Spent Shell Casings Found, Panther Raid Inquest Told

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—A police crime laboratory technician said today that he received eight spent shell casings from the apartment where two Black Panther Party leaders were slain in a police raid.

Sgt. Charles Koludrovic testified in an inquest into the fatal shooting of Panther leaders Fred Hampton, 21, and Mark Clark, 22, during the raid on Hampton's West Side apartment Dec. 4.

Sgt. Koludrovic said he recovered eight spent shell casings from the flat when he investigated the premises minutes after the shooting.

He said he learned later that raiding officers collected other spent casings before he arrived. He said he did not know how many they found.

Koludrovic also testified that crime experts would probably be able to determine whether a piece of wood displayed at the inquest is part of a door that led to the living room of the apartment.

He said earlier that he could not identify the wood as a missing door panel because its appearance was changed. He said there is a second hole in the wood that was not there when he examined the door.

The panel produced by James D. Montgomery, an attorney for the Panthers, contained two holes.

"It appears very similar, but I don't recall that hole going through at the seam," Koludrovic said, referring to a hole about a foot above the other hole.

Attorneys for the Panthers have admitted removing several items, including the panel from the apartment. One lawyer, Francis Andrew, is being held in custody until an inventory of the items can be completed.

Panthers Report Shots Fired at Headquarters

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Jan. 20 (UPI)—Members of the Black Panther Party here reported that 10 shots were fired into their storefront headquarters early today after a firebombing.

City police confirmed only a "minor" fire and said investigating officers reported no evidence of a shooting.

Police said the only reports they had of the alleged shooting incidnt were "anonymous telephone calls" throughout the night.

They said officers had investigated the fire, were sent again when reports of the shooting came in and remained to investigate during the morning.

A Black Panther spoeksman said that 10 shotgun blasts ripped through the store, forcing about 10 persons inside to hit the floor around 1 A.M., two hours after the building allegedly was "firebombed."

The Panther spokesman said no one inside was injured.

More than a year ago a police precinct near the Panther headquarters was strafed by submachinegun fire. An alleged Black Panther leader was arrsted and charged with complicity in the incident.