



JAMES S. WEIR

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On Saturday afternoon, June 2, 1950, Patrolman James S. Weir, age 33, was assigned as the second officer on the police ambulance. When a call was broadcast reporting a robbery in progress and shooting at 934 28th Street, Weir and his partner sped south-bound on West Street with their red light shining and siren screaming.

The police ambulance entered the intersection of West and MacArthur Blvd. at the same time as another responding police vehicle. The two cars collided, and Patrolman Weir was thrown from the ambulance. His head struck a curb and he died instantly.