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Wallace Shooting Trial Set

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A trial date of July 17 was set for Arthur H. Bremer on charges of shooting Alabama Governor George C. Wallace and a Secret Service agent.

U.S. District Judge Edward S. Northrop scheduled the trial yesterday at the conclusion of a hearing at which he signed a modified order for psychiatric examinations for Bremer.

No decision has apparently been reached on whether the 21-year-old Milwaukee man will first stand trial on federal or state charges.

Prince Georges county state's attorney Arthur Marshall earlier said July 12 was the tentative date for the state trial.

Bremer faces state and federal charges in connection with the shootings of Wallace and three other persons during a May 15 campaign appearance at a Laurel, Md. shopping center.

A federal grand jury indicted Bremer on charges of assaulting a presidential candidate and a federal officer and for illegal transportation of a pistol across state lines.

The state indictment charged Bremer with six offenses in connection with the wounding of the four: attempted murder, assault and battery, assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to maim and two violations of the state handgun control law.

Northrop modified his order Monday on a motion by Benjamin Lipsitz, Bremer's court-appointed attorney. Northrop agreed that psychiatrists who examine Bremer will be prohibited from later testifying as to his guilt or innocence.

The examination is to determine if Bremer is competent to stand trial, to determine if he was legally sane at the time of his alleged offenses and to ascertain if he would be a danger if released from custody.

He is being held in Baltimore County jail under \$400,000 bonds.

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