

COURT, 6-3, SAYS JURY TRIAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR YOUTHS

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Washington, June 21 - ..... In other decisions today the Court did the following:

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¶ Held, 6 to 3, that a private citizen illegally arrested by Federal agents can sue the agents for damages.

The ruling grew out of the complaint of a Brooklyn man, Webster Bivens, who charged that six agents of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics had entered his apartment, without warrant, arrested him on a narcotics charge, booked him at the Federal Court House in Brooklyn and subjected him to a "visual strip search," all without probable cause.

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