

Stab Wounds Prove Fatal To Marine at Navy Yard

A 22-year-old Marine corporal died early yesterday at Rogers Memorial Hospital after being stabbed several times while on duty in a Marine barracks at the Navy Yard, police reported.

Police said Cpl. Christopher S. Brady, of El Dorado, Kan., was serving as duty officer when he was stabbed by an unidentified man in civilian clothes about 10:45 p.m. Wednesday. He was pronounced dead shortly after midnight at Rogers Memorial Hospital.

Brady and three other Marines were the only persons in the Barracks at the time of the killing. The rest of the company was participating in a ceremony.

According to police, the other Marines heard noises on the second floor. One of them went to investigate and found a man kneeling over Brady apparently hitting him in the back, police said.

As the Marine came closer, the attacker turned toward him, flashed a knife and chased him back down the stairs. The man escaped while the other Marines went for help.

Police said yesterday no motive had been established for the killing.

Brady joined the Marine Corps in 1968. He had recently returned from Vietnam, where he served with the 11th Marine Divison.