

Jury on Coast Votes to Indict 2 Suspected of Slaying Here

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28 —The San Francisco County grand jury has decided to indict on a local charge two men who are under suspicion for possible involvement in the slaying of two New York policemen.

The grand jury heard evidence last night against Tony Bottom, 19 years old, and Harold Stevens, 29, who were arrested Aug. 28 after a high-speed auto chase.

The two were accused of assault on the police and illegal possession of weapons.

A number of shots were fired in the chase that followed an alleged attempt by the two suspects to fire a submachine gun at Sgt. George Kowalski from another car while the policeman was stopped in his patrol car at a traffic signal.

The gun reportedly jammed.

Shots were also fired at policemen who participated in the chase, and Mr. Stevens is charged also with possession of marijuana.

The indictments were expected to be signed by the grand jury foreman on Thursday.

One of the guns found in the car at the time of the arrest was a revolver the police said was taken from the body of a New York patrolman, Anthony Piagentini, who, with his partner, Patrolman Waverly Jones, was killed in Harlem on May 21. A team of New York detectives have been in San Francisco investigating links between the suspects here and the New York shooting, but the results of their investigation have not been disclosed.