Haley Already Dead?

SAN FRANCISCO—It was reported yesterday that preliminary pathology studies by defense doctors suggest Judge Harold Haley was already dead from an "automatic pistol wound in the chest" when convict Ruchell Magee allegedly fired a shotgun at his head.

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Magee and Angela Davis are awaiting trial for murder, kidnaping and conspiracy in the Marin Civic Center Shootout last year in which Haley and three others died

The Marin County Grand Jury has been told that the jurist, taken hostage in an abortive escape attempt, was killed by the shotgun blast.

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