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Racist Note Called Clue To Murder

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A handwritten note with a message of racial hatred was found in the New Executive Office Building lavatory where the slashed body of federal economist Ritchie H. Reed was found late Friday, Washington police said yesterday.

Homicide squad detectives said the note, written on lined paper from a wirebound notebook, is the most substantial clue they have in the slaying

of Reed, 30.

Reed's body was found shortly after 4 p.m. Friday in a fifth floor men's room of the federal building at 17th and H Streets NW. Police at the time ascribed the motive to robbery. Investigators said yesterday they would not speculate on the motive, although they noted that Reed's wallet was missing.

Meanwhile, 21 extra detectives were detailed to join the homicide squad in its attempt to solve the Reed murder and the slayings Friday of a 12-year-old Southeast girl and a 47-year-old woman who was abducted after leaving the Flagship Restaurant on the Southwest waterfront.

Police officials also attributed assignment of the extra manpower to the fact that 31 of the murders that were committed this year are still unsolved. Total murders here for the year are 207, compared to 170 this time last year.

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Racist Note Left in Slaving of U Insp. Mahlon E. Pitts, chief

f detectives, refused to conirm or deny the existence of note at the Reed murder scene. But detectives working "racial overtones" existed.

Investigators said the note included references to Washngton being a predominantly weapon, they were lookingkfaich. lack city and the fact that a possible source of the note illustrate the scope of lacks here are in need of book paper on which thee investigation, detectives bs. They said there were ref-threatening note was written they interviewed 550 perences to the police depart-Tooksient, as well.

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headed by Lt. Ray Pearsmers checking descriptions of Hogate's Restaurant on Maine former member of the honzingers seen in the building Avenue SW. The victim, Diane cide squad who was retailed time of the killing with Johnston, was strangled in temporarily from the fifth Histals of area psychiatric in- nearby alley while her hus trict, yesterday continued it at gunpoint by seene. But detectives working room-by-room search of the suspect in the Reed slay-on the case said a note with New Executive Office Building was issued by police yesing

Detectives said that, in tarchay, but officials would not were assigned to a special tion to looking for a marderon what they based the squad investigating the death

Investigators said they were yesterday in the building attempting to determine Reed was murdered

out of the building Friday. also are going to be questioned, detectives said.

Friday, three former detectives from each of the city's seven police districts were recalled to temporary homicide squad duty.

was transferred to the first district two months ago, is heading a task force looking into the death of Linda Ammishe and her husband were abducted and forced to drive to the East Capitol Street Bridge. A coroner's report issued yesterday indicated she was raped.

wife down to the river's edge. He said he drove away seeking help when he heard gunshots.

another man.

Six additional detectives Friday of Nenomoshia Yates, 12, of 4952 Benning Rd. SE, who was abducted, strangled and dumped along Pennsylva-

nia Avenue about 1,600 feet in suspect in Reed murder side Prince George's County Nenomoshia, who was last described as 18 to 22 seen by her family when they sent her to a supermarket years; 5 feet 7; 150 to the District to buy some sugar75 lbs.; pockmarks on was the fifth city girl sing

In Two Slayings

Three of the four slain girls shington police arrested lived in Anacostia. After one slaying, residents of Congress charged a man and a 17-In an attempt to solve the Heights called a rally toypas old youth Friday in two two other murders committed test what they claimed sepastate earlier murders, one lack of police protection of a Northwest woman and

Prince George's Countshoother of a 22-year-old Malice also have six detectines corporal.

working on the girl's murdwillie Barlow, 56, of 1414 and have assigned one matolombia St. NW, was charged Sgt. Charles Carpenter, who the Washington police depart the murder of Alice ment to serve as liaison. Waters, 44, of another apart-

Police Chief Jerry V. Wilson, at the same address, poyesterday announced thateasaid. She had been shot in \$1,000 reward would be theidabdomen on Aug. 30 and down, 47, who was shot twice to anybody providing informed at Freedmen's Hospital tion leading to the arrestonne ept. 7 of a head injury conviction of the slayersheineceived when she fell and any of the three cases. struck her head after being

Detectives investigating hot police said.

death of Nenomoshia Yates said they were looking for Also arrested Friday was a 17-year-old youth who was blue compact car that I was ar old youth who was Ammidown told police he seen near the Yates homeharsed with the slaying of was forced into the back seat fore the murder. The cal Marine Cpl. Christopher S. of the car at gunpoint, and a campaign sticker be Brady, 22, who died Sept. 1 of then the abductor dragged his the name of D.C. Del. Wmulfiple stab wounds, accord-E. Fauntroy, police said ing to police.

Persons with informatiBnady was serving as duty were asked to call the hofficer at the Marine Bar-The murder recalled a slay-cide squad at 626-2742, drawles at 8th and I Streets SE ing on June 26, when a Hill-police department's confiden he was stabbed while lside, Md., woman and her hus- tial tipster's number, 393육222ing routine checks.