

Carter, Artis Appeal Conviction, Sentence

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PATERSON An appeal of the conviction for murder and subsequent life sentencing of former boxer Rubin (Hurricane) Carter and John Artis was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office.

Carter, 30, of 498 20th Ave., and Artis, 21, of 5 Tyler St., both of Paterson, were convicted by a jury of first degree murder on May 26.

The pair was charged with three courts of murder. Allegedly they shot up the Lafayette

Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson, on June 17, 1966, and instantly killed Joseph 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, a patron, was critically wounded and died three weeks later. A fourth victim, William Marins, 43, of 225 Keen St., Paterson, re-covered from several head and body wounds.

The jury deliberated approximately five and a half hours before returning a verdict of guilty of first degree murder with a

recommendation for life imprisonment.

Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Larner, before whom the trial was held, on June 29 sentenced Carter to life imprisonment, two counts consecutive and one count concurrent. Artis was sentenced to life imprisonment on the first count with the second and third counts concurrent.

Carter was represented by Raymond A. Brown of Jersey City and Artis by Arnold M. Stein of Denville. Assistant prosecutor Vincent E. Hul presented the state.

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