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ankles fractured and Le-
Mieux had one ankle
broken. Both were taken

Police officers who aided
to the scene.

Plant worker survey

Brief asbestos jobs raise cancer deaths

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A fresh study of asbestos workers shows that men who worked for as little as one year in an asbestos factory died of cancer at five times the expected US death rate for cancer.

Of 238 asbestos workers in the study alive 11 years ago, 43 were dead of cancer by the middle of this year. Lung cancer claimed 25. Five died of cancer of the colon and stomach, and five of a rare cancer of the colon and stomach walls called mesothelioma, which is almost always limited to people exposed to asbestos.

"Most of these people were autopsied, and we found what we've come to expect," said Dr. Irving J. Selikoff of New York's Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. "Their lungs were loaded with asbestos fibers."

The study covered all but 13 men who worked during World War II at a factory in New Jersey where they made asbestos products for shipyards. Most stayed no longer than 12 to 18 months, though a few were still there in 1954, when the factory closed.

"One reason we did this study was to find out what happened to asbestos workers who left their jobs and had no further exposure to asbestos," Dr. Selikoff said. "Another reason was to find out what happened to men who worked with a South African asbestos that had been thought would not produce tumors in humans."

"There are some factors that have changed over to the South African asbestos fiber because it was felt it would not cause cancer," Dr. Selikoff said. "I'm afraid that our latest study challenges that suggestion."

Dryer and auto in Christen subway

Cover-up

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The problem for 18 undercover agents was how to exercise their right to picket their employer without blowing their cover.

The bloomingdale's department store employes solved it recently by wearing paper bags over their heads.

The hooded agents, whose job it is to spot shoplifters, are seeking recognition of a Teamsters local as their bargaining agent in contract negotiations.