

East Harlem Suspect Held On Slaying of a Detective

Clarence Taylor, a 57-year-old narcotics suspect charged with killing a detective and wounding two others in an East Harlem basement on Tuesday night, was held without bail yesterday for hearing in Criminal Court on April 13.

Taylor had been seized in his apartment at 77 East 124th Street after he was alleged to have fired a shotgun, killing Detective John D. Pollins, 36

years old, of the narcotics squad and wounding two of his fellow officers.

The wounded men, Thomas Watkins, 29, and Plainclothes Patrolman Cecil Shand Jr., 28, were reported in satisfactory condition in the Hospital for Joint Diseases.

Taylor was arraigned before Judge Julius A. Archibald on charges of homicide, possession of narcotics and violation of the Sullivan Law.

The three police officers had a warrant for the arrest of Taylor after uncovering evidence that he was selling narcotics.

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