

AMEL DORSETT, BOULDERITE, IS FATALLY HURT LATE LAST EVE

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Victim Dies This Morning
Without Regaining Con-
sciousness

NO CLUE TO CAR

Sheriff Ward Declares
Machine May Never Be
Located

Left broken and bleeding on the Boulder dam highway by the driver of an automobile who had run him down and seen his senseless body tossed into the center of the highway by the force of the impact, Amel Dorsett, Boulder City resident, died in the Las Vegas Hospital this morning without regaining consciousness to supply investigating officers with a clue to the car that struck him.

Today Sheriff M. E. Ward, who was investigating the accident, declared that there was no tangible clue to the identity of the car that struck Dorsett as he stood beside his parked automobile attempting to fix the lights.

According to best information available on the accident, Dorsett was returning to Boulder City when trouble with the battery of his machine caused the lights to fail. He pulled off to the right side of the road and apparently was trying to repair his lights when he was struck.

THIS THEORY was advanced by Bill Getts, deputy sheriff, who investigated the accident.

Dorsett was found lying to the left of the center white line on the road, and the automobile that hit him had sped heedlessly on. Tom Bellis and Matt Lex, first to arrive at the scene of the accident, removed Dorsett from the road, and barely escaped being hit when another car sped by.

THE TIME of the accident was set at 7:40 by Dorsett's watch, which stopped at the time he was hit, according to Chief W. H. Trimble.

Dorsett was rushed to the Las Vegas Hospital by the Garrison ambulance, and died at 5 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. He sustained a fractured skull, fractures of both legs and other injuries.

He was employed by the bureau of reclamation in Boulder City as a rigger foreman. He is survived by his widow and three children.

The body is at the Garrison mortuary, pending the arrangements for the funeral.

SHERIFF WARD and other officers today were investigating two clues that might lead to the identity of the car which inflicted the fatal injuries to the hapless man.