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## 2 arrested in slaying of fellow skinhead

**MURDER** from B1  
he would "not be taken alive."  
Minton led authorities to Pearce,  
who was arrested while eating a  
bowl of soup at the homeless shel-  
ter, Marino said.  
Marino said both men should be  
returned to Montgomery County  
within a few days. Authorities said  
the two men fled to New York be-  
cause it was a "cheap" place to live.  
Marino yesterday called the two  
suspects "butchers" and said they  
used a miniature steel sledgeham-  
mer to pummel Lee's head after the  
victim spoke of cannibalism and  
sleeping with dead women. The dis-  
cussion allegedly took place after  
the three finished watching a movie  
at the home of Nichole Bucci,  
Pearce's girlfriend, at the Sandy  
Hill Terrace Apartments.  
The victim and the two suspects  
were suspected neo-Nazis, authori-  
ties said. When police found Lee's  
bloodied body on a basketball court  
in McCann Park, he had pieces of  
handwritten swastikas in his pock-  
et.  
"We do not believe that the fact  
that these men were skinheads had  
anything to do with the crime,"  
Marino said. "It seems the defend-  
ants were just annoyed with vic-  
tim's conversation."  
Lee, who also used the name  
Adolph Metzger, sustained large,  
gaping wounds to the left side of his  
head, said Montgomery County Cor-  
oner Halbert E. Fillinger Jr.  
Bucci, who was in the apartment  
the night of the slaying, told police  
that she had heard "several  
thumps" about 3 a.m. and later saw  
Pearce in the kitchen washing a  
"metal thing" that was covered  
with blood, according to an arrest  
affidavit filed in the case.  
Bucci said she saw the two men  
wrap Lee's body in brown curtains  
from the apartment and dump him  
headfirst into a red-wire grocery  
cart that was kept in one of the  
apartment's closets.  
The two allegedly used the cart to  
wheel Lee's body to the basketball  
court, Marino said.

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