

ST . AUBIN VICTIM 'S FAMILY ATTACKED POLICE ARREST 3 MEN IN ASSAULT AFTER TRIAL

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Three Detroit men are in **police** custody for allegedly attacking the mother and pregnant sister of a **St . Aubin** Street murder **victim** with metal pipes and baseball bats.

The women and two male companions told **police** they were beaten Monday afternoon near the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit. They said the incident followed a verbal confrontation outside the courthouse just after the murder conviction of Tamara Marie Marshall, 18, for her role in a crack house robbery that left six people dead.

Three men -- ages 19, 20 and 23 -- were being held pending issuance of assault warrants in the alleged attack on Joyce Frazier, her daughter Regina, and the two men. Frazier's 16- year-old son, Bobby, was among the **victims** of the April 4 slayings at 17850 **St . Aubin** .

"I'm not shocked, I was afraid this was bound to happen," said Recorder's Court Judge Harvey F. Tennen, who presided over the trial and warned against threats and retaliation.

"These people who did it are losers and they keep on losing. It's a sad, sad commentary," Tennen said.

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair said authorities will not tolerate such attacks.

"When there are acts of vindictiveness or retaliation against crime **victims** or their **families** , those are very serious cases and this office and the Detroit **police** will deal with them forcefully," O'Hair said.

According to **police** , the Fraziers and their companions were confronted as they left the courthouse. Security officers and court employees broke up the incident.

But the Frazier group was **attacked** again on Park near Woodward by men armed with bats and pipes who had leaped from a car.

A mounted **police** officer in the area quickly summoned help and the suspects were taken into custody. Regina Frazier was treated at a nearby hospital and released.

Before and during the trial, Tennen and Wayne County sheriff's deputies moved quickly to head off violence in connection with the case. During a pretrial hearing, Tennen said he'd swiftly jail anyone for threats or intimidation.

Marshall was convicted of murder for her role in the **St . Aubin** killings. Two other defendants, Mark Bell and Jamal Biggs, were convicted. Another, Marc Caison, awaits trial.

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