

Two Escapees Captured, One Killed in Miss.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Two of three heavily armed escapees from the state penitentiary at Parchman were captured near here last night, and the third was shot to death while firing on officers and brandishing a hand grenade.

Louis Shadoan, 45, of Indianapolis, Ind., died instantly of multiple gunshot wounds when federal, state and local officers returned his fire after he, Thomas Albert Tarrants and Malcolm Houston were in a wooded area in Rankin County, only two miles from the Jackson municipal airport.

Tarrants, a 22-year-old Mobile, Ala., self-styled Ku



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LOUIS SHADOAN
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lux Klan guerrilla fighter, and Houston, 29, of Flint, Mich., were unharmed. They were returned to the state penitentiary at Parchman from which they fled late Wednesday armed with butcher knives, officers said.

ROY K. MOORE, special agent in charge of the FBI in Mississippi, Highway Patrol Chief J. D. Gardner and Rankin County Sheriff J. R. Edwards announced the arrests in a joint statement late last night.

Moore gave this account:

"Late this afternoon as a result of information developed through friends and rela-

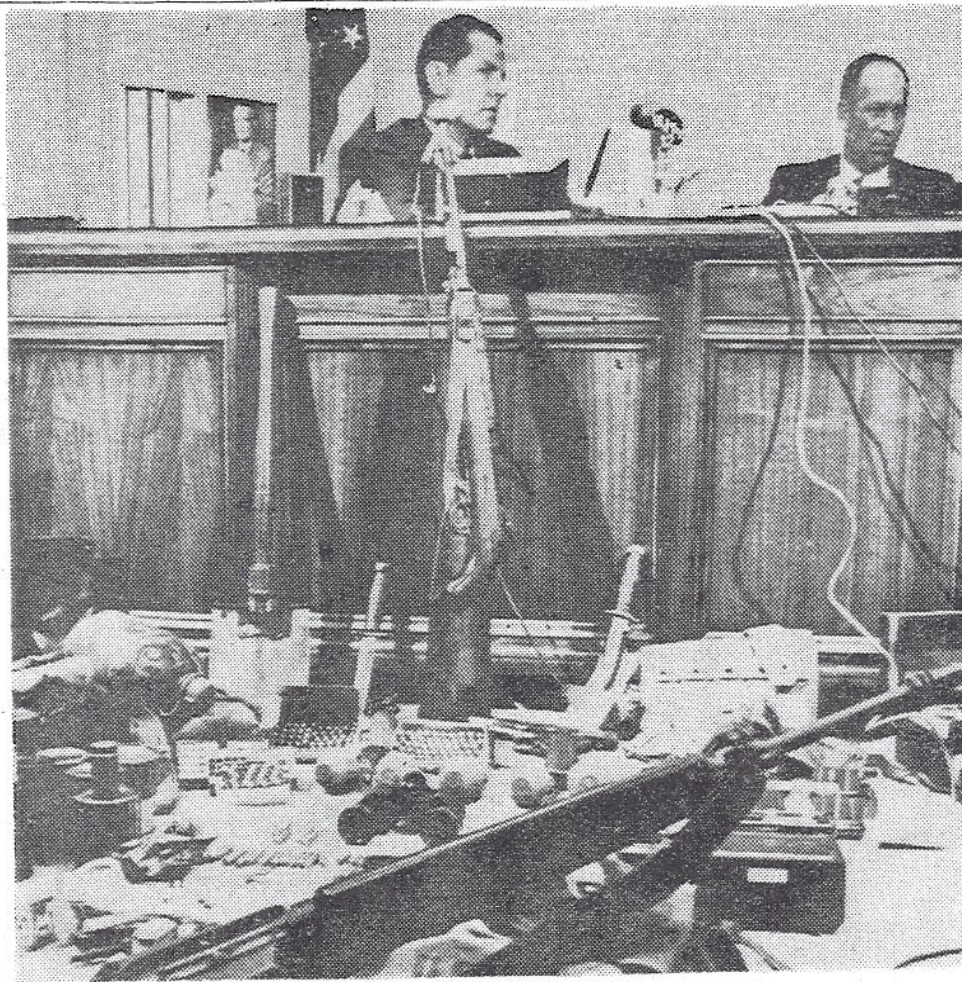
tives of the escapees, officers conducted a raid on a farm in Rankin County east of the Jackson airport. As a result of the raid, Louis Shadoan was slain and Thomas Albert Tarrants and Malcolm Houston were arrested.

"Shadoan was slain only after he fired on officers. No officer was hurt."

MOORE SAID the men were found in a rural area off a gravel road leading to a barn in a pup tent erected at a downed or felled tree. Shadoan was standing guard and opened fire when officers ap-

proached, he said. The other two apparently were sleeping in the tent, and after an ex-

change of gunfire, yelled, "Don't shoot any more, we're coming out."



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CACHE OF WEAPONRY found with three escapees from the Mississippi State Penitentiary is displayed here by FBI Agent In Charge **ROY K. MOORE**, left, and State Highway Patrol Chief **J. D. GARDNER**. 5-17/27/69