



IN CUSTODY—Five suspects in bombing case walk through police headquarters hallway after arrest. In photo above are, from left, Irving D.

Rubin, local Jewish Defense League leader; Morton A. Zusselman, and Robert S. Manning. Below are Philip C. Zweig, at left, and Earl Krugel. Times photos by Cal Montney

Five Men Arrested in Arab Revenge Bombing

Leader of Jewish Defense League Among Those Seized After Explosion in Hollywood

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Five men, including the local leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, were arrested Wednesday on suspicion of bombing a Hollywood apartment house in which an Arab is a tenant. Irving D. Rubin, 27, and four companions were hooked on felony conspiracy with intent to injure with a destructive device.

They were taken into custody about 14 hours after a pipe bomb exploded outside a two-story N. Harvard Blvd. building, blowing an 18-inch hole in a wall and breaking several windows, according to police. No one was injured. Damage to the structure was estimated at \$2,000.

About 12:30 a.m. Wednesday an anonymous caller told The Times the building was selected because an Arab lived there.

Offices of news services here also reported receiving telephone calls saying the act was in revenge for the killing of Israeli athletes in Munich.

Threat by Telephone

"Take this down carefully," the male caller told The Times. "I just bombed an Arab's house in Hollywood. No Arab is going to be safe in this country. Never again. Never again. Never again."

Police said one of the apartments in the building was occupied by a Palestinian, Mohammed Shaath, who was not at home when the bomb exploded Tuesday night.

Det. Sgt. Dan Cook said Shaath was a guest on a July 10 TV talk show during which he was punched in the nose by a JDL member in attendance.

The five suspects in the bombing were picked up as they drove into the Pershing Square subterranean parking garage shortly after noon Wednesday.

Described by Witness

Police said the arrests were based on information and descriptions from witnesses at the scene of the bombing.

Arrested with Rubin were Robert S. Manning, 20, Philip C. Zweig, 20, Earl Krugel, 29, and Morton A. Zusselman, 18. Their addresses were withheld as a deterrent to reprisals, according to police.

Rubin was arrested last February on suspicion of firing three shots at a local leader of the American Nazi Party, Joe Tommasi. All of the shots missed. Charges of assault with intent to commit murder were dropped two weeks later for lack of evidence.

Backers Win Round on Farm Initiative, Face New Challenge

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Backers of the controversial farm labor initiative won a skirmish Wednesday in their battle to keep the measure on the November ballot, but they face a new and more serious legal challenge from government officials.

On Wednesday, the California Supreme Court refused to accept a petition filed by Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers Union demanding that either the measure be removed from the ballot or the attorney general be ordered to change the title and official analysis on grounds that it does not adequately explain the true nature of the proposition.

At the same time, however, Secretary of State Edmund G. Brown Jr. said that a "massive number" of forged signatures were used to qualify the measure, Proposition 22, and that he is "seriously considering" going to court in an effort to force the measure off the ballot.

Brown scheduled a 9 a.m. press conference today "to announce a major legal move" against the measure. Sources close to Brown said he will file the lawsuit seeking to take Proposition 22 off the ballot, probably today.

Election Fraud Seen

Brown said that based on results of preliminary investigations in Kern, San Francisco and Los Angeles counties "it appears as though Proposition 22 may represent the gravest case of election fraud in recent years."

Proponents of the measure held a meeting here Tuesday night and indicated they will probably call a press conference this week to answer the charges.

Richard Owens, director of the

rd Youth Ordered to Stand Trial in Killing of Huff Girl

A third Norwalk youth was ordered held for trial Wednesday on murder charges in the July 2 shooting slaying of 4-year-old Joyce Ann Huff in Hawaiian Gardens.

Mike Ramirez, 17, was identified by Gail Dudley, 17, as one of the passengers in the car from which the fatal shot was fired. She testified earlier that her boyfriend, Donald Paul Antelo, 21, and Oscar Hernandez, 22, had been in the car.

Miss Dudley was the car's fourth passenger. No charges have been filed against her.

She testified July 19 at the preliminary hearing at which Antelo and Hernandez were ordered held for superior Court trial. She repeated much the same testimony Wednesday at a preliminary hearing in Judge John C. Landis' Los Cerritos

