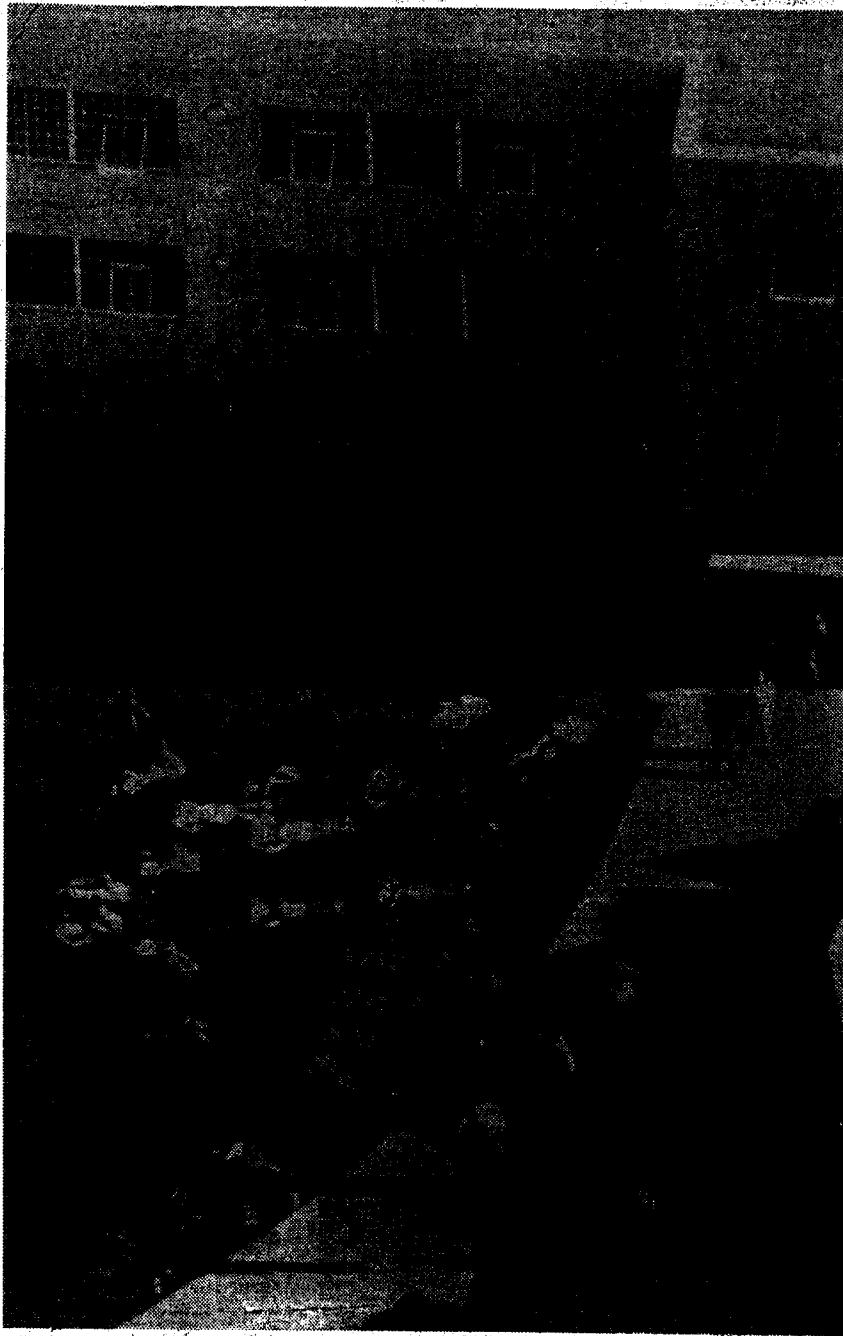


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Prisoners lie stripped and handcuffed as guards search San Quentin cellblock.

Prison Says Visitor Gave Jackson Gun

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 22 (AP)—Authorities said today they believe a male visitor smuggled a gun to black militant George Jackson shortly before Jackson and five other persons were killed in Saturday's escape attempt at San Quentin Prison.

The 2,000 inmates at San Quentin were locked in their cells in the aftermath of the escape attempt, which authorities of the San Francisco Bay Area prison said was provoked by "revolutionaries." Officials called it "the blackest day in San Quentin's history."

Warden Louis Nelson said at a news conference that Jackson, one of the so-called Soledad Brothers, was visited by a man Saturday and that Jackson produced a 9-mm foreign-made pistol as guards prepared to strip and search him after the visit.

