

Wedding for Death Driver Now Spoiled

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While Oscar Williams was recovering slightly from his injuries sustained in the truck accident Saturday afternoon which resulted in the fatal injuring of John Abercrombie, inquest into Abercrombie's death yesterday afternoon brought out the fact that John Thrasher, driver of the machine which is said to have side-swiped the Six Compan truck-load of workers, is in serious trouble, charged with manslaughter, almost on the eve of his anticipated wedding.

Thrasher, who came to Boulder City from Alabama, told an officer on the way to Las Vegas to the Clark county jail that he had expected to be wed next month.

"Now, I'm in a hell of a mess," he mused.

Thrasher admitted he had been driving at a rapid rate when the accident occurred, but denied he had been drinking, though officers stated he had been drinking. He is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Abercrombie, who was 28, had a wife, who lived at the National hotel in Las Vegas, it was stated at the inquest yesterday in Boulder City.

Abercrombie died at 8:35 P. M. Tuesday, of his injuries.