

TAXI CHAUFFEUR SLAIN; RIVAL IN LOVE IS SOUGHT

Nathaniel R. Breakstone of 1415 South Spaulding avenue, a chauffeur, was shot through the head and fatally wounded early this morning under mysterious circumstances. Breakstone, unconscious, was found by a woman at 2457 Rice street late last night and died several hours later at a hospital.

The theory of detectives who investigated the case is that Breakstone was slain by a love rival. The detectives were told that he had been keeping company with a woman living at the Rice street address and had been warned away by his rival. They met last night, the detectives believed, and fought it out.

Mrs. Onida Streich, a widow living on the first floor of the building at 2455 Rice street, the woman with whom Breakstone is supposed to have been keeping company, and Harry Walters of 4955 Grand boulevard were taken to the detective bureau and questioned. They denied any knowledge of the shooting or of Breakstone.

Mrs. Sterlich and Mrs. Anita Williams were held by the police pending an inquiry.