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Warrant for FBI Man in Indian Case

Rapid City, S.D.

A warrant for the arrest of an FBI agent, charging him with assault and battery on a woman investigator and photographer for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense Committee, was issued yesterday by City Attorney Ray Woodsen.

The agent, identified only as "Pearson" is accused of having thrown Caroline Mugar down a flight of stairs at the Rapid City Police Department last Monday. The warrant has been turned over to Chief of Detectives Stan Zakinski to make the arrest.

Attorneys John Sayer and Luke McKissack, of the defense committee, said two additional cases of assault by FBI agents are being investigated.

Attorneys for Indian defendants of the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee initially made citizens arrests of the three FBI agents because of alleged assaults on members of the defense committee.

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