

More Will Testify in Bombing Probe

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Federal agents served subpoenas on "numerous" more witnesses Thursday night, U.S. Atty. John O. Olson said, for his Federal Grand Jury probe set to resume today into the Aug. 24 University of Wisconsin Sterling Hall bombing.

"We're obtaining information. Any report of new indictments (charges) concerning the bombing is very speculative and totally unreliable," Olson said.

OLSON REFUSED to disclose how many witnesses subpoenaed for today related to the bombing case. The jury also is hearing witnesses in at least 12 other federal criminal cases pending before the bombing.

At least five of nearly 20 witnesses before the jury, since it reconvened in secrecy late Tuesday, were revealed Thursday by filed subpoena returns in the court clerk's office to have been witnesses concerning the bombing.

MEANWHILE, FBI headquarters here reported no new leads concerning the whereabouts of

two Madison brothers, Karleton, 24, and Dwight Armstrong, 19, and two former UW students, David S. Fine, 18, and Leo F. Burt, 22, charged in Federal Court warrants with sabotage, conspiracy, and destroying government property in the campus bombing.

The Armstrongs were last identified as seen in upstate New York a week ago and the other two were last identified as being in Ontario, Canada, earlier this week. Canadian authorities have alien warrants for them to extradite any of the four back to Madison if they are arrested in Canada.

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case witnesses Thursday were Paul Wipperfurth, 1614 Meadow Crest Lane, Middleton, and Dennis Wipperfurth, 7401 University Ave., Middleton; Roger Stieve, Baraboo; and Ronald Grotzke, Portage; and William Burgess, employe at the Owen's Service Station, 7401 University Ave.

Their subpoenaed records indicated their testimony involved the sale and hauling of nitrogen fertilizer and fuel oil which investigators believe was the explosive mixture that blew up the Army Mathematic Research Center in Sterling Hall and killed a research physicist, Robert E. Fassnacht, 33.

ACCORDING to FBI court affidavits, the Wipperfurths, operators of the Forest Harbor Enco Station, 6130 University Ave., rented a U-Haul trailer Aug. 16 to a man who identified himself as Karl Armstrong and said he needed the trailer to transport fuel oil.

The affidavits said Burgess

sold about 100 gallons of fuel oil to a Karl Armstrong also on Aug. 16.

Grotzke and Stieve, owner and manager of the Farmers Union Cooperative, Baraboo, were subpoenaed to show records of an Aug. 19 sale of 1,700 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer. The buyer gave the name of George Reed, but Stieve identified him later from pictures as Karl Armstrong, the FBI affidavit said.

Olson confirmed Thursday that two other known witnesses in the bombing probe have not testified yet, but said they will be called.

They are Mark Knops, editor of the Madison underground publication Kaleidoscope, and Malcolm Maxim Sliter, 60, Minneapolis, described by the FBI as a family friend of the Armstrong brothers.

SLITER is at liberty on \$1,000 bail as an "involuntary" material witness in the probe. Court records indicate that he has information told him by the fugitive Armstrong brothers concerning a Jan. 1 unsuccessful air-bombing at the Army Ammunition Plant, near Baraboo, and subsequent bombing plans.

GRAND JURY investigations are called to obtain information under oath from witnesses in secret sessions. Being called to testify does not imply guilt of any wrongdoing.

Three other subpoenas, listing three young Madison women, were filed Thursday. They were Pamela Meier, 1701 Woodvale Dr., Kathy L. Zelner, 1315 Sherman Ave., and Lynn Marie Schultz, no address listed.

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