

Norman Silberstein

I've mentioned him before. However, there is new stuff on him. In total, it looks like this:

Silberstein:

---was turned in as an SOS suspect.

---bought a .44-caliber bulldog revolver on June, 9, 1977. He went to Wisconsin to buy it.

--- He lived right around the corner from Berkowitz.

---He lived 30 feet from Glassman on Glenwood Ave. before Glassman moved around the corner to 35 Pine.

---He drove a cab in the Bronx (as did Berk).

---He was a security guard (as was Berk).

--- Has a sister, Pat, who is in jail for killing her ex-boyfriend and trying to burn his body.

--- Has another sister who is a convicted arsonist.

---Pat, the killer, implicated one Peter Perez, and he went up, too.
Yonkers PD suspected Norm also, but couldn't prove it.

---Perez lived at 1841 Central Ave., Yonkers.

---Norman lived at 1841 Central before coming to Glenwood.

- ---Norman was the security guard at 1841 Central. He is suspected of starting about five fires in that building. (Berk's also a firebug, as you know.)
- ---Norman's next door neighbor at 1841 (1A-1B) is a guy named Wolfson. Berkowitz was making a lot of calls to a Wolfson Ins. agency in that area. Wolfson Ins. used to be on Shoreview Drive-Beaumont Circle). Yonkers cops tell me NYPD pulled a raid (big) there one week after Berk's arrest (on one of these streets) and picked up guy they believed was Berk's dog shelter companion. Later released him. (They don't know who it was.)

--- Also on the Shoreview and Beaumont are a couple of Wolfson's and "Dorfmans". Berk had some of his insurance with a Dorfman in the Bronx. Dorfman at 1841 Central Also.

---This Shoreview/Beaumont area was the <u>focus</u> of Westchester dartman investigation, say Yonkers cops.

I think we may find a connection between Norman, we Wolfson or Dorfman, and Berk. This is an area that I feel must be pursued. I have more on this. This is just a summary.

The sources on Billy Cohen are ready to be interviewed by the DA. They #### have come forward, and I know who they are.

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---bought a .44 Bulldog in Pennsylvania on 6/9/77.

---moved 1.5 blocks from Berkowitz in New Rochelle two days after Berk moved there.

--- Moved around the corner from Berk in Yonkers (Glenwood Ave.) in March 1977--- two doors from Glassman just before Glassman went to 35 Pine.

--- Drove a cab in Bronx, as did Berk, for a provate co., as did Berk. Berk at Co-Op City co., Norman at Wakefield.

---was a security guard, as was Berk

---is a suspected arsonist, as is Berk

--- formerly lived on Alders St., Yonkers, near Michael Carr pal Thomas Gurksnis (later moved to 4 Bway, Dobbs Ferry)

--- Has a sister, Pat, in jail for murdering her boyfriend and stuffing his body in an incinerator. Peter Perez, 1841 Central, Yonkers, later sent up for same crime. He was Pat's current boyfriend. Norman, also at 1841 Central (1975) was suspected of the murder also, but not arrested.

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At 1841 Central, Norman, a resident and house security guard, was heavily suspected of starting at least five fires in the building.

At 1841, Norman is known to have associated with one bald, 40ish Irving Rosen.

At 1841, Norman's next door neighbor (1A-1B) was a guy named Wolfson. Berk was calling the Wolfson Ins. Agency frequently (according to Hank Cinotti). Wolfson, formerly at Ft. Hill Rd, Yks, and later Beaumont Circle, Yks. is now on Central Ave., also listed as National or Nationwide. Beaumont Circle interesting because NYPD pulled a raid either there or on adjacent Shoreview Drive a week after Berk's accept a arrest, allegedly to pick up guy they thought was at dog shelter with Berk. No arrest, however. Person unknown.

Also on Shoreview/Beaumont, and at 1841 Central, are Reservings for several Dorfmans. Berk had "Dorfman Insurance", Williamsbridge Rd., Bx., in his address book.

See next page.

Herb:

You may not know it, but on June 12, 1977 our pal Norman Silberstein was arrested in Manhattan. From a DD-3, here's the information.

Norman and Alwin Nickol (8/27/54) were picked up in a car in Manhattan South. Car was a 1973 tan Ford, Livery plates, £23-362. Norman was carrying a 44 Charter Arms Bulldog with five live rounds in the chamber. (Serial #319489).

Norman was also carrying a Mt. Vernon Aux. police badge (A-187) and a badge case with NYPD decorations on it.

Norman said he purchased the .44 at the Vincent R ____ quashon in St. Claire, Pa. on June 9, 1977.

He produced a bill for over \$700, but the bill hore no name or address.

Nickel, who was said to be living with his mother 1010 Morris Pk. Avenue, Bronz, but also had another address (Bz) where his estranged wife lived, said he was acquainted with Valentina Surjani.

As you know, we have a slew of information already on Norman. This, I think, is a rather significant addition.

Also, a DD5 was put together on possible SOS suspect Douglas Naysmith (3/22/55). Social Security # 072-48-5867. Naysmith address given as 165-12 Clinton Terr. Jamaica, Oueens. Naysmith, said the DD5, had just returned (April 1977) from Minot AFB, where he had served.

A check showed us that Naysmith owned a S/W model 29, .44-caliber magnum (*N64029). I have the paperwork on it.

Moreover, Naysmith was an airman mechanic in the same squadron as Sqt. John Carr, also a mechanic on the P-106.

Curious, no?