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## \$20,000 FOR JAILING

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 31 (P)—Anastacio Vargas, 74, convicted, sentenced to death and later pardoned for a murder he didn't commit, received a \$20,000 judgment in a false imprisonment suit against the state.

Vargas received the death sentence in a 1926 trial for the slaying in 1925 of a woman. The sentence was later commuted to life and in 1929 he was pardoned. A later investigation showed he was innocent.

Vargas won a \$26,500 judgment in 1958, but a higher court set it aside. He refiled his suit after the state legislature passed a law permitting persons to sue the state for false imprisonment.

Judge Robert Murray made the \$20,000 award. Vargas had sought \$25,000, the maximum permitted under the state law.

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