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Motorcycle Wreck Injures Police Officer



GROVER C. HAILEY

Motorcycle Officer Grover C. Hailey of the Police Department was seriously injured yesterday at 1:50 p.m. on Stadium Drive when a dog ran into his machine and he was thrown to the pavement.

Hailey was taken to City Hospital. Reports late last night indicated he suffered a severe head injury. He had not regained consciousness.

Police said Hailey was riding in the 1200 block of Stadium Drive, en route to Bowman Gray Memorial Stadium to direct traffic for the Reynolds-Hanes football game. A half grown German police dog ran into the side of the motorcycle and was caught in one of the wheels.


Hailey was thrown over the machine. The dog was killed. The only damage to the motorcycle was a broken headlight.

Police said a witness told them Hailey was moving at a speed estimated at between 10 and 20 miles an hour.

A native of Winston-Salem, Hailey has been with the police department since February 9, 1935. He resides at 2617 Stockton Street.

Nov. 28, 1945

Hailey Dies Of Injuries



GROVER C. HAILEY, Jr.

Grover Cleveland Hailey Jr., 38, Police Department motorcycle officer, 2617 Stockton Street, died at a local hospital today at 3:45 a.m.

Mr. Hailey had been in a critical condition since Thanksgiving Day when he was injured on his motorcycle. He had been en route to Bowman Gray Stadium to direct traffic when a dog on Stadium Drive ran into the side of the motorcycle, throwing him off.

Mr. Hailey was born Nov. 26, 1907, in Winston-Salem, a son of Grover C. and Daisy Hanes Hailey. He spent all of his life in Winston-Salem, was educated in the city schools, and was a member of Southside Baptist Church. He had been with the Police Department for 10 years. Prior to that time he was in the shoe repair business.

On Jan. 15, 1927, he was married to Miss Evelyn Little, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, Dennis L. Hailey, seaman first class, Great Lakes, Ill., and Grover C. Hailey 3rd of Winston-Salem; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Hailey Sr. of Winston-Salem; four sisters, Mrs. C. A. Allred, Mrs. Ralph Chambers and Mrs. C. G. Gough, all of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. H. W. Caudle of Portsmouth, Va.; five brothers, S. L. Hailey of Richmond, Va.; H. H. Hailey of Miami, Fla.; Edward E. and Garner Hailey, both of Winston-Salem; and Pfc. Paul W. Hailey, stationed in Germany.

The body will remain at Vogler's Chapel until 10 a.m. Thursday, when it will be carried to the home where it will remain until 9:45 a.m. Friday.

It will then be taken to the Southside Baptist Church to lie in state from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday by Rev. W. R. Grigg and Dr. Ralph Herring.

Interment will be in the Forsyth Memorial Park.