Denial of Immunity Pleas Hampers Bombing Inquiry

Detroit, Sept. 8 (AP) - A grand jury investigation of the March 1 Capitol bombing and May Day demonstrations suffered a setback Wednesday when a Federal judge refused a Justice Department request that two reluctant witnesses be granted prosecution immunity.

Judge Cornelia Kennedy of the United States District Court refused the Government's request of immunity for Colin Neiberger, 22 years old, of Boston, and Terry Taube, 19, of Detroit. Both have refused repeatedly to answer questions before the grand jury.

Judge Kennedy told United States Attorney Ralph B. Guy and Special United States Attorney Guy Goodwin that they had not given her sufficient information to justify granting immunities. She noted that only two of seven offenses under investigation are subject to immunity.

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