

# Cast of defendant's teeth entered in park killings trial

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WACO — A plaster cast of David Wayne Spence's teeth was introduced into evidence Tuesday as prosecutors prepared to call a forensic dental specialist who they say can identify bite marks found on the teen-ager whom Spence is accused of killing.

Spence, 25, is accused in the slayings of two Waxahachie girls, Raylene Rice and Jill Montgomery, and a Waco teen-ager, Kenneth Franks. Spence is on trial only in Montgomery's slaying.

Prosecutors said Tuesday that they would call Dr. Homer Campbell of Albuquerque, N.M., who is expected to testify that he can link bite marks on the female victims' bodies with Spence's dental pattern.

Campbell was involved in the case of convicted mass murderer Theodore Bundy, who left bite marks on some of his victims.

James Ebert, a forensic consultant from Albuquerque whom Campbell called in the case, Tuesday introduced electronically enhanced photographs of the victims' bodies as evidence in the case.

Ebert described the process involved in enlarging the pictures, but he did not give testimony linking the photographs to the defendant. Campbell is expected to be the first witness called during testimony Wednesday.

Jessie Ivy, a five-time Texas prison inmate, has testified that Spence was worried that his bite marks on the bodies could be traced back to him.

Ivy, who is now serving a 35-year sentence for aggravated robbery, said Spence admitted killing three teen-agers, including two girls, but did not confess to authorities because "dead people couldn't talk."

Ivy, 37, who has served prison terms since he was 17, said he spoke with Spence while the pair were confined in the Texas Department of Corrections' Eastham Unit in Lovelady.

Daryl Beckham, a former jail inmate who said he has been paroled from a five-year sentence for forgery, also testified that Spence took credit for the triple slaying at a park near Lake Waco on July 13, 1982.

Spence said that Muneer Mohammad Deeb, also charged with capital murder in the slayings, told him that Franks had "moved in on him and was trying to take over his woman," according to Beckham's testimony.

Deeb's former girlfriend, Gayle Kelly, earlier testified that Deeb had taken out an insurance policy in her name. An insurance agent testified that Deeb had made himself the beneficiary of the policy.

Prosecutors contend that the killers mistook Montgomery for Kelly.