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# Officers acquitted of beating

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The jury acquitted the officers of the more serious assault charge and secondary charges, but deadlocked on one count of excessive force against Officer Laurence Powell.

A hearing was scheduled for May 15 to decide whether to prosecute Powell on the undecided count.

The jury said it cast four guilty votes and eight innocent votes in the excessive-force count against Powell after three days of deliberation on that count alone.

The officers could have faced four to 7 1/2 years in prison if convicted on all charges.

After the verdict, the defendants hugged relatives, shook hands with attorneys and slapped each other on the back. Black community reaction was stunned disbelief.

"I grieve for America," said Rose Brown, 43, of Los Angeles who came to the courthouse for the verdicts. "I think this is appalling."

George Holliday, the civilian witness who videotaped the beating with his camcorder, "has a difficult time reconciling how his tape could have been so important when the four officers just got found not guilty," said



Daryl Gates, L.A. police chief during, was forced to resign. Gates and other city authorities allocated \$1 million to quell possible riots at not-guilty verdict.



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Holliday's lawyer, James Jordan. The trial lasted nearly three months in a case that strained race relations in Los Angeles and forced the resignation announcement of police Chief Daryl Gates.

The jury deadlocked on a charge against Officer Laurence Powell of using excessive force.

Powell, 29 and the others - Sgt. Stacey Koon, 41, and officers Timothy Wind, 32, Theodore Brisenno, 39 - were acquitted of all others.

They were charged with assault with a deadly weapon and excessive force by an officer under

color of authority. Koon and Powell also were charged with filing a false police report, and Koon with being an accessory after the fact.

Wind, a probationary officer, was fired after the indictments; the others were suspended.

Gates and some other Los Angeles authorities feared that acquittals might spark unrest. Police had earmarked \$1 million in overtime in case. Black leaders, who spent weeks appealing for calm, denounced Gates' plan as inflammatory.

# Train, truck collision kills 1

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) - An Amtrak train derailed Wednesday morning after colliding with a truck at a crossing, killing the truck driver and injuring 53 of the roughly 96 people aboard, authorities said.

The Colonial, bound for New York, slammed into a dump truck loaded with sand 10 minutes after leaving the Newport News station. The crash occurred at an intersection that was marked with warning signs but no gates, bells or flashing lights.

"It was a big chug like and the train started screeching," said passenger Marcelina Morales of New York, who suffered minor injuries. "Then all of a sudden it started turning over, turning over. We thought it would never stop."

Several cars on the train overturned, but it appeared that they only turned once onto their side

and did not continue to roll.

Fire Investigator M.F. Champ said the truck driver was killed and 53 people on the train were injured. Five hospitals reported treating 49 people, most for minor injuries.

Police Lt. Carl Burt identified the truck driver as Sam L. Chandler, 61, of Gloucester. He worked for the Sears Concrete Corp. of Gloucester, Burt said.

Amtrak spokesman Cliff Black said ticket listing showed the train was carrying 92 passengers, but the actual number could have been a few more or less. There were four crewmembers.

Burt said speed recorders on the locomotive showed that the train was traveling at its authorized speed of 79 mph.

The train consisted of an engine and five passenger cars, all of which derailed. Three cars were

on their sides, two were upright and the engine was in a ravine.

The impact sheared the truck in half, Burt said.

"It was just a quick, sharp bang," said Kevin Hayes, who was on one of the cars that flipped on its side. "Everybody tumbled over." Hayes was not injured.

"I felt a jolt and then we just started rocking," said Percy Black of New York, who also wasn't injured.

Danny Terry of Newport News said he was on his way to a mall to get his glasses repaired and passed by soon after the accident.

"It was really bad, cars everywhere, debris everywhere, dirt and trees pushed up, lots of people running to see what was going on," Terry said. He said he saw people climbing out the windows of the train.

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