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27 none however taking effect the Officer was immediately taken to the Lawrence Gun Hospital. He was unconscious when taken from the Auto and passed away in a few minutes after shooting the Officer the man ran across the street turned the corner at Cross Coal Office and as James Toohy was passing he threw himself on the running board of the machine. He rolled off the running board and ran into an alley way between two houses on Central St. and into the open lot where he threw off his coat emptied his revolver, crossed the brook and disappeared in the darkness. He was pursued from the place where the crime was committed by special Officer Frank Mc Bride who fired one shot in the air to stop him. Lots of Autos filled with Officers carrying riot guns arrived and a systematic search was conducted. Officers from Methuen headed by Chief of Police Suforth also arrived and they took up the search which was continued till every inch of road and hiding place was searched.

Ten State Patrolmen from Reading and Framingham also assisted