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# Wilmington Mosque Attacked by Gunman

WILMINGTON, Del. — Muhammad's Mosque of Islam here was fired into for the third time recently in a barbaric sneak attack obviously designed to curtail the fast-spreading teachings of the Messenger of Allah.

**SISTER LIEUTENANT** Lillian was narrowly missed by the bullet which was fired through the front window of the Mosque.

A police sergeant, called after

the harrowing incident, marveled that the 32 caliber bullet only traveled about five feet inside the Mosque and stopped at the checkroom curtain just outside the main auditorium, where followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad were praying.

Mosque No. 35 had previously been attacked last April by shotgun and by pistol during the first part of September. The slug

involved in the recent attack is identical to the one from the early September shooting.

State police and the National Guard, called into Wilmington after the uprising following the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, are still patrolling ghetto streets here.

Yet the three shooting attacks on Muhammad's Mosque of Islam here remain unsolved.