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Kent State Jurors Under Guard After One of Them Is Assaulted

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Jurors were placed under guard today in the Kent State shootings trial after the judge said that one juror had been physically assaulted.

Meanwhile, the 12 jurors heard final arguments in 95-day-old trial and were expected to begin deliberations tomorrow in the \$46-million civil damage suit.

United States District Court Judge Don J. Young said that the jurors would be kept together under Federal guard because of the assault until the trial ended. Judge Young said in an interview later that he meant assaulted "in the sense of Ohio law—meaning an unlawful touching." He refused to identify the juror or give further details.

Court sources said the juror involved was one of six men on the jury and that he had received threats personally in three face-to-face confrontations. The juror was reported to have been told that he would be killed, his family harmed and his home blown up if his vote did not go a certain way.

The sources would not say which way the assailant wanted the juror to vote.

After listening to final arguments, the jurors were taken to a downtown hotel for the night. Judge Young said he would give them their instructions tomorrow morning, and they would then begin deliberations.

The jurors will decide wheth-

er Gov. James A. Rhodes, two former chiefs of the Ohio National Guard, the former Kent State president, Robert White, and 25 current or former guardsmen have financial liability for the shootings. A second trial would determine how much each might owe.

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Four students were killed and nine others wounded May 4, 1970, when guardsmen who were sent to the campus as a result of the burning of a campus military building whirled and fired while trying to break up a noontime antiwar rally two days later. The series of demonstrations began May 1 in protest over United States military action then under way in Cambodia.

Joseph Kelner, lead attorney for the shooting victims, told the jurors that they must find the shootings "violated every ethical, every moral, every rule this country has."

R. Brooke Alloway, Mr. Rhodes's personal attorney, told the jurors they must ask themselves, "What would you have your Governor do." Mr. Alloway said that Mr. Rhodes was being sued for having carried out his constitutional responsibility to protect life and property.

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