

# Armstrongs Are Reported in Canada

*Sterling Hall bombing, 2 coe*

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Sheriff Vernon (Jack) Leslie and Madison Detective Charles Lulling flew to Canada Sunday on what they said was the first "hot" lead in a year on Karleton, 25, and Dwight Armstrong, 20, Madison brothers wanted for the Aug. 24, 1970, University of Wisconsin fatal bombing.

"We know what buildings they have been staying in," Lulling and Leslie said.

THEY DECLINED to say more except that the search by

them and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) was centering on youth hostels in Ottawa and Toronto, hippie districts.

The brothers had not been found by late Sunday night.

There was no report of the other two bombing suspects, former UW students David Fine, 19, and Leo Burt, 23, from Wilmington, Del., and Haverstown, Pa., being in the Canadian areas where the Armstrong brothers have been seen the past week, Lulling and Leslie said.

ALL FOUR young men have been on the FBI's "most wanted" list for a year, and the UW has offered a \$100,000 reward for their arrest and conviction.

Lulling and Leslie said this is the first verified report of the Armstrong brothers in Canada.

The last verified report of the Armstrongs' whereabouts was Sept. 3, 1970, when they were stopped in Little Falls, N.Y., because the car they drove had a noisy muffler. They were released before Little Falls police learned they were wanted for the UW bombing.

LITTLE FALLS police also learned later that the car they were driving had been stolen from a White Plains, N.Y., businessman. The FBI said that car has never been found.

Lawmen said the last verified sighting of Fine and Burt was on Sept. 5, 1970, when they fled a youth hostel in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, after overhearing an RCMP call inquiring if they were staying there.

There have been no reports in the past year that all four suspects were seen together in this

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country or Canada, police said.

ALL FOUR are now named in Wisconsin first-degree (premeditated murder warrants issued two weeks ago by Dist. Atty. Gerald Nichol after a Dane County Grand Jury indicted Burt, Fine, and the Armstrong brothers for the death of Robert Fassnacht, a research physicist killed in the explosion at the UW Sterling Hall's Army Mathematics Research Center.

Leslie and Lulling personally are conveying certified copies of the murder warrants to officials in Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa. Nichol said there is established procedure between Canada and the United States for extradition of any of the four suspects to Madison on the Dane County murder warrants if they are found in Canada.