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Guns 'Not Connected' To Slaying

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A San Jose police lieutenant said yesterday two rifles found in the home of the assassinated James Carr "have no connection with his murder."

The guns were found Sunday in the attic of a house at 795 Morse street, San Jose, after a small fire was extinguished there.

Lieutenant Ronald Utz said the guns, a 30.06 rifle with a mounted telescopic sight, and an M-1 carbine, were badly charred.

Police were given permission to take the guns by Dan Hammer, husband of Carr's mother-in-law.

Carr was killed last Thursday as he left the house. Two suspects are being held in the shooting.

Carr, 29, was a former cellmate and close friend of slain "Soledad Brother" George Jackson.