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**DESCRIPTION:**

Quinlan, Daniel

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Counsel,  
Filed Dec 29, day of June 1887  
Pleads, C. V. G. Guzzell  
B. V. G. Guzzell  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE

Witnesses:  
Mr. William Horner of Detention  
200 Broadway  
Frederick Hallenbeck  
F. Prendergast

Daniel Quinlan  
v.s.  
P. J. Murphy

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code]  
Robbery, and murder,  
degree.

DANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attala Co. Dist. Attorney.

Presented  
Signed Dec 29, 1887  
and Sworn to

A True Bill.

M. C. Ladd  
Foreman

June 29, 1887  
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Police Court-- *D* District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 200 Chatham Street, Aged 61 Years  
Occupation Machinist being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887, at the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and Lawful Money  
of the United States to the  
Amount of

of the value of Four ~~unwritten~~ DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Daniel Curran (now deceased) and another man whose name is unknown and not yet arrested from the fact that on the above mentioned date at about the hour of 11 O'clock P.M. deponent was on Canal St. under the influence of liquor and at that time deponent had said sum of money in the left hand upper pocket of his vest. When two or three men (whose names are unknown) struck deponent and knocked him down and took said sum of money from him. And deponent is informed by Officer Frederick Hollenbach

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of the 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. Police that he saw the defendant and another man whose name is unknown and not yet arrested. approach defendant knock him down. and fumble around his clothes. and when they saw the officer they ran away together. through Canal St. to Greenwich St. and into a saloon on Greenwich St. and through said Saloon to the back yard. the officer following them closely. and when the officer got in to said back yard he found the defendant and the said unknown man together on the fence of said back yard. when the officer caught the defendant dragged him from the fence and placed him under arrest. when the said unknown man jumped from the fence and made his escape.

Therefore defendant charges the said defendant and  
the said unknown man not get concerted with  
ring together and acting in concert with each other  
and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said  
sum of money from the person of defendant by force and  
violence against his will and without his consent.

Dated 188

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
is guilty of the offence with which mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

John Wilson

I have admitted the above named  
to bat to answer by the undertaking hereeto annexed.

... in the sum of Hundred Dollars ..... and be admitted to Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

It appears to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 25 years, occupation

5th Precinct Road

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Urban

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

Fredrick Hollenbach Jr.

Daniel C. Heisley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. { ss.

*Daniel Quisenberry* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Quisenberry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Albany N.Y.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *227. South St. 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman on steamship*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Daniel Quisenberry*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 1882

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*Sam'l C. Shultz* Police Justice.

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Police Court... 2 / 889 District.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BY THE COMPLAINT OF  
WILLIAM CATHARINE  
DALE DUNNELLON RIVER  
DANIEL VILLELLI

Where -  
BAITED,

No. 1, by James Kilme

Residence 45 Catherine Street.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated June 15 1887

Offence

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Precinct.

Magistrate.

Hallenbach Officer.

Witnesses Fred Hallenbach

No. 2, by F. Buckley street

No. 3, by Residence Street.

No. 4, by Residence Street.  
No. 5, by Residence Street.

No. 6, by Residence Street.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Daniel Dunnellon

Guilty

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One thousand Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 15 1887

Daniel Villelli Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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~~Presented to the~~ June 22/87

In 1883 Daniel Quinlan was found guilty of Highway robbery, but through his Lawyer received another trial, in which he pleaded guilty to robbery, and sentenced to 2 1/2 years in State Prison, along with a man named Mc Garty.

Arrested by Handy & Fogerty, he was again arrested about a year ago for robbing a Till at Hudson & W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

and sent to the Pen. for 6 months

Arrested about 5 months ago for Highway by Roundsman Cuse of the 8<sup>th</sup> with the property on his person, but the complainants was put out of the way.

Also arrested for Highway by Detective Dunn of the 5<sup>th</sup> Pre, no complainant  
Arrested by Detective Lavarcool & Harold of the 8<sup>th</sup> for burglary  
and has done time in Albany

Ex. 1  
The People      Court of General Sessions, Part I  
vs. Daniel Quinlan Before Judge Gildersleeve.

June 29, 1887. Indictment for robbery in first degree.

