

Ex-Marin Man Kills Wife, Self

An unemployed Marin carpenter and his wife were found shot to death yesterday in a blood-stained seaside motel in San Mateo County.

The pair was identified as Lonnie Dickson Williams, 38, and his wife, Ruby, 44. The couple formerly made their home in Inverness but were found in a Sharp's Park motel.

Officials of the San Mateo County Coroner's office said Williams had apparently shot his wife as she slept, and then turned the gun upon himself.

Apparently dead since Thursday, the couple was discovered by the motel operator who checked the cabin when she noticed newspapers had been piling up at the front door.

AFTER QUARREL

The motel operator, Mrs. Hazel Nicola, explained that Mrs. Williams checked in on Dec. 14 after reportedly quarreling with her husband about his drinking. Two weeks ago, her husband joined her and they were reconciled, it was reported.

Also in the motel cabin with the couple were three dogs—two cocker spaniels and a terrier—brought by Mrs. Williams.

Officer found a letter in Williams' handwriting in the dead man's coat. It said:

"My Precious Love . . . I can never stop loving you. I love you more than I have even loved anyone in my life . . . I'm a yellow so-and-so to take this way out but life without you is impossible . . ."

Another letter to his mother was found on a nearby table. It carried only two sentences.

NOTE TO 'LONNIE'

A note was also found in a dresser which was believed written by Mrs. Williams. It stated:

"Lonnie with his blue eyes clear and bright all day;

"Lonnie and his blue eyes make me happy all day.

"Lonnie and his red eyes mean
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