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FOUR TESTIFY IN CRIME PROBE

Grand Jurors Continue Jeff Investigation

Four witnesses went before the Jefferson Parish grand jury Tuesday as the grand jury continued its investigation into alleged organized crime activities in Jefferson Parish.

Appearing before the jury Tuesday were parish finance director Edward P. La Bruyere, roads and bridges director Ross Ketchum, Grand Isle Mayor Michael A. Harris and Harvey Loumiet, a representative of a shell supplying firm.

It was La Bruyere's second appearance before the grand jury. Ketchum said his appearance Tuesday was voluntary. Mayor Harris' wife, Mrs. Alma Harris, had made an appearance before the jury on Oct. 30.

The crime investigation was placed before the grand jury two weeks ago by Dist. Atty. Frank H. Langridge. Earlier Langridge had announced he would have an investigation into organized crime allegations made by his office staff, and place it before the grand jury if evidence warranted.