

# Trial of Defendants In Reparto Orfila Massacre Suspended

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The Third Vacation Chamber of the Havana Court of Appeals suspended yesterday morning the scheduled trial of fifteen men involved in the massacre at Reparto Orfila in September 1947, in which Major Emilio Tro and the wife of Major Antonio Morin Dopico were slain.

The suspension of the trial was due to the fact that one of the defendants was not brought before the court and that it had failed to receive several pieces of documentary evidence requested of the military court which tried the defendants in this case who were members of the armed forces.

The police had adopted precautionary measures, stationing police cars and guards around the court building to avert any possible disorders. The defendants were brought to the court under military guard and were returned to prison in the same way when it was learned that the hearing had been suspended.

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