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**Hurricane Carter
Loses Appeal**

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TRENTON — The New Jersey Supreme Court today unanimously upheld the conviction of Rubin (Hurricane) Carter and John Artis of Paterson on three charges of murder. The court also upheld the life sentences imposed on Carter, two of which were consecutive.

The murder charges stemmed from shootings in the Lafayette Bar and Grill by two men at 2:30 a.m. June 17, 1966. The bartender and a patron were killed instantly. Another patron who suffered multiple wounds died four weeks later. A third patron was shot in the head and, although he survived, the court noted that his ability to tell what happened was "obviously impaired."

Carter and Artis were picked up after a woman who lived above the tavern gave the police a description of a white automobile in which two escaped.