

Cas Goins Found Dead Near Railroad At Bastin

Cas Goins, around 45 years old, truck mine operator was found dead Wednesday morning near the railroad at Bastin by Russell Young who immediately reported the finding to Sheriff Gilbert Polly, who in turn started an investigation of the crime. It later developed that he had been seen at a certain road house the night before with two young men named Dewey Lucas and Floyd Bates, all drinking and apparently having a riotous time. Lucas who had been in service for some time and spending several months overseas was to have reported back to Liberal Kansas, this week, is now being held in jail, along with Floyd Bates. According to the stories of Lucas and Bates each one left the other with Goins and went their separate ways neither having anything to do with the crime. Bates has several bruises on his face and scratches which give the impression he has had a struggle with some one, but when questioned he stated that Lucas hit him, which Lucas denied.

Cas Goins was well known in his section of the county and was a truck mine operator. When found his bill fold was lying about 20 feet away from him with no money in it. It is reported that he offered the men with him \$5.00 to take him home to his wife and family and they started several times but each time they took him in a different direction to that of his home.

Judge Wright ordered the two men held without bond pending the investigation and convening of the Grand Jury.

The deceased leaves a wife and several children and a large number of relatives in the county.