

Dutch Capture Terror Suspect

UTRECHT, The Netherlands (AP) — Dutch police said Friday they had captured a suspect in West Germany's political terrorist killings after a shootout with the young German and his female companion in a parking garage.

One Dutch policeman was killed and another seriously wounded in the shootout Thursday night. The woman, identified as Brigitte Mohnhaupt, 27, escaped.

Captured was Knut Folkerts, 25, wanted in the killings of West German Federal Prosecutor Siegfried Buback last April 7 and Frankfurt banker Juergen Ponto on Aug. 30. He and Miss Mohnhaupt were identified by authorities as members of German terrorist **Red Army Faction**.

West German police have said they believe the Buback-Ponto killers were connected with the Sept. 5 kidnaping of Cologne industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer. But officials in Bonn said Friday they were not sure of Folkerts' involvement in the abduction.

The couple had been trailed in Holland since Monday, when they tried to rent a car in the Dutch capital of the Hague and the director of the rental firm became suspicious of their identification papers. He called police and one officer was shot and wounded in a street battle as the two escaped.

They rented a car elsewhere, and police were tipped they would turn it in at the garage in Utrecht. Folkerts and Miss Mohnhaupt opened fire when two of a dozen officers staking out the garage walked inside, police said.

The pair fled from the garage still firing, police said. An eyewitness said Folkerts ducked behind a parked car and opened up at other police officers but was quickly surrounded and seized. He was not wounded. The woman eluded her pursuers in the crowded streets.

Dutch authorities Friday moved Folkerts to a secret hideout and launched a massive hunt for Miss Mohnhaupt, who was released from a West German prison last February after serving a 4½-year term for illegal weapons possession, carrying false identification papers and membership in a criminal band.

A West German criminal office spokesman said he anticipated no immediate extradition move pending the outcome of charges filed against him in Holland.

The arrest was the first

major break in West Germany's battle against terrorism since the Schleyer kidnap, in which the industrialist's driver and three guards were killed. Schleyer remains in the hands of his kidnapers.

Buback and two aides were riddled with bullets from a submachine gun fired from a motorbike stopped alongside the prosecutor's car near a traffic light in Karlsruhe.

Ponto was fatally wounded in the parlor of his mansion near Frankfurt. The main suspect in that slaying was Susanne Albrechts, 26, who gained access to the villa because she was well known to the Ponto family.