

## KENT SLAYINGS LAID TO MILITARY BULLETS

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KENT, Ohio, May 18 (AP)—

The Portage County coroner, Dr. Robert Sybert, said today that the wounds that killed four Kent State University students May 4 "were caused by bullets similar to .30-caliber military ammunition."

National Guard officials had said there was evidence that some of the four dead and nine wounded were hit by non-military bullets.

Dr. Sybert said in his autopsy report that whether the deaths "are accidental or homicidal is undetermined and under continuing inquiry at this time."

He gave no indication in his two-sentence report what he meant by the phrase "similar to," and he was not immediately available for further comment.

Lieut. Col. J. E. P. McCann, administrative aide to Adj. Gen. S. T. Del Corso, said the National Guard had not seen the report and would not comment until it had an opportunity to review it.

"I think we have established that there was another weapon fired," Colonel McCann said, citing a physician's statement concerning an injury suffered by one of nine students wounded during the shooting.

The four students died during a confrontation between Ohio National Guardsmen and demonstrators who had defied a guard order banning assembly.

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