"Authorities are looking for the man because they believe he smuggled Jackson the gun," Nelson said in an interview. "Jackson had the gun



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100 stitches in neck
immediately after the visitor left.

Nelson turned aside all questions about the identity of the visitor, who presumably would have been required to sign a visitor's roster at the prison.

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Three guards and two white convicts died of slashed throats and Jackson was fatally shot during the escape try that officials said lasted "about 30 seconds" in mid-afternoon. Three other guards were killed, one seriously.

In his account of the prison break attempt, the warden would not speculate on how Jackson's visitor managed to get the weapon through the prison's electronic metal-detecting device.

"In life anything is conceivable but the visitor was not likely to have it on his person" when passing through the device, he said.

He and other prison officials gave this account of the escape try:

Prisoners normally are locked up in the cellblock which holds convicts awaiting trials for capital crimes. Some were out of their cells returning from visits or other business when the incident started at 3:10 p.m.

About one hour after Jackson's visitor left, Jackson was undergoing a search and drew the gun.

Jackson then unlocked 27 other dangerous convicts, including the other two Soledad Brothers, in the adjustment center where the bodies of three white guards and two white convicts were found.

The five were slashed with two razor blades, one attached to a toothbrush. For victims were found in Jackson's cell and the other in the blood-spattered corridor outside.

Jackson, wielding the gun, suddenly appeared outside the adjustment center which shares a three-story cell block with Death Row.

Jackson, wielding the gun, with Death Row where nearly 100 convicts await execution.

Jackson and another black convict, Larry Spain, 22, who is serving time for first-degree murder, started running, Jackson firing two shots that went wild. To get outside the prison, they would have had to scale a 20-foot wall and then cross one-half mile of walled prison property.

Jackson was shot down before reaching the wall by one or two shots fired by a guard. Spain suffered minor injuries.

Another prisoner, Allan C.

degree murder and first-degree robbery, and Ronald L. Kane, 28, of Fresno, Calif., serving time for car theft and a prison escape attempt.

The dead officers were Sgt. Jere Graham, 39, a seven-year Department of Corrections veteran; Frank P. DeLeon, 44, a prison guard for four years, and Paul Krasner, 52, a guard for 22 years.

After Jackson was shot, guards fired a volley of warning shots across the prison yard.

The other prisoners surrendered, were stripped and forced to lay nude face down in the yard under leveled shotguns and machine guns as guards searched them.

State officials, meanwhile, ordered every other prison in the state to call in extra personnel.

Miss Davis was informed of Jackson's death by her attorney, Howard Moore Jr. He said "she took it in the way George would want her to take it—that you hold your tears and you only cry when victory is won."

Jackson was one of three so-called Soledad Brothers and the author of a book "Soledad Brother, the Prison Letters of George Jackson," a bitter commentary on the black man in America.

He was awaiting trial with Fleeta Drumgo, 26, and John Clutchette, 28, the two other Soledad Brothers, charged with murdering white Soledad Prison guard John V. Mills, 26, on Jan. 16, 1970. Park said Drumgo and Clutchette were involved in the escape try. So was Ruchell Magee, a co-defendant with Miss Davis in the Marin County shootout case.

Many court challenges had delayed the trial of the Soledad Brothers.

Jackson's attorney, John Thorne, said of his death. "I can't at this point believe that George was trying to break out. He is too brilliant a man—it is completely out of character."

Jackson's mother, Georgia, appeared outside the prison gate this morning but was denied entrance. "They went to length to try to convince the public he was an animal for 10 years. They set him up to be killed," she told newsmen.

Mancino, 25, was shot in the leg by guards when the prisoners were later herded out on the grass and told to lie still. Nelson said he made a motion as if to get up.

Associate Warden James Park blamed "talk by dilettante revolutionaries" and "people who advocate murder" for the breakout attempt, which he said involved 17 to 27 convicts.

Jackson's father, preparing to bury the second of his two sons killed in an escape attempt, said the second death was not unexpected.

Lester Jackson Jr., the father, said he visited George Jackson in prison 12 days ago and "George said things were peculiar at San Quentin, that he had never seen things like that before.

"He said he thought they were trying to find an excuse to kill him," said the father.

George Jackson's younger brother Jonathan, 17, was killed in an Aug. 7, 1970, shootout during an escape attempt at the nearby Marin County Civic Center in which four died, including a judge.

Black militant Angela Davis is awaiting trial in Marin County Superior Court charged with murder, kidnap and conspiracy in the Marin County shootout.

Inmates killed Saturday were Jackson, 29; John Lynn, 29, of Ventura, Calif., who was serving a sentence for second-