

Bomber Slain in Prison Riot



SAMUEL MELVILLE
Bomber killed

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Samule Melville, ringleader of the 1969 "anti-establishment" bombings of eight governmental and corporate buildings here, was one of the prisoner fatalities in the suppression of the Attica riot, federal spokesmen announced today.

The 36 year old Melville pleaded guilty in May, 1970, to several counts of federal and state indictments and was sentenced to concurrent terms — 13 years on federal charges and 6 to 18 years on state charges.

Melville and three other conspirators — Jane Alpert, George Demmerley and John Hughey 3rd — were arrested in November, 1969, in connection with eight bombings which occurred since the previous July.

Miss Alpert jumped bail and is still being sought and a fifth suspect, Pat Swinton, is still at large.

Authorities described Melville as an unemployed designer of engineering systems at the time of his arrest. The FBI said the former Air Force sergeant fashioned bombs used by the conspirators out of dynamite. There were no fatalities in the bombings of a Hudson River pier, the Federal Office Building, Criminal Courts Building, several banks, the RCA Building, a U.S. Armed Forces draft center, and the General Motors Building. All occurred at night.