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2 Rifles Found in Carr Hunt

Police Search Follows Fire

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SAN JOSE — Police searching for arson clues came up instead yesterday with two rifles in the home where James Carr, friend of the late revolutionary George Jackson, was assassinated last week.

The search followed a minor roof fire at 795 Morse St., residence of Mrs. Joan Hammer, Carr's mother-in-law, who had a large number of guests in the house.

Firemen later said the blaze resulted from sparks of burning paper in a fireplace. No one was injured.

The rifles which were confiscated were an M-1 and a 30-6, both military types.

Carr was shot from ambush in the driveway, of the Hammer home. There have been no arrests since the shooting last Thursday.

He had been sought for questioning in connection with the mysterious death of Frederick Bennett, a Black Panther party captain, whose burned body had been found in a remote mountain area near what authorities called a bomb factory.

Jackson, one of the so-called Soledad Brothers, was killed in a breakout attempt at San Quentin.
