

Families of 'Son of Sam' Victims Stage Demonstration at Hospital

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Thirty-five friends and members of the families of two of the victims of the .44-caliber killer, known as "Son of Sam," yesterday stood outside the Kings County Psychiatric Hospital where David R. Berkowitz, the suspect in the killings, is being held, and called for revenge.

They chanted "We want justice," and carried signs that read "The rope for 'Son of Sam,'" "Kill 'Son of Sam,'" "Revenge Now" and "Victims' Families Have Paid Enough—Now 'Son of Sam' Must Pay His Price."

Letters Sent to Families

The hourlong demonstration was organized by Eva-Maria Freund, the 20-year-old sister of Christine Freund, 26 years old, who last January was shot to death in Queens as she sat in a car with her boyfriend, John Diel. Miss Freund and Mr. Diel said they had asked the family and friends of those killed or wounded during the yearlong shooting spree to attend yesterday's demonstration.

Letters, they said, were sent to the families of the five other murder victims and the seven young people who were wounded. But only the mother and several friends of Stacey Moskowitz, the 20-year-old Brooklyn woman who was slain

this summer, appeared outside "G" Building on Winthrop Street yesterday.

The demonstrators, including the mothers of Stacey and Christine, seemed united in a desire for retribution.

"It's an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," said Mrs. Neysa Moskowitz, for those who "go around killing for the fun of it." She scoffed at the argument that the suspect was motivated by voices to kill. "I hear voices also and everyone of these people here hear voices. My daughter's voice says 'I want revenge.' Would you like to match voice for voice?" she asked.

Mrs. Olga Freund, whose family and neighbors from the Ridgewood section of Queens accounted for nearly all 35 demonstrators, said capital punishment would be reinstated "overnight, if this happened to the district attorney or Governor Carey."

As the chanting reached its peak, Mrs. Freund stepped out of the picket line and approached Mrs. Moskowitz, who was standing near a car. The two had never met. Wordlessly, Mrs. Freund placed her hand on Mrs. Moskowitz's arm and said: "I'm the mather of Christine Freund." The two women looked at each other, tears welling in their eyes. They nodded in grief, briefly, and then they separated.