



On April 13th 1923, Officer George Estes contacted three suspicious subjects in the downtown area where he questioned them about a string of burglaries to businesses in the area. Officer Estes removed his hand gun and took the three suspects into custody. As he was walking the three into the police station, one of the suspects removed a hidden firearm and shot Officer Estes in the head. Officer Estes died of his wounds. The three suspects were taken into custody after a county wide manhunt and convicted of murder. Officer Estes' sacrifice in the line of duty is memorialized by the National Police Officer's Memorial, the California Police Officer's Memorial and the San Bernardino County Police Officer's Memorial.