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Convictions upheld in slaying of trooper LANSING -- The Michigan Court of Appeals **upheld** Tuesday the first-degree **convictions of** Detroit half-brothers Juivonne Littlejohn and Dennis Wynn **in** the 1982 shooting death **of** State Police **Trooper** Craig Scott.

The court rejected several defense claims, including a contention that pre-trial publicity made a fair trial impossible **in** Ingham County.

The court noted that the trial "did not begin until four and a half months after the offense and most **of** the publicity surrounding it."

A car containing Littlejohn, Wynn and three females was stopped by Scott on U.S. 127 south **of** Lansing Feb. 9, 1982. When Wynn could not produce a driver's license and registration, Scott began to arrest him. Littlejohn got out **of** the car and fatally shot, Scott, and the five fled.

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