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# Wayne Man Is Sworn As 6th Murder Juror

## Slow Process of Filling Panel to Hec Carter-Artis Trial to Continue Today

**PATERSON** — John R. Kokorsky, 59 North Road, Wayne, a general foreman for the Ford Motor Co., assembly plant in Mahwah, was sworn as the sixth juror in the first degree murder trial of Rubin (Hurricane) Carter and John Artis, yesterday.

Kokorsky, the last of the 15 persons interviewed yesterday, is the father of three who says he likes hockey and football but dislikes boxing.

Carter, 30, of 498 20th Ave., one-time ranking middleweight boxing title contender, and Artis, former Paterson Central High School track ace, are charged with the June 17, 1966, slaying of three persons at the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson.

In the eighth day of the jury selection, the general jury panel of 250 was used up by mid-

afternoon. A special 150 member panel has been chosen from a list of jurors who are to serve next week.

Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Larner, before whom the case is being tried, excused

of the 15 interviewed yesterday. Assistant Prosecutor Vincent Hull Jr., representing the state, is seeking a conviction that carry the death penalty.

The state contends the three men walked into the tavern about 2:30 a.m. and began shooting. Killed instantly were the bartender and part owner of the bar, James Oliver, 52, who lives above the bar, and Fred Nauks, 60, of 89 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove.

Mrs. Hazel Tanis, 51, of 11 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, died three weeks later. Critically wounded was William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson who has since recovered.

Raymond A. Brown of Jersey City, Carter's lawyer, and Arnold M. Stern, of Denville, Artis attorney, have indicated the defense will claim the pair was not near the tavern when the

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