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Big Dynamite Cache Seized In Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 (AP)—Illinois Bureau of Investigation agents arrested six persons and confiscated 600 sticks of dynamite in a raid Monday night on an apartment on Chicago's North Side.

Mitchell Ware, director of the IBI, said it is believed the six were involved in a plot to blow up a large Chicago manufacturing plant and had planned to supply the dynamite for the blast for \$10 a stick.

Dynamite caps and detonating cord also were seized by the IBI, the FBI and Chicago police.

IBI agents said they were informed of the plot to dynamite the plant by a security guard who had questioned an employe stealing from the plant. Agents did not identify the firm or the guard.

The explosives had been stolen from a hardware store, "somewhere in Tennessee," agents said.

The six were charged with possession of explosives.

They were Robert J. Kennedy, 33, and his wife Yvonne, 36, of Chicago; Henry Lester, 18, of Oakwood, Va. Richard Kelso, 24, of Houlika, Miss., and Garney E. Lester, 26, and Edward Honeycutt, 21, formerly of Chicago.

Police Suspect Bomb In Theater Blast

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 (AP)—Police say there is evidence a bomb was the cause of an explosion early today which blew a hole 10 feet in diameter in the rear of the Town Theater on the Near North Side.

The theater, which specializes in adult movies and also features stage performances, was closed for the night and no one was injured.

9 Suspects Caught In Theft of Guns

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 (UPI)—Police arrested nine men here Monday in connection with the burglary of 80 guns from a store in Greenville, Miss. Police said one suspect, Samuel Burnett, 21, admitted burglarizing a hardware and gun store on Saturday.

Burnett's brother, Rufus, 20, and Henry Owens, also 20, both of Chicago, were arrested with Burnett in a car on the West Side after police received a telephone call they were loading weapons into the car. Police said the three said they had been selling guns to residents of the area.