

2 SENTENCED IN STORE FIRE

Black Panthers Get 5 Years In Cherry Hill Blaze

Judge Basil A. Thomas sentenced two young Black Panthers to five-year prison terms yesterday for plotting to fire-bomb a food market last August in South Baltimore.

A blaze that caused an estimated \$125,000 damage to the Supreme Supermarket, in the 600 block Cherry Hill road, was described during a trial a month ago as the work of arsonists.

Four persons, all members of the militant Black Panthers, were charged with an arson conspiracy, and one was charged with actually setting the fire in the early morning last August 31.

A jury that included 10 Negroes returned guilty verdicts against two in the conspiracy case, but refused to convict the others.

Sentenced yesterday were: Jimmy W. Williams, 21, a former Baltimore police cadet, and Kim Hollinsworth, 17, the daughter.
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ter of a New York public school teacher. Both are natives of New York.

The two convictions were based largely on testimony given by a clerk and one of the owners of the market.

The witnesses said that Williams and Miss Hollinsworth had threatened the fire-bombing on two successive days before the fire while the market was being picketed.

Pickets first appeared at the store on August 29 with signs complaining about high prices and the quality of the

The case was presented by Stephen E. Harris and I. Orlinsky, assistant attorneys. Harold Buc Arthur Turco, of New defended the four youths.