

Composite Sketch Likely To Trigger Legal Battle

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PATERSON — Ballistics experts are scheduled to testify in the Rubin (Hurricane) Carter-John Artis first degree murder trial, but indications of a legal battle over a composite sketch of Artis are in the offing.

Yesterday, during the 24th day of the murder trial, assistant Prosecutor Vincent E. Hull said he would seek to have the sketch, made by a Clifton detective based on statements of one of three persons the pair is alleged to have killed, offered into evidence either today or tomorrow.

Carter, 39, of 498 20th Ave., and Artis, 22, of 5 Tyler St., are charged with shooting up the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson, last June 17, killing two men instantly, critically wounding a woman who died a month later, and seriously injuring a fourth victim who survived.

Killed instantly were James Oliver, 52, of the E. 18th Street address, 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 on July 14. It was from her statements that Clifton Detective Edward Snack prepared the composite sketch which was said to bear a great resemblance to Artis. Snack prepared the sketch last July 7.

The fourth victim was William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson. During his testimony earlier in the trial, Marins said he could not identify the men who did the shooting.

Defense Attorneys Raymond A. Brown of Jersey City and Arnold M. Stein were asked for copies well as stated Mrs. Tanis by

Lieutenant Vincent De Simone last June 24 and July 11. Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Lerner approved the request.

Expected to testify today are state police ballistics experts and toxicologists.

Yesterday's testimony was centered around the medical aspects of the case.

Testifying were: Dr. Joseph De Mattia, Paterson General Hospital staff physician who attended Mrs. Tanis; Dr. Allan S. Ellis, hospital pathologist who did the autopsy on the woman;

Dr. William J. Van Vooren, assistant county medical examiner, who did the autopsies of Oliver and Nauyoks.

Also Dr. Kahlil Gareeb, Paterson General Hospital staff physician, who outlined condition of Mrs. Tanis upon her arrival at the hospital.

During cross examination, Stein, Artis' attorney, and Brown, Carter's lawyer, sought to indicate Mrs. Tanis died as a result of shock and infection resulting from her surgery and injuries.

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