

## 2 CYCLISTS SLAIN AT CLUB, POLICE SAY

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Two women motorcyclists whose bodies were dumped beside a secluded street near the Rouge River in northwest Detroit early Sunday were shot to death in the **Forbidden Wheels Motorcycle Club** clubhouse on Fenkell about a mile away, police said Monday.

Officers said they found evidence, including blood and brain tissue, linking the killings to the clubhouse while searching the building in connection with the firebombing of a nearby house early Sunday.

"We feel we've found the murder scene, but we still have no idea what the motive was," Detroit police Lt. William Shell said.

TWO MEN, the boyfriend of one of the women and a man who told police he was an officer in the Forbidden Wheels, were released Monday afternoon after having been questioned about the killings.

Donna Bartels, 22 , and Glenda Collins, 27, were shot to death sometime after leaving Harold's Sky Club, a bar frequented by motorcyclists at 21322 Fenkell near Westbrook, about 2:30 a.m. Sunday, police said.

Bartels lived in Bradenton, Fla., police said. Collins, who used to live on Chapel, in the Brightmoor neighborhood near where she was killed, most recently lived with her boyfriend on Plainview, police said

PIPE BOMBING at the home of the mother of a former Fobidden Wheels leader led police to the nearby bikers' clubhouse.

Police said they did not know of any other connection between the killings and the bombing, which both took place in the early morning hours Sunday in the northwest side neighborhood.

Neighbors familiar with the Wheels organization say tempers have run high there since their former leader, William (Mr. Boo) Schara, disappeared about a year ago.

Police and neighbors said it had been rumored he left with between \$8,000 and \$20,000 belonging to the Wheels and a federation of local motorcycle clubs he also headed.

"Apparently they were willing to wait for repayment from his wife when she sold their home," a source close to the bikers said Monday. "But when she left early this summer without paying them back, they started to take it out on Boo's mother," the source said.

Shara's mother's home, on W. Outer Drive near Burgess, a block south of the Wheels clubhouse , was bombed in June and again early Sunday, according to police reports.

The woman, Patricia Shara, 59, was not injured because she has not been spending nights at the home since the earlier blast , neighbors said.

POLICE AND ARSON investigators combed the Wheels clubhouse late Sunday night seeking evidence linking it with the blast at the Shara home, a block south.

After fire fighters cut through a steel door on the front of the clubhouse, homicide investigators, also armed with a search warrant, sought evidence in the double killing.

"We found evidence that tells us they were killed there ," said Sgt. James Kuhnlein.

Police also confiscated 10 guns, including seven handguns, a 12-gauge shotgun, a .22-caliber semi-automatic rifle and a German-made machine pistol, police said.

Nine guns were found behind a bar in the clubhouse, police said. The machine pistol and another handgun were found elsewhere in the clubhouse, they said.

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