

The woman's clothing had been torn and there was evidence of a struggle in the disarrayed bedroom.

HIGHWAY RUBBERY! \$70 MISSING AFTER GYPSY 'MASSAGES'

Much-sought gypsies, who, in the past several years, have "massaged" their way into the pockets of a number of elderly southern California residents, have claimed another San Diegan as a victim, the sheriff revealed today.

Louis George, 75, of Fallbrook, complained that he had been given a "treatment" by a gypsy woman on the De Luz road about a block away from Fallbrook and that it cost him \$70. He said the two gypsies, a man and a woman, drew alongside of him in their car as he was walking and asked him:

"Where does Mr. Jones live?" The woman, he related, engaged him in conversation and ascertained that he was suffering from rheumatism. The gypsy promised she could aid him by rubbing the affected parts and George agreed to allow her to do it. For several minutes she rubbed her hands gently over his limbs and then she departed with her swarthy companion. George soon discovered that his pocketbook containing the money had disappeared and notified Deputy Morris Cope, of Fallbrook.

Capt. Herb Kennedy, at the sheriff's office, expressed the belief that it was the same pair which have been operating here the past several years. From two elderly back country men they obtained several hundred dollars by way of the "massage" racket. The elusive pickpockets have been reported in other southern California cities also,

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