

November 3, 1980

On Saturday, Nov. 1, I drove through the Pine St. neighborhood. A white male emerged from 22 Wicker St., conversed with the mailman, and took some letters from him. The man's description was: white, 25-30, 5'9", about 160 lbs, longish, straight, light brown hair. For reference purposes only, his appearance was remarkably similar to Joanne Lomino sketch.

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Cross street directories list only the Italian Bernardini family at 22 Wicker. However, Yonkers Animal Shelter records show a James Baltschmidt or Raltschmidt, from 22 Wicker, was at the Shelter in 1977 to adopt a cat. I think it's possible the man observed at 22 Wicker was Baltschmidt or Raltschmidt---a person we know nothing about.

It is also possible that the "22 Disciples of Hell" alias was a direct clue to 22 Wicker, and a literal one---as was "John Wheaties." Berk did mention 22 Wicker as a "horror hotel". Yet no incidents reportedly occurred there, but did next door at Neto home (18 Wicker).

Two license plates were taken down there. One, a blue Plymouth Duster, plate 415-RYL, N.Y. The other, a beige VW, [redacted] New Jersey plate 450-LCT. (463 ???)

A check of the Phillipse Place address (MAGIC-12/mailman) showed that Phillipse Place is adjacent to the aqueduct and is less than one half mile from Pine/Glenwood. Depending on the layout of postal routes, it is definitely physically possible that the late Andrew Dupay delivered the mail to both Phillipse Place and Pine St. (He did deliver to Pine St.)

A Gannett article on Saturday reported the director of the Mt. Vernon animal shelter saying that a german shepherd was stolen from its locked cage at the Shelter [redacted] overnight. "I have my suspicions (about what happened) but I don't want to comment on them," he is quoted as saying. Mt. Vernon shelter is 1 block from Salvation Army. "It would have been impossible for the dog to have gotten out of the cage," director said.

On another note, please see attached clip.

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