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Gates fights 60-day suspension in court

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Protesters in the hall shouted "Take the Gestapo chief out!" Thursday as Police Chief Daryl Gates shifted the fight to keep his job to

Gates, who faces a mounting ouster movement over the March 3 videotaped police beating of a suspected speeder, was trying to overturn his recent 60-day suspension by the police commission.

A judge who reluctantly accepted the case heard three hours of arguments Thursday before adjourning until next week, when more arguments will be

Gates was not present at the hearing. His lawyers argued for a permanent injunction against the Police Commission's suspension of Gates, who will remain in office under a temporary

order as long as the hearings continue. "Take the Gestapo chief out!" sev-

proceedings until bailiffs cleared away the protesters.

Superior Court Judge Ronald Sohigian called the case too complex to resolve on the spot and said it was premature to approach the issue of a permanent injunction.

"It's perfectly obvious, as everyone recognizes, that this case may wind its way up to the appellate court," the judge said. "A quick decision will not be made to get rid of it."

At the outset, however, Sohigian indicated the case may have undergone "a metaphysical transformation," and perhaps the question of whether Gates can be suspended by the civilian Police Commission was moot.

He also said he wasn't sure he should decide the issue.

"The question is whether the judiciary ought to intervene in certain kinds

eral demonstrators yelled, drowning out of disputes," he said. "The judicial branch should not be placed in a position of running the government."

The battalion of attorneys in the packed courtroom insisted the case was not moot, that the court was indeed the one that should decide it.

The lawyers included representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, individuals who filed a taxpayer suit, as well as an assistant city attorney, lawyers for Gates and a lawyer for the Police Commission.

The effort to oust Gates began soon after Rodney King, a black motorist, was beaten by police officers who pulled him over for speeding on March 3. A witness with a video camera recorded the scene, whose nationwide news broadcast brought a federal investiga-

tion of police brutality nationwide.

his ouster, including Mayor Tom Bradley's call for his resignation, the Police Commission, an appointed board that oversees the Police Department, ordered Gates suspended for 60 days.

Gates sued the city and the City Council was prepared to immediately settle by reinstating him. The commission and civil rights groups intervened, forestalling the settlement.

The focus of Thursday's lengthy court exchanges was whether the city attorney's office has a conflict of interest in representing the Police Commission as well as the City Council.

Sohigian wanted to know whether the Police Commission is a part of city government without an independent role of its own. If such a "unitary" structure exists, he suggested, there is no division between the city government and com-On April 4, after numerous calls for missions appointed by that government.

Witness problems delay Kennedy rape case

The Associated Press

PALM BEACH, Fla. — The investigation of the alleged rape at the Kennedy estate probably will take two more weeks, mainly because of difficulty identifying and reaching potential witnesses, police said Thursday.

Chief Joseph Terlizzese added that police are continuing to investigate possible obstruction of justice in the case, but he wouldn't give details.

"That's part of the investigation," Terlizzese said. "I can't get into that. I don't want to make any judgments."

Police had said earlier they were unable to contact possible witnesses or suspect William Kennedy Smith in the first hours of their investigation, even though they went to the Kennedy family's seaside estate several times.

William Barry, a retired FBI agent who was at the estate, responded two weeks ago through an attorney that he didn't try to mislead police when they came to the door and didn't know who was still in town because people were

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Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who also was at the estate Easter weekend, has said he has cooperated with investigators.

A 29-year-old woman from Jupiter, Fla., alleged that Smith assaulted her near the estate pool on March 30. Terlizzese said police have been trying to identify all "people who were on the premises" and make sure they talk to every possible witness.

Detectives went to Washington the week after the rape allegation to interview Kennedy and others and obtain blood and hair samples from Smith, who refused to be interviewed on his attorney's advice.

Terlizzese wouldn't say where detectives would be going to interview other potential witnesses, but said some witnesses are out of town. He also wouldn't give the number of witnesses.

Asked if police have identified all potential witnesses, he replied: "I hope so." He wouldn't say why police have had trouble identifying witnesses, but said that has prolonged the case.

"We're not stalling in this investigation. It's a very active investigation," the chief said in an interview.

State Attorney David Bludworth said earlier this week it will be about three

weeks before his office decides whether tives for the Kennedy family weren't to file charges, dismiss the case or let a licensed in Florida when they were hired grand jury decide.

to say" when the investigation is over. "Right now, I don't want to do anything that could prejudice this case," he

Meanwhile, The Miami Herald reported Thursday that two private detec- \$1,000 fine.

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to look into the rape allegations. State Terlizzese said he might have "a lot authorities said both detectives have since filed applications.

> The Herald reported the detectives could be disciplined. The penalty for practicing without a license could be denial of a future license, probation or a

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Iran-Contra figure may face trial in Costa Rica

The Associated Press

MIAMI - Costa Rica has asked the United States to extradite Iran-Contra figure John Hull, alleging he aided in a 1984 bombing in Nicaragua that killed five journalists, a State Department official confirmed Thurs-

Hull was at the Central American center of Oliver North's illegal arms supply ring for the Contra rebels in Nicaragua, and fled Costa Rica in July 1989 when that government initially accused him of violating its neutrality and of drug trafficking.

Hull, a one-time Indiana resident who owned a ranch in Costa Rica, also ducked subpoenas by a Senate investigating committee, and has claimed in interviews that charges against him are false and politically motivated.

Costa Rica's charges accused Hull of "hostile acts against the state, premeditated homicide and illicit trafficking in drugs and weapons."

Costa Rican and State Department officials who spoke on condition of anonymity said the extradition request was delivered April 19 to Washington

Costa Rica's charges tie Hull to the May 30, 1984, bombing of a news conference held by maverick Contra leader Eden Pastora, who had refused to coordinate his efforts against Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government with U.S.-backed Contra groups. The bombing at La Penca, Nicara-

gua, killed five people, including a U.S. journalist, and injured 20, including Pastora. In a 1989 interview with The Asso-

ciated Press, Hull denied any role in the La Penca bombing or drug trafficking, although he acknowledged helping the anti-communist Contras. "The same as any patriotic Ameri-

can would do, I cooperated with the agencies of my government," Hull said. His attorney, Edwin Smith, repeated that position Thursday.

"This is political," said Smith. "There is nothing new. He is being victimized when he was just supporting the objectives of this country." The attorney said he expected his

client to fight extradition. Hull, 70, was last spotted in Nicaragua in December 1990, but has also been reported to have returned to the United States.

Hull also allegedly allowed the CIA to use his ranch airstrip to supply the Nicaraguan rebels in 1984 and 1985. Two convicted drug traffickers have said they exchanged arms for U.S.bound cocaine at Hull's ranch.

A subcommittee headed by U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., investigated the Hull case, and the senator said the extradition request could clear up some Iran-Contra mysteries.

"I am pleased that the issue has not been swept under the rug," Kerry said Thursday in Washington. "I hope all the questions will be answered."

Hull's activities were a key point for the \$23 million racketeering suit filed here in 1986 by the Christic Institute, a Washington-based, left-leaning legal foundation. The suit was thrown out by a federal judge, who found it without merit, but that decision is on appeal.

"The extradition request is a test of the Bush administration's integrity in its opposition to drug smuggling and terrorism, and in its support for international law," Christic attorney Daniel Sheehan said Thursday. "Failure to allow Costa Rica to try Hull would show that the United States is not really serious about stopping the international drug industry or terrorism."







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