

MAN GUILTY IN DRUG MASSACRE

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Darnell (Fats) Wiley was convicted Thursday of four counts of first-degree murder for his role **in** the Hart Street **Massacre**, **in** which four people -- including an 11-year-old boy -- were machine-gunned to death **in** the August 1982 robbery of an east side dope house.

Wiley, according to testimony, was called "a beast" by his companions because "he shot the kid."

A Recorder's Court jury of seven **men** and five women deliberated about two hours after six days of testimony before Judge Craig Strong. Wiley, 23, also was convicted of assault with intent to murder, armed robbery and using a firearm **in** the commission of felony.

Wiley, who faces a mandatory sentence of life **in** prison without parole, will be sentenced Dec. 14. He can be freed only by a governor's commutation of his sentence.

It was the second trial **in** the case for Wiley. A mistrial was declared **in** May after the jury could not reach a unanimous verdict.

THE SAME JURY **in** the first trial convicted co-defendants Derrick (Papa) Dupree and Charles (Little Charlie) Wilson. Wilson, 21, was convicted of second-degree murder, and Dupree, 29, was convicted of armed robbery because he supplied the machine guns used **in** the crime.

A fourth defendant, Anthony (Pretty Tony) Goodman, 24, is to stand trial before Strong **in** February.

Charles (Rusty) Hampton and his wife, Pamela, both 21; Herman Robinson, Hampton's 11-year-old cousin, and Charlie Grace, 33, were shot to death **in** Hampton's upper flat **in** the 2200 block of Hart Street. Lawrence Heath, 18, Mrs. Hampton's nephew, was shot **in** the back and leg but survived

Edward Allen, testifying with immunity from prosecution, said he, Wiley, Wilson and Goodman planned to rob "Rusty's weed house" of **drugs** and money. Allen said he pulled out of the robbery -- which netted about \$200 and a pound of marijuana -- while it was happening when he realized people were going to be hurt.

Assistant Prosecutor Augustus Hutting told the jurors they did not have to "love Allen, but listen to him with an open mind . . . Sometimes, you have to cut deals. It may be better for one person to go free than five."

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