

## Phillip Allen Perrie

( - 12 Aug 1926)

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**Perrie.** Suddenly Thursday, August 12, 1926, at Casualty Hospital, Philip Allen Perrie, beloved son of James C. Perrie, jr. Funeral Saturday, August 14, at 3:30 p.m., from family residence, 328 8th st. s.e. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Little Boy, 4, Killed By Auto Running To Catch Playmates Philip Perrie Knocked Down in Front of Home in Southeast Parents Exonerate Driver, Who Is Released After Inquest**

Running across the street, trying to keep up with a group of older children, 4-year-old Philip Perrie was knocked down by an automobile in front of his home, 328 Eighth street southeast, last night and fatally injured.

While the automobile did not pas over the boy's body, it struck him in the head and he died from the effects of a fractured skull shortly after he was taken to Casualty Hospital.

James C. Perrie, jr., father of the baby, said today that it all happened before anyone could utter a cry of warning.

Samuel Tauber, 19 years old, 700 L street southeast, driver of the car which knocked the child down, was taken to Police court on a charge of reckless driving. The case was continued and Tauber was released on bond. After the boy died he was rearrested. Parents of the boy indicated today they did not hold Tauber guilty of any recklessness in connection with the tragedy.

A coroner's inquest was held over the body at the District Morgue today and a verdict of accidental death rendered. Tauber then was freed.