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efense lawyers discuss using 'gay panic' argument in Shepard case LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — A judge yesterday chastised nse attorneys for discussing a "gay panic" strategy fiend a man accused of leading the fatal beating of college student and said he may prohibit them n using it. Lawyers for Aaron McKinney are trying to convince

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The "gay panic" strategy is built on etheory a person with latent homoual tendencies will have an unconlable, violent reaction when propomed by a homosexual.

I am concerned about this and re it is going," State District Judge ton Voigt told defense attorney Dion

tis yesterday. "You never mentioned this before and e we are. … We do not have a gay-panic defense [in ming]. I don't know if I'm going to allow it." Custis denied he was using a "gay panic" defense,

said the fact Shepard made a sexual advance "has a wance in this case. It's something Aaron McKinney nonded to.

Voigt sent the jury out of the courtroom on a break while he addressed the issue and ordered Custis to provide a legal basis for his arguments. He then allowed testimony to proceed.

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One of the lead investigators in the case, police commander Dave O'Malley, was on the stand as the prosecution outlined events that led to the ar-

of McKinney and Russell rest The "gay panic" strate-Henderson.

Tuesday experts warned that employing the "gay panic" defense is perilous because it can amount to blaming the victim for provoking his own assault.

Brian Levin, director of the California-based Center on Hate and Extremism, also said the strategy has not worked recently because Americans have become more tolerant of homosexuals.

"I feel we've turned a very big corner in that nearly everyone agrees that violence against them is completely wrong," he said. "I don't think you had the same type of atmosphere 20 or 30 years ago.

That tolerance was amplified in part by the brutality of Shepard's death. Last October, the college freshman was lashed to a wood fence in a remote area, robbed and pistol-whipped into a coma. He died

Littleton offended by 'Hell House'

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DENVER (AP) - A Halloween display at a Texas church featuring a re-enactment of the April massacre at Columbine High School has offended and shocked some of those connected to the attack

The "Hell House" at Trinity Church in Cedar Hill, Texas, features a skit in which young actors dressed in trench coats re-enact the shooting, in which 15 were killed and more than 26 were wounded. The skit ends with the

gunmen being sent to Hell. The parent of two Columbine students, Nancy Shakowski, said the Assembly of God church made a poor choice by choosing Columbine as a theme.

"I'm repulsed by it," she told the Denver Rocky Mountain News.



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