

## TWO INDICTED AS SLAYERS

### Suspects in Shooting of Detective Held Without Bail

An indictment charging Vincent Sollami and Joseph Palmer with first-degree murder in connection with the midday shooting of Detective Joseph Miccio on a downtown street corner in Brooklyn on Dec. 7, was handed up yesterday by a Kings County grand jury. Arraigned before Judge Louis Goldstein, the defendants pleaded not guilty and were held without bail for trial.

Earlier indications that the case would present an unusual test at law were borne out by the indictment, which asserted only that Detective Miccio was "shot and killed" and did not specify who fired the fatal shot. The victim was slain after he had started to question the defendants. A patrolman, Peter Droner, came to the detective's assistance and fired one shot before a bullet hit his gun hand. The defendants, captured after a wild chase, were found in possession of a .45 caliber revolver, but Detective Miccio's death was attributed to a .38 caliber bullet. It has been reported that the death bullet was too misshapen to establish its firing source.

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