

Phoned to tell wife he is all right; dies in car – Gordon Swardstead, 42 years old, left his home at 1824 North Mayfield avenue last Wednesday. His wife heard nothing from him until Saturday night, when he telephoned to say that he was all right and would call her later to explain his absence. Yesterday a body of a man was found in an automobile in an alley near Bloomingdale Avenue between Central and Parkside avenues. A rubber tube extended from the exhaust pipe through a small opening in the floor near the driver's seat. A doctor said the man had died of carbon monoxide poisoning. From the cards the body was identified. Mrs. Swardstead was called by the police. They told her that her husband was dead.

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