

## SHOTGUNS LINKED TO TRIPLE SLAYING SCENE

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Two 12-gauge **shotguns** , seized from a Romulus apartment hideout used by Timothy Kincaid after a June 1978 **triple** murder in Detroit, were **linked to the slaying scene** through shell casings Monday by a Detroit Police Department firearms expert.

Sgt. Dale Johnston testified the spent **shotgun** shells littering the small house in the 15800 block of Ferguson, in which two women and a man were shot **to** death and another woman was critically wounded, came from the Remington and Mossberg firearms police found under a sofa in the Romulus apartment.

But, Johnston said he could not determine whether the two **shotguns** actually fired the fatal blasts. He said although a **shotgun** will leave identifying marks on the brass base of a fired shell, its smooth barrel will not leave marks on fired pellets.

Kincaid, 20, is charged in Recorder's Court with three counts of first-degree murder and one count of assault in the June 1978 **slayings** of Sheron Burrell, Pamela Lewis and Stephanie Ellington and the wounding of Barbara Henton at Lewis' home.

Henton, paralyzed from wounds suffered in the attack, testified from a wheelchair last week that she saw Kincaid, carrying a **shotgun** , run toward the rear of the home moments before the shooting started.

Lewis was killed in the dining room by a **shotgun** blast that blew her brain out of her skull. Henton testified 23-year-old Quincy Robinson -- convicted in the killings, but slain last month in his cell at Huron Valley Men's Prison -- shot Lewis, then shot her in the back as she knelt praying in a corner.

Ellington's body was found in the kitchen, also in the rear of the house. She died of a single bullet wound in the face, according **to** a medical examiner. Burrell, killed by **shotgun** and gunshot wounds, was found outside the house. Several fired and unfired .357 magnum pistol shells were found near his body.

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