

1970 Wisconsin Case

Anti-War Bomber Is Sentenced

Madison, Wis.

Karlton L. Armstrong was sentenced to 23 years in prison yesterday for the 1970 anti-war bombing that killed one person at the University of Wisconsin.

Armstrong, 27, pleaded guilty last month to driving a stolen truck that contained explosives to the Army's Mathematics Research Center at the university and lighting the fuse.

He said he learned two hours later that the blast had resulted in the death of Robert Fasnacht, a researcher, and injured five others.

Armstrong showed no emotion as he was sentenced by Dane county circuit judge William Sachtjen following a two-week mitigation hearing, during which many of the nation's well-

known anti-war opponents testified on Armstrong's behalf.

Sachtjen sentenced Arm-

strong to 23 years on second degree murder charge, 15 years on each of four arson charges and ten years for

one count of illegal possession of explosives. However, the judge ordered the sen-

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tences to be served concurrently. Armstrong was expected to be taken immediately to the state prison at Waupun.

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