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Davis Spotter Blunts Attack

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The defense yesterday failed to shake the testimony of a Marin County fireman that it was Angela Davis he saw in a service station across the street from the county courthouse the day before the fatal gun battle there on Aug. 7, 1970.

Michael Vonada testified last week that he saw Miss Davis accompanied by Johnathan Jackson at the service station on Aug. 6.

The next day Jackson and three other persons including Superior Judge Harold J. Haley, were killed in a barrage of bullets after a kidnaping and an escape attempt by Jackson and three San Quentin convicts.

Miss Davis, former UCLA instructor and a Communist, is charged with murder, kidnaping and conspiracy and accused of helping plot the kidnaping of Haley and four others from Haley's courtroom.

Vonada insisted he recognized Miss Davis by the gap in her teeth which was exposed as she smoked a cigar.