

INTERNE IS KILLED ANSWERING A CALL

**Dr. Robert Morton Jr., 27, of
St. Vincent's Hospital, S. I.,
Falls From Ambulance**

DIES OF SKULL FRACTURE

**Was the Son of a Physician in
Brooklyn—Man, 58, Is Victim
of Truck on First Ave.**

Speeding to a sick call, Dr. Robert Morton Jr., 27-year-old interne, was injured fatally yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from the rear of an ambulance on Bement Avenue near Clove Road, Staten Island. He died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, shortly after 6 P. M.

Dr. Morton, who was specializing in surgery at St. Vincent's, had been assigned to ambulance duty. About 2 P. M. a call was made for an ambulance to go to an address on North Burgher Avenue. Dr. Morton responded in an ambulance driven by John Tighe. The interne sat on a small seat at the rear of the vehicle, which is closed by swinging doors.

Detectives expressed the belief that one of the doors swung open, and that Dr. Morton, in attempting to close it, lost his balance and was thrown from the speeding machine. Tighe was unaware of the accident until passers-by called to him. At St. Vincent's Hospital it was said the interne suffered a fractured skull.

Dr. Morton was the son of Dr. Robert Morton Sr., of 8,802 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn. He was a graduate of Fordham University and last June was graduated from New York University Medical College. He began his internship at St. Vincent's last July.

John Kostin, 58 years old, of 300 Avenue A, was struck by a five-ton coal truck while crossing First Avenue at Eighteenth Street yesterday afternoon, according to the police, and died in an ambulance while being taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Kostin was hit by the rear wheels. James Jones, 36, of 489 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, driver of the truck, said he did not know of the accident until some one shouted to him. He was arrested on a charge of homicide.