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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WANTED BERNARD PHILLIPS, alias B. A. COURTNEY.

**DESCRIPTION** 

Age, 38 years

Height, 5 feet, 8 inches

Weight, 203 pounds

Build, stout

Hair, chestnut black

Eyes, Azure light Complexion, light

Nationality, American

Tattoos, cross - flowers and leaves with scroll "MY MOTHER" in red, blue and green left forearm posterior and exterior. Scars, Scar, slightly oblique,  $5/8 \times 1/4$ " about 1" to rear of left edge of mouth; faint scar 3/8" on upper lip slightly to right of medium line.

## **CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Bernard Philiips, No. 20728, arrested police department, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 11, 1926; charge, auto theft.

As Bernard Phillips, No. 26600, received United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, November 28, 1926, from St. Paul, Minnesota; crime, violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, sentence 4 years, 6 months.

As Bernard Phillips, No. C-26406, arrested police department, Chicago, Illinois, November 22, 1930; charge, general principles.

Bernard Phillips is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Bermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to nearest office, United States Bureau of Investigation. 62-26-437.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, United States Bureau of Investigation, 905 Building, Kansas City, Missouri, and the Director, United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington D. C.

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