

DETECTIVE KILLED IN PATROL CAR CRASH

Vehicle Hits Fixed Stanchion in Bronx—Obstacles to Traf- fic Scored by Officials

Detective Edward Roos, assigned to special patrol duty with the Bronx Park station was killed early yesterday morning when the police car he was driving crashed into a permanent traffic stanchion at Boston and Gun Hill Roads, Roos, who has been a member of the force since 1926, was 34 years old. He was married and lived at 960 East 219th Street. Two children also survive.

His duties required Detective Roos to go to the Wakefield section in the North Bronx, where two patrolmen have been slain recently. The accident, which happened at 6:15 A. M., was attributed by the police to the dimly lit roadway. Although there were no witnesses to the crash Patrolman Edward Regan of the Wakefield station, who was near by in a radio patrol car, heard the crash and went to the scene. He took the unconscious detective to a gasoline station and then called Fordham Hospital where Roos, suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries, died without regaining consciousness.

The police are investigating the possibility that Roos was pursuing another car when the accident happened.

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