

Robert L. Dalrymple

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Dalrymple. Suddenly, Friday, June 38, 1926, at 4 p.m., Robert L., beloved son of Mary Jane and Robert C. Dalrymple. Funeral from 238 Willow ave., Takoma Park, Md., Monday, at 2 p.m.

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Five-Year-Old Boy Is Killed By Truck

Robert Dalrymple, Jr., Run Over on Blair Road Just After Leaving School

Five-year-old Robert Dalrymple, jr., 288 Willow avenue, Takoma Park, Md., member of the kindergarten class in Takoma School, was crushed to death by a heavy motor truck on Blair road, just north of Cedar street near the school, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A passing motorist took the child to Walter Reed Hospital, where Lieut. Matthews made an examination and pronounced life extinct.

Edward E. Johnson, colored, 35 years old, 722 Eleventh street northeast, in the employ of Armour & Co., packers, the driver, was arrested by police of the tenth precinct.

His explanation of the affair was that the child appeared in front of the truck so suddenly that quick application of the brakes failed to stop the vehicle in time to prevent the accident. He was released by order of the coroner to appear at an inquest at the morgue today.

Robert Dalrymple, father of the child; is an employe of the Federal Trade Commission. His grandfather, Sergt. Clarence L. Dalrymple, is in charge of the police squad at the White House.