

Real 'Son of Sam' Dies In a Crash on Highway

A son of Sam Carr, the Yonkers man who owned the dog that David R. Berkowitz said had ordered him to kill, died in an automobile crash in Manhattan, the police reported.

The police said the victim, Michael Carr, 27 years old, was pronounced dead of injuries suffered in a one-car accident on the West Side Highway.

Michael Carr is the second member of his family to die since Mr. Berkowitz, a 28-year-old postal worker, was arrested on Aug. 10, 1977.

Mr. Berkowitz lived near Sam Carr and told police that he had received his orders to kill from Mr. Carr's dog, Harvey, and that he, Mr. Berkowitz, was the "Son of Sam" killer who used a .44-caliber revolver to kill six persons and wound seven others in a year.

Last year, Michael Carr's older brother, John, 31, died at a motel in North Dakota of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound.