

'Good Leads' in Canada.

# Sheriff Predicts Arrests for Blast

*Sterling Hall bombing*

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Sheriff Vernon (Jack) Leslie predicted Friday night that all four suspects wanted for the Aug. 24, 1970 University of Wisconsin fatal bombing, "will probably be picked up in the next two weeks in Toronto."

"Those Canadian cops have good leads on them," Leslie said.

Leslie and Madison Detective Charles Lulling returned Thursday night from Canada after five days' working with Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and city police in Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal.

**THEY WERE** sent to Canada by Dist. Atty. Gerald C. Nichol with Dane County Grand Jury murder warrants charging Madison brothers Karleton, 25, and

Dwight Armstrong, 20, and two former UW students, Leo Burt, 23, and David Fine, 20, with the death of research physicist Robert Fassnacht in the blast which wrecked the Army Mathematics Research Center in Sterling Hall.

There had been evidence that the Armstrong brothers had been living in a Toronto hippie district, Lulling said. Burt and Fine were last reported a year ago in Peterborough, near Toronto.

**NICHOL PRAISED** Leslie, Lulling, and Canadian police for their investigations.

In a press release, Nichol said the two officers aided in the investigation by conferring with national and local Canadian law enforcement agencies, "informing them of the case itself and the outstanding (murder) warrants for the arrest of the four suspects."

Nichol commended the Canadian officials for being "very cooperative and extremely appreciative of the direct contact made by Leslie and Lulling."

**THE CHARGES** against the four suspects include first degree murder, conduct regardless of life, conduct endangering life, arson by explosives, conspiracy to commit arson with explosives, and unlawful possession of explosives, Nichol said.

The Dane County murder warrant is the one on which the suspects could be extradited without long legal delays to Madison for trial, Nichol said.

When Leslie and Lulling delivered the county murder warrants to the Canadian RCMP officials this week, they issued a new "wanted" notice to all Canadian provinces for the suspects.