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Carter-Artis Trial

Jury Hunt Continues

226 Prospective Panelists Interviewed So Far Have Netted Only Nine Talesmen

PATERSON — Jury selection for the murder trial of Rubin (Hurricane) Carter, and John Artis, enters its third week today before Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Lerner.

Carter, 30, of 498 20th Ave., former middleweight boxing title contender, and Artis, 22, of 5 Tyler St., both of Paterson, are on trial accused of killing three people in a shooting at the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson, last June 17.

The pair is accused of having walked into the saloon at 2:30 a.m. and shot four persons with a pistol and shotgun, killing two, persons immediately.

Killed instantly were James Oliver, 52, bartender and part owner of the tavern, and Fred Nauyoks, 60, of 89 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove. Mrs. Hazel

Tanis, 51, of 176 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, died three weeks later. Surviving is William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson.

Since the trial started on April 17, a total of 226 prospective jurors had been interviewed. With nine being seated during the two weeks of jury selection.

Assistant Prosecutor Vincent E. Hull Jr., seeking a first degree conviction carrying the death penalty, had used three of the state's 12 peremptory challenges.

Raymond A. Brown of Jersey City, Carter's attorney, has six and Arnold M. Stein of Jerseyville, representing Artis, a star while attending Pat Central High School, has five. The balance of the prospective jurors have been selected by Judge Lerner.

Once the 14 member jury is selected indications are that it will take three weeks to accept the case with the state and the defense one and the defense one

Brown and Stein and the defense will claim that they should not do the shooting in the area at the