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Board Gets Request For \$10,000 Reward

North Plainfield Man Claims Amount Offered During Triple-Murder Probe

PATERSON — Alfred Bello, of those who committed a June 24, of North Plainfield, yesterday asked the Board of Finance for a \$10,00 reward. The board had posted the reward for information leading to the conviction

of those who committed a June 1966 triple murder.

Bello was a key witness in the trial of John Artis and former boxer Rubin (Hurricane) Carter. ~~Artis and Carter were each~~

~~convicted~~ convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of three at the Lafayette Bar and Grill at 428 E. 18th St. Both are currently serving life terms.

Bello said that testifying had put him in a dangerous position and caused him much hardship. He said he was filing claim for \$500 reward posted by the Paterson Bartender's Association, as well as the reward posted by the city.

The city had originally posted a \$1,000 reward for information on the slaying. Later, the Board of Finance upped the reward to \$10,000 at the request of then

ing, president of the board that the request was being given serious consideration and that it was not being referred to the legal department just to get it out of the way.