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Two Deputies Relieved in Inquiry

Two Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies have been relieved of duty pending the results of an internal investigation into "unnecessary use of force upon termination of an arrest Sunday morning," a department spokesman said. The alleged incident occurred while Industry station deputies Bruce Jacquez, 29, and Richard Veradt, 30, were taking Gary Atwood, 20, of Valinda into custody after a high speed chase through La Puente and West Covina. The spokesman said no allegation of misconduct was made by Atwood, who was released later in the day after a traffic citation was issued. The incident became the subject of an inquiry based on observations made at the arrest scene by field supervisors, according to the spokesman.

Three persons died of shotgun wounds suffered during an apparent burglary of their family business, the Brookhaven Motel at 10411 S. Vermont Ave. Killed immediately by an abdominal wound was Mrs. Tsai-Shen Yang, 63. Her husband, 67-year-old Yen-Yi Yang, died later at Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital. Their daughter, Mrs. Ye-Chen Lin, 43, was shot in the face and died at Centinela Valley Hospital. Mrs. Lin had recently arrived here from Taiwan. The shootings were discovered by the Yang's son, Robert, 31, who told sheriff's deputies that about \$100 had been taken from the small office at the front of the family's living quarters in the motel. The Yangs had owned the motel about four years.

Coleman Felihkatubbe, 30, of Long Beach and six others were arrested on suspicion of murder in the death of Daniel Brown, 33, during a fight over a pool bet at the Two Way Inn in South Gate. South Gate Police Sgt. Phillip Wroblewski said witnesses claimed Felihkatubbe broke a beer bottle on the bar and used it as a weapon while six others held the victim down. Brown, cut in the neck, died during surgery at St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood. Arrested at the bar were Eva Felihkatubbe, 37, Cudahy; Davis Bedell, 35, Hollywood, and Francis Smith, 42, Cudahy. Felihkatubbe's van license number was traced and he was arrested at his home along with Claudia Nelson, 26,

Azusa; Ronnie Ahboah, 27, Los Angeles, and an unnamed 17-year-old from Cudahy.

A peacock tattooed on his left forearm was the most unusual clue to the identity of an unknown white youth whose body was found by two motorcyclists near Reds hiking trail in the Angeles National Forest. Pasadena police said the young man, blond and weighing about 170 or 175 pounds, had been dead about two days. The victim was wearing only trousers and his pockets had been emptied. Police said the body was found under shrubbery about 30 feet from the trail.

Patrolling police found the body of an unidentified white man in his 20s face down in a vacant lot on Victoria St. one-half miles east of Wilmington Ave. in an uninhabited area of Carson. Sheriff's deputies said the man had been shot several times. They could not immediately determine whether he had been killed there or elsewhere.

The piggyback flight of Florida of the \$500 million space shuttle Columbia will be delayed at least until Saturday while engineers repair damage to the craft sustained in last week's maiden flight. Meanwhile, the Columbia will remain atop a Boeing 747 while NASA and Rockwell International experts correct mounting alignment problems that caused what officials termed "little damage" to the shuttle's thermal protection tiles.

A Los Angeles Superior Court judge has thrown out a major portion of a lawsuit charging City Atty. Burt Pines with not vigorously prosecuting violations of the Los Angeles municipal rent-control ordinance. Judge Robert Fainer Friday dismissed part of a suit brought by renter groups that contended Pines failed to prosecute landlords who charged higher rents—violating the ordinance—but later refunded them. Fainer, however, agreed to continue a hearing into allegations Pines has illegally delegated authority for investigating alleged violations to the city Department of Community Development.