

Charles Melvin Mangum

(- 28 Apr 1924)

Mangum. Suddenly, April 28, 1924, at Emergency Hospital, Charles Melvin, beloved son of Charles E. and Elsie M. Mangum.

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Traffic Accident Fatal

Six-Year-Old Melvin Mangum Succumbs at Hospital

Melvin Mangum, six, Dorchester apartments, 12th and D streets southwest, died at Emergency Hospital last night about 9:45 o'clock as a result of a fracture of the skull and other injuries sustained yesterday when knocked down by the automobile of Leonard Blackwell, 300 Maine avenue southwest, at Maryland avenue and 11th street southwest.

An investigation conducted by police of the fourth precinct resulted in a report that the boy ran from the sidewalk in the path of the moving automobile.

Mangum is the seventh victim of traffic fatalities this month and the twenty-sixth since January 1. An inquest held at the morgue today resulted in a verdict of accidental death.