William Wilson, sworn and examined,  
testified: I was in the city of New York on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of June about eleven o'clock in Canal St. I had  
four dollars that night on my person, it was  
my money, I had it in my vest pocket. Then  
you were on Canal St. about eleven o'clock  
at night what happened to you, did anybody  
do anything to you? Yes sir; there was two or  
three men come up. I was knocked down.  
Daniel Quinlan gave me the blow that knocked  
me down, I am positive beyond all doubt that  
the man who knocked ~~me~~ down when two or  
three men came up and assaulted me  
is the man now on trial. They held me down  
on the ground and went through all the  
pockets I had; they went through the pocket  
that had this four dollars in it. What did  
they do next? They all ran, I got up to follow.  
Did anybody else chase them besides you?  
Yes, I seen the policeman. I chased the def.  
endant a block or two. I saw the defendant  
after he was arrested with the policeman  
I identified Quinlan as the man who  
knocked me down. I am positive today  
that the prisoner is the man.

Cross Examined - I did not keep up with the policeman. I had a good deal of drink but I was not too drunk to go about my business. What do you do for a living? I work as a machinist. Were you working that day? No sir, not that day. I was drinking a little all day. This was eleven o'clock at night and on Canal street. Were you lying down or walking along the street? Walking along the street going home. There was three men accosted you? Yes sir. Was it light or dark where you were accosted? It was pretty dark. How long a time did you see the faces of these three men? It only took about two minutes to do it all. Did you keep your eyes on any particular one? I did. Could you identify either of the two men if you saw them now? No sir, not now. Did not you see them as long as you saw Sinclair? No sir. What did Sinclair do to you? He struck me and knocked me down. Had you seen him before he struck you? No sir. When he struck you and knocked you down did you see him then? I did. How did you fall? I fell on my back. You looked at him? Yes sir. He stood still and let you? No, he did not keep still, but he kept fumbling around my clothes.

You will swear positively before this jury that this was the man? I will sir. You cannot be mistaken? No, I could not. You never saw him before in your life? Not to my knowledge. Was there a street lamp right there? No, not close by. It was pretty dark? Certainly, you were pretty drunk? Yes sir. By Mr. Bedford. You were sober enough to swear that the man who knocked you down was Daniel Minihan, where you were down you saw his face, you had a good look at him? Yes sir.

Frederick Ballenbach sworn and examined What precinct do you belong to? The Eighth. You were on duty about eleven o'clock on the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> of June were you not? Yes sir, Canal and Hudson Streets. When you were there about eleven o'clock at night do you recollect seeing the complainant, Mr. Wilson? Yes sir. Do you recollect seeing Daniel Minihan, who did you see there besides Mr. Wilson? I saw two or three men tackle Wilson, one of them struck him and he fell, and they fumbled around his clothes and I started in pursuit and they ran through the saloon. I after them right close behind them, I was only a few feet behind them; when I reached the saloon they went into the yard through

the took into another yard; they were on the fence as I was right behind them. Grinlan was on the fence and I pulled him down and the other fellow jumped over. Can you swear to this jury that the two men that you chased through the streets into the saloon, into the yard, and then into another yard and the two men that were on the fence, one of whom escaped and the other you arrested were the two men that you saw knocked this man down after pulling his clothing? Yes sir, I never lost sight of them. Cross Examined. Grinlan was one of the men I arrested. I kept him in sight all the while. Did you not chase these three men into the saloon? Yes. Did not these three men whom you were chasing get in the saloon? Yes sir. There was not eight or ten men in the saloon; there was two men in the saloon sitting around. The two or three men were ahead of me. There is a billiard table in the room in the saloon; there is no pool room. I did not take hold of the man who was standing by the billiard table. I did not take hold of another man that was in the place, but in the yard right at the entrance of the

door in going into the saloon. I did not catch him. I bunked with him. I did not put my hands to hold him at all. He kind of run, he stood in front of me, I shoved him one side. I kept looking at these men. I did not want to lose sight of them on account of going through this back room. What was the condition of the complainant? Slightly under the influence, he knew what he was about, he could walk as straight as anybody, a person would not notice he was drunk to look at him. Was this man on the fence when you took him? Yes, I pulled him down. Was not he trying to go through the gate in the yard of that place? No sir, he went through the door into the next yard, and the next yard is where the two of them were on the fence and I dragged him from the fence, he was climbing over the fence. Did you ever see him before? Yes sir.

