

Suspect arrested in triple slaying

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DETROIT -- A 20-year-old Detroit man wanted in the shooting deaths of a 46-year-old Detroit mother and her twin sons was arrested without incident Thursday on the city's northeast side. The arrest of Richard Curtis Fleming ended a three-day manhunt. Police say he killed **Belinda Schley** and her twin sons, **Maurice** and **Marvin**, 22, Tuesday in the family's east-side home.

"This was a man we had to get off the streets as soon as possible, before he could harm himself or anybody else because of what he did," Detroit Police Chief Benny Napoleon said.

Police officers on routine patrol in the 11th (East Davison) Precinct were flagged down by a passing motorist, who said the man wanted for the triple slayings was walking down the street, Napoleon said.

"Fleming was just walking down the street and looked very surprised when we arrested him," said Police Officer Jason Lange, one of six officers who arrested Fleming at East Nevada and Ryan shortly after 2 p.m. Fleming was unarmed and did not resist.

He was expected to be arraigned today for the slayings. Investigators are trying to find out where he has been hiding and if anyone helped him elude police.

Investigators said Fleming, the ex-boyfriend of **Belinda Schley**'s daughter, forced his way into the family's home in the 2600 block of McDougall and assaulted and started to rape the younger woman.

Her mother and brothers were shot and killed when they came to her defense.

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