

Bomb Witness Comes Back to Testify

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MALCOLM SLITER

"Malcolm Maxim Sliter, 60, Minneapolis, Minn., was arrested early today by FBI agents in Minneapolis as a material witness for the Madison Federal Court grand jury investigation of the Aug. 24 University of Wisconsin bombing." — Wisconsin State Journal, Sept. 4, 1970.

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Last week, almost a year later, Malcolm Sliter was summoned back to Madison, this time to testify before the Dane County Grand Jury investigating the bombing. Sliter was held in the county jail, on leave from the federal prison in Sandstone, Minn., where he was returned to finish a two-year sentence of illegal possession of firearms.

Described by the FBI as a family friend of Karl and Dwight Armstrong, Sliter's supposed knowledge of the bombing has not been revealed outside the secret grand jury hearings.

Sliter became acquainted with the brothers while they were visiting their uncle, Paul Armstrong, a friend of Sliter's, in Minneapolis in 1969 and early 1970.

On May 4 of this year he was sentenced to two years in prison for possession of firearms.