

COURTS

SHOTS THAT KILLED SOLDIER RE-ENACTED BEFORE JURY

Attorneys present different theories of the gunfire

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Lawyers twisted and contorted in a Colorado Springs courtroom Thursday to simulate their versions of the final moments of an Iraq war

veteran slain in a hail of bullets.

At issue in the second day of former Fort Carson soldier Louis Bressler's 4th Judicial District murder trial is whether the findings of a deputy coroner will confirm or

debunk eyewitness accounts that will come later about the killing of Spc. Kevin R. Shields.

On the witness stand was Dr. Sunil Prashar, who examined Shields' body after he was killed on an Old

Colorado City street on Dec. 1, 2007.

Prashar says three .38-caliber bullets hit Shields, including two in his head, either of which could have killed him.

Later, lawyers will quiz two men

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