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## GEORGE WHITE

November 25, 1907

Special Policeman George White was walking his beat in the area of 6th Street and Alice at 11:45 P.M., November 25, 1907. As a special policeman, he was hired to protect all the businesses in Chinatown during the evening hours. Besides checking the doors of the closed shops to make sure they were locked, he also made security inspections of the open businesses to insure that the peace was being kept.

When he reached Hennings Brothers Saloon he opened the door and stepped inside, never suspecting that two "thugs" were holding up the bartender and rifling the cash register. As he cleared the doorway, the thieves saw the shining star and opened fire.

Policeman White was struck three times. Shot in the hand and the heart, he fell to the floor unconscious. The robbers made their way over the body of the fallen policeman and made good their escape. Few clues were left at the scene. The bartender called for assistance and the police were ordered to "scour the City and arrest all suspicious characters."

Appointed to his position in July 1906, Special Policeman George White, 32 years old, succumbed to his wounds before reaching the hospital. He was survived by his wife and son.