

Civil rights trial begins

# Klansman denies shooting

**United Press International**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Avowed racist Joseph Paul Franklin concluded testimony in his trial by saying he was not in Fort Wayne, Ind., on the night he allegedly shot civil-rights leader Vernon Jordan.

Final arguments were scheduled for Tuesday and U.S. District Judge Allen Sharp said the case would go to the all-white eight-man, four-woman jury about noon.

Franklin is charged with violating Jordan's civil rights by shooting him in the back in the parking lot of a Fort Wayne motel on May 29, 1980. Prosecutors claim he was angered after seeing Jordan in a bar with a

white woman.

Sharp said Monday trying the matter as a civil rights case in federal court instead of an attempted murder case in state court was "pushing federal court jurisdiction close to its constitutional limits."

In the only day of defense testimony, Franklin denied he had shot Jordan, had bragged about it to fellow jail inmates, or was even in Fort Wayne in 1980.

But under cross-examination, Franklin, who is serving a prison sentence for murdering two black joggers in Utah, reaffirmed his hatred of blacks.

"I don't hate every individual black, but I hate the race as a

whole," Franklin said. "I don't believe in race mixing or anything like that."

Court-appointed defense attorney J. Frank Kimbrough asked Franklin if he shot Jordan, 44, who was president of the Urban League at the time of the attack.

"No, I did not," Franklin said.

He also accused the government of planting two prisoners near him to gain information and said they and another prisoner lied when they testified last week he had bragged about shooting a "nigger bigwig."

He said he did not talk to Frank Sweeney, an inmate who said he met Franklin at a prison in Springfield, Mo., because "I knew he was a plant."

"Have you ever said the words, 'I shot Vernon Jordan?'" Kimbrough asked.

"No, I haven't," Franklin said. "If I had, they would have recorded it on a tape recorder."

His testimony contradicted that of the inmates, and of a motel employee who said she spoke with Franklin in Fort Wayne about the time of the Jordan shooting.

Mary Howell said she met a motel guest, whom months later she recognized from pictures as Franklin, and he voiced a deep hatred of blacks.

The prosecution produced Fort Wayne motel registration cards for the week of the shooting and FBI experts said the signatures were Franklin's. He denied signing the cards.

Franklin, a member of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi Party, has been linked to a string of 11 racial slayings across the country in 1980.

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# Volcano could erupt again

**United Press International**  
VANCOUVER, Wash. — Scientists issued an eruption alert for Mount St. Helens Tuesday, saying the volcano would likely exhibit a mild "domebuilding" eruption within 24 hours. But they did not rule out the possibility of an explosive event.

Larry Voshall of the Washington State Department of Emergency Services said a restriction zone around the peak known as Volcanic Hazard Zone No. 1 was closed. The area encompasses 69,000 acres around the volcano and down the Toutle River Valley.

"If an eruption should occur today with ash, the wind trajectories are northeast in a path east of a line from the mountain to Stampede Pass and north of a

line from the mountain to Ephrata, blowing from 10 to 55 knots, depending on the altitude," Voshall said.

"Seismicity and rates of deformation in the crater have accelerated sharply within the last 24 hours following a pattern observed shortly before other recent eruptions," said Kathy Cashman, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Geological Survey.

"Based on this comparison, the expected eruption will probably begin within the next 24 hours," she said.

The alert, issued at 7:30 a.m. PST, came 18 hours after scientists predicted the volcano would erupt within four days. Last week, the USGS predicted the volcano would erupt within three weeks.

# Officials to drop illicit sex probe

**United Press International**  
WASHINGTON — Federal authorities investigating allegations of illicit sex and drugs on Capitol Hill are about to drop the sex probe because of a lack of evidence, Justice Department sources said Tuesday.

They said, however, authorities are still examining allegations about cocaine dealing in Congress — a matter that has been before a federal grand jury.

One source said the FBI talked to many people in the wake of allegations from three former Capitol Hill pages that members of Congress had solicited sex from boy pages, but nothing conclusive was found.

The Washington Post reported Tuesday that FBI agents conducting field investigations

into the sex allegations have been unable to obtain any evidence that would warrant a criminal prosecution.

The Post added, however, that Joseph Califano, the newly appointed special counsel to the House ethics committee, is gearing up his own investigation into the allegations of sex as well as narcotic violations.

The Post said sources say Califano's inquiry is expected to take several months to complete.

The newspaper said the Justice Department believes it is too early to evaluate charges of drug abuse — including allegations that a drug ring involving Capitol Hill aides distributed cocaine to members of Congress.

Those charges have been the focus of a grand jury investigation for the past few months.



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