

## Oliver V. Wilson

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### **Died on a Street Car**

#### **At First the Man Was Known, Afterward Found to be O.V. Wilson**

Last night as Anacostia car, No. 4, was going eastward on M street south a young man of perhaps twenty years, evidently from his dress a laborer, boarded it just east of the bridge over James creek, and supported himself by grasping the knob of the door. When between South Capitol and Half streets southeast he was observed to totter and before some one could catch him he fell off the car. The driver immediately put on the brakes, stopped the car and he was taken aboard. At 3d street Officer Cecils of the fifth precinct was called and the case reported to him. Dr. Combs was summoned and he at once pronounced the man dead. Non one seemed to know him, and his body was taken to the morgue. It was at first supposed that he was struck by the car, but the probabilities are that he was overcome and died from the effects of the heat.

The body was identified as that of Oliver V. Wilson, formerly employed as a conductor on the Anacostia street railroad. He was 23 years old and resided at the house of his father, Martin V. Wilson, No. 921 C street southwest. The coroner investigated the case today.