



Railsplitter Obituary



Quin O'Brien

Sheriff's Deputy Rank: Sergeant
Waukesha County Sheriff's Department
End of Watch: June 22, 1978
Cause: Gunfire
Age: 50
Years of Service: 24

Sergeant Quin O'Brien and Deputy Michael Geszvain were in court with an inmate when the prisoner gained control of Deputy Geszvain's service weapon and opened fire. Deputy Geszvain, who was shot with his own gun, was pronounced dead at the hospital. Sergeant O'Brien who was shot in the head and leg succumbed to his injuries the following day. The inmate was sentenced to two counts of life without parole.