

Carl E. Simpson (- 24 Jul 1918)

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Motorcycle Hits Pole, Causing Rider's Death

Carl E. Simpson Fatally Injured When He Loses Control; Another Rider in Peril

While on his way to play baseball yesterday afternoon Carl E. Simpson, 1224 11th street southeast, lost control of his motorcycle on Virginia avenue near 2d street southeast and was fatally injured when he crashed into an electric light pole.

The motorcycle was smashed and the iron pole broken. Simpson died shortly after reaching Providence Hospital. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death.

Vernon Lynch, assistant physiologist at the bureau of mines' experimental station, American University, narrowly escaped death in a motorcycle accident at Massachusetts avenue and 36th street early last night. The young man lost control of his motorcycle and it crashed into a tree, severely injuring him about the head and body. Lieut. Richard S. Wood, U.S.A., took the injured man to Emergency Hospital. Lynch, who resides at 5516 Wisconsin avenue, formerly resided in Baltimore.