

DRUMMONDS SLAYING

Lurs, November 14th. 1953

Positive W developed: 75 meters = 250 ft

After long hours of hearing in the Justice Hall of Digne, by Inspector Sebeille and his subordinates the two DOMINICI brothers finally told the policemen that their father was the slayer of the Drummond family 15 months ago.

Taken back to their farm where the old man is dominating his whole family the brothers immediately and separately show the inspectors where the Rock machinegun was hidden when it was still their father's.

Arriving at the farm, police officials are met by the angry crowd of Dominici females, still loudly claiming that the Dominici family has nothing to do with the crime. The police car is surrounded by the angry crowd, but nevertheless the two brothers Clovis and Gustave Dominici show the hiding place of the gun.

They are then taken back to Police headquarters in the Justice Hall of DIGNE, where a crowd has gathered, mingling with reporters awaiting further informations.

This morning in Lurs took place the reconstitution of the event, and latest report are that the old man Gaston DOMINICI tried to commit suicide after stating he himself slew the Drummond.

Shots : Views of the Drummond's graves in Forcalquier cimetary
shots of the crime gun
Clovis and Gustave DOMINICI arriving at the farm with police inspectors
In the farm yard, the Dominici women's angry greeting of police officials, surrounding the car stopped on the roadside;
The two brothers showing inspectors where the gun was hidden they come back to car and are driven back to Digne Justice Hall,
general view of Justice Hall in Digne,
the Dominici brothers alighting from car and entering the Hall
shots of crowd in front of Justice Hall.

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Llrs and Digne, France

Site of slaying September 1952

Positive developed: 41 meters - 135 ft

15 months after the discovery on a fine autumn day, of the bodies of Sir Jack DRUMMOND, his wife Lady Ann and their eleven-year old daughter Elizabeth, near their car, on the road where they had been camping, French Police who had been working on the case ever since finally got old farmer Gaston DOMINICI to admit he slew them.

This material which was shot on the spot of the crime a few days after the discovery, shows :

- From townhall of the small village of ~~PEIT~~ PEYRUIS, police officials and detective drive to the killing's spot.
- A british newspaper offers 1000 Pounds for any information helping to arrest the slayer.
- on the river Durance's embankment, the spot where little Elizabeth ran away from her killer and was stepped by the river.
- shots of police inspectors during their inquest, on the spot Elizabeth's body was found.
- The water pool on the side of the river where the Rock american built shotgun which had been used by the murderer was found
- Policemen in front of the roadside stone where Sir Jack's body was found, they show reporters where the car and Lady Ann's body were.
- views of the Dominici farm, a short way from the spot where the Drummonds camped
- Crowd gathering on the killing's spot
- views of the Dominici farm, and neighboured farmers talking about the event
- In the small FORCALQUIER cimetry graves of Sir Jack, Lady Ann and little Elizabeth Drummond
- Shot of Inspector SEBEILLE who handled the case and finally got the statement of the old farmer.

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