

Edward Davis, Jr.

(- 13 Nov 1920)

Davis. Suddenly, November 13, 1920, little Eddie Davis, dearly beloved son of Edward and Matilda Davis. Funeral from his late residence, 1324 B st. s.e., Tuesday, November 16, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment Congressional cemetery.

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Boy of Five Injured By Motor Truck Struck as He Runs to Street to Pick Up Apples

Edward Davis, five years old, 1324 B street southeast, received serious injuries yesterday afternoon when struck, by a motor truck driven by James E. Jones, colored, on B street near his home. Suffering from internal injuries, the child was taken to Providence Hospital, where but little hope for his recovery was entertained.

The boy ran to the street to pick up apples that had dropped from a huckster's wagon. Jones is said to have brought his truck to a stop as quickly as possible, preventing the wheels from passing over the child. One wheel, however, struck his body with force enough to inflict internal injuries.

Police of the fifth precinct are detaining Jones, who resides at 404 O street, to await the result of an investigation. The driver of the huckster wagon, the only witness found by the police, declared the truck was going at a moderate rate of speed.

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Finds Fatal Accidents Were Not Avoidable Coroner's Jury Reports on Deaths of William Hall and Edward Davis -- Persons Injured

Coroner Nevitt yesterday afternoon conducted inquests at the morgue in two fatal traffic accidents in the cases of William Hall, colored, eighty-two years old, 221 Brooks court, who was fatally hurt by a street car at 4th street and Neal place, Sunday night, and Edward Davis, five years old, 1324 B street southeast, who was fatally hurt by a motor truck near his home last week when he went in the street to gather apples that had fallen from a huckster wagon.

Several witnesses were examined in each case. The jury reached the conclusion that both deaths resulted from accidents for which the motorman on the car and James E. Jones driver of the truck, were not to blame.