

# 2d Soledad Con Tells Of Killing

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A second witness testified today he saw George Jackson smashing slain Guard John V. Mills on the third floor of Soledad Prison.

He also said he saw John Clutchette bending over the guard's body and a short time later saw Fleeta Drumgo running down from the third floor tier of Y-wing.

Drumgo and Clutchette are on trial in the Superior Court of Judge S. Lee Vavuris on charges they murdered Mills. Jackson was killed in what authorities said was an escape attempt at San Quentin Prison while awaiting trial.

### Threats Charged

William Worzella, a stocky white 30 year old former convict, also testified that he was threatened by black inmates after the killing of Mills. He said he was never threatened by prison authorities.

Under examination by Monterey County District Attorney William Curtis, Worzella said he had just re-

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turned from the mess hall to his cell on the second floor of Y-wing on Jan. 16, 1970.

"I heard a muffled sound like somebody being shanked or stabbed," he testified. "I looked to my left and I saw two black inmates on the third tier and a body up there. They were George Jackson and John Clutchette."

### Hand Through Bars

He said that he knew Jackson by sight and had worked with Clutchette and Drumgo.

Worzella continued: "All I saw was a white hand . . . I couldn't see the face. The body was evidently laying down there and his right hand was sticking up between the bars."

He said a short time later he saw Drumgo come around the corner of the second tier as if he had just come downstairs from the third tier.

"He had a towel wrapped around his right arm," he said, "and he had a real look of anxiety . . . Then I looked up again and John Clutchette and George Jackson were going to John's cell . . . Then George came right back out with a silver object (apparently Mills' flashlight) in his hand.

"I seen him pick up the body real gently, almost like a baby, and (he) came down with three blows."

Worzella said it was at that moment he saw another black inmate on the first tier.

"He yelled up to me, 'Mind your own business whitey,' and that's when I went back and locked up my cell."

He said he looked out of the cell and, "I saw John Clutchette wiping the (third tier) cell door off with a towel."

Later, he said, he heard a thump like a body hitting the floor, but he did not see the body actually fall.

### 'We'll Get Him'

He testified that on the day after the murder, he heard yelling from the adjoining X-wing next to his cell.

"I heard someone yell out my cell number," he said. "And I heard somebody say, 'Okay, it will be done. We'll get him.'"

Worzella said that because of the threats he was in fear of his life and asked for protection from prison authorities. He said he gave the authorities a voluntary statement about what he had seen.

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