That was the case for the people. Daniel Finlan sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Where do you live? No 231 South Fifth Avenue. You remember the night you were arrested on this charge? Yes sir. Did you hear the complainants testimony on the stand a few moments ago where he swears that you

Knocked him down? Yes sir. Did you do that? No sir, I did not. Were you there near where he was? No sir. Did not see him at all? No sir. You were in this saloon? I was in the saloon asleep. Now tell your story? I was in the saloon asleep and I was in there for an hour and fifteen minutes or an hour and a half. I could not exactly tell, but I know I was asleep in that saloon when this officer came along rapping with a club. The bar room man says, "This place is going to be pulled; go out the whole of you." So they all jumped ~~out~~ up and ran out of the back way and I ran out. I kind of started and ran out after them. I did not know what I was doing. I says, "What is the matter?" He says, "This place is going to get pulled; get out the back way." He started out and when I got out this gate was open and I was going through the gate and the other men went over the fence. This officer grabbed me and pulled me back and commenced smashing me. I said, "For God's sake don't hit me. I did not do anything. I was half asleep almost. When he got me outside he hit me again, and that is all I know."

till I got up to the station house. This man says he lost four dollars: he could not swear the man that took it; he said this in front of Capt. McDonnell. He did not know the man; some one has put it into his head to swear against me here. "I don't know who it is," but Capt. McDonnell says, "that is the man; hold on to him. Hold on to him, old man," he says. Well says he, Are you sure, is this the man? "He says, I aint sure, but they took four dollars off me. Now he swears that I am the man." Cross Examined. Then the complainant is mistaken when he tells the jury that you knocked him down? Yes sir, he is mistaken. He is mistaken also when he swears that after being knocked down you stood over him, laid over him and fumbled through his clothes? Yes, he is mistaken. And the officer who swears that he saw you and two others do what the complainant has sworn to be is mistaken? He is. I was in 1883 were you not found guilty of highway robbery, convicted of highway robbery? Yes sir, I took ya plea to get off light just the same as I would now. I would take it now. Were you in 1883 convicted of highway

robbery, yes or no? The Court: He answered it, he pleaded guilty. By Mr. Bedford. You were convicted, you got a new trial, and then you pleaded guilty, was not that it?

Yes sir. That is just what I would do now. You were sentenced to two years and a half in the State prison were you not? Yes sir. Along with a man by the name of McCarty? Yes sir. Now you were again arrested about a year and a half ago for robbing a till at Hudson and West Ninth St. and sent to the penitentiary for six months? objected to.

Were you convicted of robbing a till at Hudson and West Ninth St. and sent to the penitentiary for six months? No sir. Did you plead guilty to it? Yes sir, but I was not sent there for six months, five months, I will tell the truth. Were you five months ago arrested for robbery by roundsman ~~cause~~ of the 8th the property taken from the prison, found on you, but the complainant was put away and the people could not produce him? No sir. My picture is not in the Ropes gallery. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree. He was sent to the State prison for 12 yrs. and 6 months.

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CITY AND COUNTY ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 5th Precinct Police Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
William Wilson (now deceased) is an  
important and necessary witness against  
Daniel Lurie charged with robbery  
and deponent further deposes that he has  
reason to believe and does believe the said  
Wilson will not appear when wanted  
wherefore deponent prays he may be  
ordered to furnish bail to testify

Frederick Hollenbach

Sworn to before me, this 188 day of June 188

J. C. Coffey  
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Dindan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Daniel Dindan —

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Dindan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one William Wilson, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and Two United States Treasury Notes of the denomination and value of Two dollars each, Two United States Treasury Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of Twenty dollars each, Two dollars each, from United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of One dollar each, from United States Silver Certificates, of the denomina-  
tion and value of One dollar each, and dimes coins, of a number, find and denomination to the grand sum of aforesaid unknown, of the value of Four dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William Wilson, from the person of the said William Wilson, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said William Wilson, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said Daniel Dindan being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the grand jury aforesaid unknown) —

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Henry J. Brearley

District Attorney.