOMAS GARLAND ANDERSON

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Winston-Salem Police Department scrapbook

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER HURT

**Machine Demolished and
T. G. Anderson in Hos-
pital Hit by Truck.**

Motorcycle Officer Tom G. Anderson of the Winston-Salem Police Department is in a serious condition at Memorial Hospital and William Lowery, colored, of 1820 Cromartie Street, is held in jail without bond, following a collision of Anderson's motorcycle and Lowery's truck at Eleventh Street and Highland Avenue Thursday afternoon.

Anderson rested very well Thursday night, according to hospital attaches and was sleeping late Friday morning. His injuries include three breaks in his right leg, his right foot is mashed, right arm

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Motorcycle Officer Hurt

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broken, and he has a small abrasion on his left cheek.

Was Answering Call

Anderson was answering a call for police investigation of a truck-bus collision at Twelfth Street and Highland Avenue. He was riding north on Highland Avenue when his machine collided with a truck operated west on Eleventh Street by Lowery. The bumper of the truck struck the center of the motorcycle, catching the officer's right leg.

The officer and the motorcycle were knocked some distance by the impact, the former being thrown to the northwest corner of the intersection, and the motorcycle landing at the west curb line, in the center of Eleventh Street. Anderson did not lose consciousness and asked that he be carried to a hospital. He was placed in a bus and rushed to Memorial Hospital.

Motorcycle Wrecked

The motorcycle was badly damaged, the motor being broken into small pieces. Cylinders were splintered when the truck bumper struck, and pieces were picked up over a large space.

Lowery remained at the scene until Captain J. G. Wooten, Patrolman Gorrell Tillotson and Motorcycle Officer Kenneth Cooke arrived to make an investigation. He was taken to Police Headquarters and is being held without bond, pending the outcome of Anderson's injuries.

Bus-Truck Collision

The accident to which the motorcycle officer had been called was not serious. A truck driven by Butler Goodwin, colored, of 1025 Oghurn Street, collided with a bus operated by William Hall, colored, of 1014 Highland Avenue. Motorcycle Officer Kenneth Cooke cited both drivers to court to answer charges of reckless driving.

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Deaths of Day

THOMAS G. ANDERSON

Funeral of Thomas Garland Anderson, 26, member of Winston-Salem Police Department, who passed away Monday from injuries received in a recent accident, was conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Anderson, 204 West Tenth Street, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Service proper occurred at the Center Methodist Church, Davie County, at 11 o'clock. Rev. George W. Lee and Rev. E. A. Vatt officiated. Interment was in the church graveyard. Pallbearers were members of the Police Department: P. T. Johnson, H. M. Cardwell, O. B. Hanner, Frank Burke, R. J. Denny, G. I. Hancock. A number of officers, in uniform, attended as an escort.

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