

Ohio's Holiday Death Toll 16; Seven Drown

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At least 16 persons died violently in Ohio over the July 4th holiday.

A breakdown of holiday fatalities showed at least seven drownings, two burned to death, two killed in a grade crossing accident, two killed in automobile accidents, one shot to death, one killed in a fall, and one bludgeoned.

Russell Simmons, 17, Jersey City, was drowned in a quarry near Cygnet in Wood county.

Mrs. Lillian Buescher, 39, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Kay Ewald drowned when a motorboat overturned in the Ohio river at New Richmond.

James Hangach, nine, drowned in a swimming pool at Maple Heights.

Lish Torrent, 21, drowned in Lake Erie. He disappeared from a swimming party.

Nancy Long, 13, drowned while swimming in the Ohio river near her home at Gallipolis.

Duane Myers, nine, Newport, drowned in Big Stillwater creek near his home.

Nicholas T. Walsh, 72, a retired coal miner, and his niece, Ruby C. Walsh, 28, of Port Washington, were killed by a train which hit their car at a crossing near Uhrichsville.

Two children of the Robert L. Wiley family burned to death at Cleveland when fire destroyed their home. Victims were David, 10, and Peggy, six.

Hiram Dean, 36, was killed when his car overturned near the Fulton county line in Lucas county.

Robert Myers, three, died in Lakewood hospital from injuries suffered when he fell from the family car while en route to Rocky River near Cleveland.

At Cambridge, William Sable, 20, a Pittsburgh painter, fell 60 feet from a scaffold at the Firestone plant last night and was killed.

An unidentified man was found dead of a fractured skull in a Columbus street, and Clifford R. Wheeler, 54-year-old steele executive of Warren, was shot by his temporarily deranged 79-year-old father who then attempted suicide, police said.

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