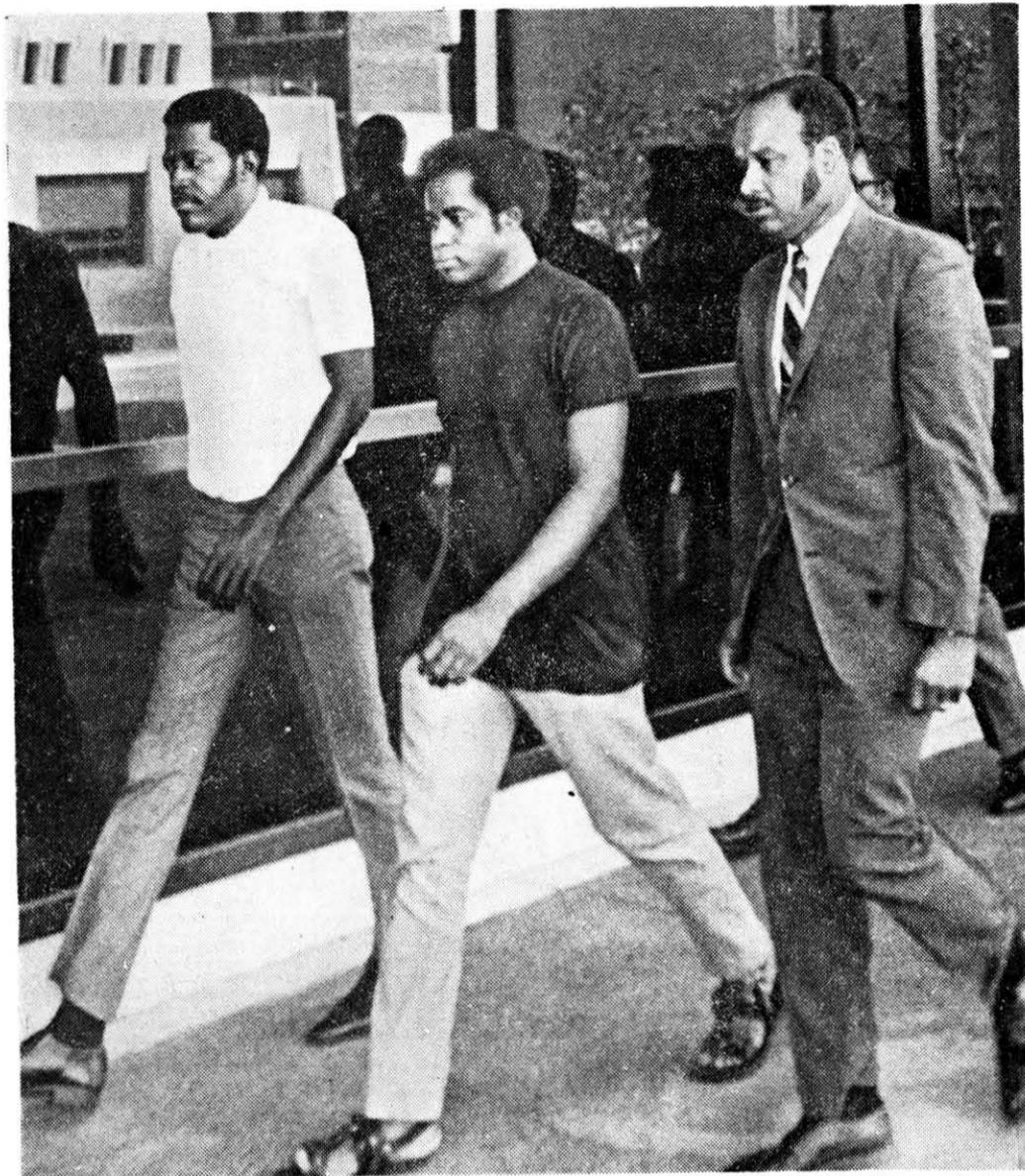


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Rice Surrenders In Minard Bomb Case



Rice approaches Central Police Headquarters . . . McClarty, left, and Foxall.

Key Suspect 'Voluntarily Made Choice'

David L. Rice, one of two key suspects sought in the Patrolman Larry D. Minard death; surrendered to police Thursday morning and was held on \$25,000 bond. The other wanted person, Duane C. Peak, 15, remained at large.

Meanwhile, police questioned the first white person arrested in the Aug. 17 bombing death of Minard. Norma Aufrecht, 22, of 4358 Lafayette Avenue, was booked Wednesday night on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder and on suspicion of being an accessory after the fact.

Rice made no statement.

He arrived at Police Headquarters about 10:57 a.m. in a car containing Al Pattavina, public safety director; David Herzog, Rice's attorney; Sgt.

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Pitmon Foxall and Patrolman Marvin McClarty, police-community relations officers, Ernest W. Chambers and a Negro minister who was not immediately identified.

Two cars containing other blacks followed.

'Individual Choice'

Legislative candidate Chambers, spokesman for Rice, said Rice surrendered at the police-community relations office, 2402 North Twenty-fourth Street, by "individual choice," not "coercion or pressure."

Chambers said Rice surrendered to Foxall and McClarty because they are the "only officers he had confidence in for his safety."

Chambers declined to say how he became involved in the surrender, but said he hadn't been harboring Rice, who has been sought since police said they found dynamite in his house, 2816 Parker Street, late Saturday night.

Minard was killed when a suitcase of dynamite exploded when he and other officers answered a false call for help at a vacant house.

Pattavina said Rice declined to answer questions.

Rice, 23-year-old information minister of the militant National Committee to Combat Facism, was taken before Municipal Court Judge D. B. Anderson at the old police station.

Rice Is Charged

Rice was charged with possession of explosives.

Deputy County Atty. Arthur D. O'Leary recommended a bond of \$100,000 and Herzog objected, saying that "would be no bond at all."

Herzog said Rice hadn't left the state while being sought on a federal fugitive warrant, had turned himself in voluntarily and there was no evidence he was fleeing.

O'Leary said he had no evidence that Rice had left the state and Anderson set bond at \$25,000 after saying:

"I don't want to be carried away with what happened. They've been a long time finding him. The whole city knew they were looking for him."

Rice was taken to county jail.

On Sunday, Deputy Police Chief Glen Gates said Rice had

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