

25 Persons Arrested On Near North Side

Twenty-five persons were arrested at different locations on the Near North Side Monday evening on suspicion of loitering, drinking on a public street, disorderly conduct or obstructing the administration of the law, police reported.

The arrests occurred from about 4:30 p.m. to midnight, mostly in separate cases, police reports said.

Following the arrests, streets on the Near North Side were "deserted" for the rest of the night, one policeman said.

Deputy Chief Eugene S. Stark, head of the uniform patrol bureau, and Lt. Alfons F. Pawol, who was in charge of the evening shift, both said there were no special orders to remove people from the streets.

The arrests occurred where there were specific instances of alleged law violations, Pawol pointed out, and were not part of any general plan.

Three of the persons were arrested near Twenty-eighth and Ohio Streets in separate incidents for allegedly failing to obey police officers' commands.

Officers are still protecting the area near the vacant house at 2867 Ohio Street where Patrolman Larry D. Minard was killed in an explosion early Monday.

Those arrested Monday range in age from 18 to 54. Three are women and all are Negroes. Most have been released on cash bond, and all are to appear in Municipal Court Sept. 3.