

## Wetzel Capture Easily Made

Frank Wetzel must have felt that the pressure was off when he got caught in Bakersfield, California, Tuesday night.

He had no gun on his person and there were no firearms in the stolen 1957 Ford on which his fingerprints were found. Bakersfield policemen who arrested the man after a brief struggle considered themselves very lucky after they found out who they were dealing with.

According to the California officers, Wetzel has told them quite a bit about his travels from New York where he escaped from a mental institution to California. But he leaves out any mention of being in North Carolina.

He admits having stolen cars and committed robberies, but he won't say he shot anybody even though he did, "get the urge to kill while he was cooped up in prison in New York."

Found in the black Oldsmobile in Chattanooga were firearms enough to start a small war, and the man who killed Patrolmen Reece and Brown definitely knew how to use a gun. So, the boys in Bakersfield can be thankful.

When arrested Wetzel had a claw hammer concealed in the right sleeve of his coat, a flashlight and a pair of pliers. It is assumed that he was thinking about stealing another car.

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