Jury Sees Bloody Cop Uniform

A bloodstained uniform and fragments from the bullets that killed State Trooper Werner Foerster were shown to the jury yesterday in the Joanne Chesimard murder trial in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Chesimard, 29, a member of the Black Liberation Army, is being tried on charges that she and fellow army member Clark Squire killed Foerster in a shootout on the New Jersey Turnpike in May 1973.

The jary watched Detective Edward Wilke of the state police identification

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bureau display the uniform Foerster was wearing when he was killed.

Wilke also identified bullet fragments he saw removed from Foerster's arm and head during an autopsy.

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Mrs. Chesimard made no visible reaction when the gray, stained uniform blouse was passed to her attorneys.

Wilke said he found three fully loaded ammunition clips in the front seat of a white automobile in which authorities say Mrs. Chesimard was riding the night of the shooting. He said he also found shell casings and expended shells in the car.

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The detective also identified a pair of dungarees worn by James Coston Jr., a companion of Mrs. Chesimard, who was killed during the shootout.

After a recess today for the Muslim Sabbath — Mrs. Chesimard is a Muslim — testimony was scheduled to resume tomorrow. The jury is sequestered.

Squire, who received a separate trial, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment at Trenton State Prison. He was tried earlier after Mrs. Chesimard, became pregnant, while being held in custody.