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Arms Found In Ambush Escape Case

Grenades and a machine gun were among weapons found in the home of a Palo Alto suspect in the bloody escape of a Chino prison inmate, police said yesterday.

Authorities said they also found black explosive powder, sulfuric acid and a pipe that could be used as a bomb casing when they searched the home of Robert A. Seabock at 616 Channing avenue in Palo Alto, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Seabock, who reputedly belongs to the revolutionary organization Venceremos, was arrested on murder charges in the October 6 ambush escape in San Bernardino county that freed inmate Ronald Wayne Beaty.

One unarmed guard was killed in the escape and another was injured. FBI agents said Beaty gave them information after his capture last week that led to the arrest of Seabock and seven persons charged with sheltering the convict after his release.

Meanwhile, Venceremos members, who declined to be named, claimed yesterday that activist Jean Hobson quit the radical organization because of political conflicts a month ago.

Mrs. Hobson was captured with Beaty last week and charged with murder in the prison escape.

A grand jury in San Bernardino returned indictments yesterday on charges of murder and assault with a deadly weapon against Mrs. Hobson, Seabock and two other defendants, Benton D. Burt, 30, and Andrea Lynn Holman, 18, both of Hayward.

The jury heard testimony from Beaty and nine other witnesses.
