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## Interactive Database

**Case Description**

Los, Louis - Age 29 - Shot Jan. 21st at 1713 W. Chicago Ave., by Frank Powysenski who caught him burglarizing his shoe shop - Powysenski exonerated by the Coroner 2/2/15 - 32nd.

**Case Number** 4635

**Circumstances**

Date of offense	January 21, 1915
Date of death	January 21, 1915
Address	1713 W. Chicago ave.
Type of location	Place of business
Type of business	Other place of business
Location description	1713 W. Chicago, defendant's shoe shop
Type of death	Manslaughter
Type of manslaughter	Unintentional killing with gun
Murder/suicide?	No
Circumstances description	Gang Killing
Total number of victims	1
Total number of defendants	1
Related to Prohibition?	Yes

**Victim**

Name	Los, Louis
Age	29 years
Gender	Male
Race	White
Victim/defendant relationship	Not related by family

**Defendant**

Name	Powysenski, Frank
Gender	Male
Race	White
Ethnicity	Polish
Employed	Yes
Employment Type	Employed, high white collar (merchant, etc.)
Business Owner	Store or shop
Occupational skill	Store owner, hotel owner
Killing while protecting property	Protecting a drug store
Defendant/victim relationship	Stranger

**Police**

Precinct	32
Total number arrested	1
Allegations of police corruption	No

**Legal**

Date of coroner's decision	February 2, 1915
Outcome of coroner's judgement	Exonerated, Commended
Charges against defendant	No charges recorded
Type of legal decision recorded	Coroner's verdict only
Allegations of police corruption	No

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**CaseID** is the most critical data element, used to identify the Case to which all attributes of a given case are mapped, as well as any Related Content, and Timeline elements

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