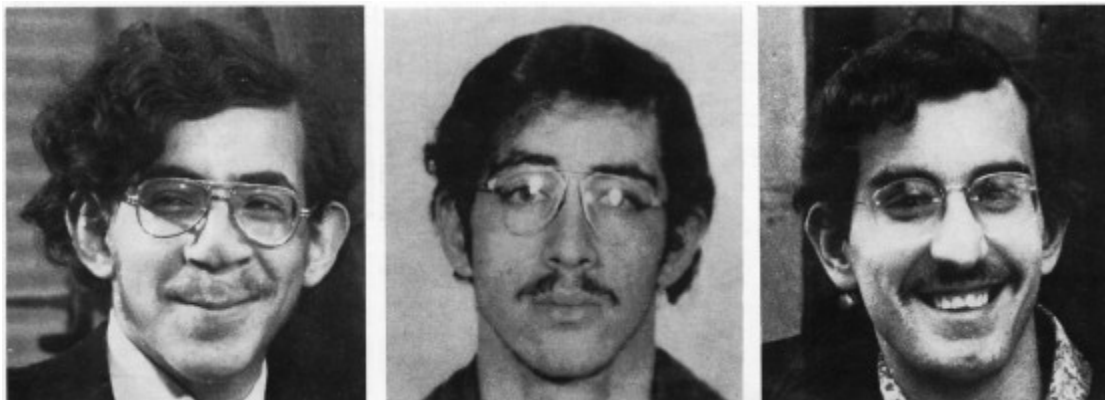


"That's the man! I'll never forget that face!"



The men on the left and right were picked out of police lineups by victims of rapes and robberies committed by the man in the middle.



Fortunately for Mr. Kruska, his resemblance to the composite drawing of a slaying suspect only led to his being detained.

Walt Sweeny wasn't as lucky. He was put on trial for robbery. The jury acquitted him of all charges.

The most common cause of wrongful convictions in our judicial system is mistaken identification, according to a U.S. Dept. of Justice Study, "Convicted by Juries, Exonerated by Science" (June 1996, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs). To read the full study, go to <http://caught.net/cases/dnaevid.txt>