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Carter Due In Court

Middleweight boxer Rubin Hurricane Carter and a truck driver will be given preliminary hearings today on charges of shooting three persons to death during an apparent hold-up attempt last June.

Carter, 29, of 498 20th Ave., and John Artis, 21 of 5 Tyler St., the truck driver, have pleaded innocent to the three separate murder charges.

They have been held without bail since their arrests earlier this month.

Last June 17, two men, one armed with a shotgun, burst into the Lafayette Bar & Grill at 428 E. 18th St. and opened fire in an apparent attempt to stage a holdup and leave no witnesses.

Bartender George Oliver, 52, and George Nauyoks, 60, of Cedar Grove, a patron, were killed instantly. Mrs. Hazel Tannis, 51, of Hawthorne died a month later of gunshot wounds.

Another patron, William Marlin, 42, of 225 King St., suffered head and shoulder wounds, and was the only survivor.