





Queens Man Is Charged In Restaurant Robbery

A Queens man suspected of the May 29 robbery of \$19,000 from the Milleridge Inn in Jericho was arrested Sunday night by Nassau County police.

Joseph Perez, 30, of 11-21 38th Ave., Corona, was arrested at 6 PM Sunday by Det. Karl Klemm of the Second Precinct, charged with first-degree robbery and held on \$100,000 bail for a court appearance tomorrow.

Police said Perez had been traced through his car, which was found a quarter-mile west of the restaurant shortly after the robbery and matched a victim's description of the robbers' getaway car. The car apparently had struck a guardrail and been abandoned police said. A 24-hour air and ground search conducted on the day of the crime in a wooded area nearby had failed to turn up either of the two men the victim told police robbed him.

Police said Perez and his accomplice stole \$16,530.12 in cash and \$3,148.99 in checks from the restaurant's manager, Joachim Terzi. According to the police, Terzi had just placed the receipts, which were in a paper bag, in his car when a man approached him and asked how to get to New York. The man then pulled a gun and ordered Terzi to lie across the seat of his car and not look up, police said. When Terzi did look up, he glimpsed the car, containing two men, driving off, police said.

Franzese Fined \$250

Mineola—Michael Franzese, 25, stepson of imprisoned crime figure John (Sonny) Franzese, pleaded guilty yesterday to disorderly conduct in satisfaction of a 33-month-old indictment on extortion and conspiracy charges.

Franzese, of 47 Shrub Hollow Rd., Searingtown, and a co-defendant, Felice (Philly) Vizzari, 55, of 14 Cedar Dr., West Islip, were fined \$250 or 15 days in jail each after Nassau Assistant District Attorney James Boland said in Nassau County Court that, "Due to the present attitude of the complaining witness [Anthony Morano, 35, of 700 Fulton St., Farmingdale], there is no substantial probability that we would be able to prove the indictment as drawn."

Franzese and Vizzari were among four men indicted in January, 1973, on charges of extortion and conspiracy in the alleged strongarming of Morano, a mechanic who worked for the MBE Auto Leasing Corp. of West Hempstead, headed by Franzese. The firm is defunct. The two others indicted were, Peter M. Frappolo, 47, of 350 Ocean Ave., Massapequa, and Jerome Zimmerman, 43, of 275 Clear Meadow Dr., East Meadow. Morano is a sales manager at an auto dealership in Smithtown, according to the Nassau district attorney's office.

L. Beach Man Cops Plea

Mineola—A Long Beach man pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of falsifying business records to bilk a drug store chain out of \$40,000 for janitorial services not performed.

The defendant, Ronald Rosenthal, 35, of 162 W. Walnut St. could get up to four years in prison when he appears for sentencing Oct. 18 before Nassau County Court Judge Richard Delin. Rosenthal, head of the Ron-Art Maintenance Corp. of the same address, was originally charged with grand larceny and falsifying business records for billing the Rite-Aid Corp of Harrisburg, Pa., for cleaning services in the firm's 24 stores in the metropolitan area for 14 months after his contract for the services was canceled.

Crime Briefs

Opening statements were to be heard in U.S. District Court in Manhattan today in the trial of five men charged with conspiring to buy 10,000 submachine guns and resell them to a mobster. Among those on trial are Frank G. Alvarez, 55, of 3 Heller Ct., Dix Hills; Dominick Cagianese, 46, of 688 Mead Terrace, North Baldwin, and Robert Michaelson, 45, of 37 Long Ridge Rd., Plainview. The alleged plot fell apart because the "mobster" was an undercover U.S. Treasury agent . . . The East Rockaway branch of Bankers Trust Co. at 588 Atlantic Ave. was robbed of \$4,390 by a man who handed a teller a note demanding money and a brown paper bag, Nassau police said. The teller put the money in the bag, and the robber walked out, according to police . . . A 66-year-old former custodian in the Elmont School District pleaded guilty yesterday to collecting \$1,-466.77 in overtime pay by falsifying his time slips. Ludwig Scaglione of 722 N. Ascan St. was ordered by County Court Judge Alphonso LaPera to make restitution before sentencing Nov. 11 . . . A McDonald's restaurant in Baldwin was held up for \$2,500 about 12:45 AM yesterday, Nassau police said, by a man who displayed a gun at the back door, and ordered night manager Paul Etzel to open the safe. The robber took \$2,500, locked two employees in a bathroom, and