

Not 3 Bullets Removed But Only Part of One

Dr. Ralph B. Williams, Chief, Branch of Laboratories, Alaska Division of Public Health, who has carried five bullets in his head since last May 13, was released from a California Hospital Dec. 12, Williams reported Monday (Dec. 16) by telephone to his Alaskan office.

Since the May attack when hoodlums fired five bullets into

Williams' head, the doughty doctor has actively pursued his work for several months with the Alaska Division of Public Health.

He has been on duty specifically from May 29 until Dec. 2 when he took leave for the current operation to correct nerve, tongue and jaw disorders and for the removal of a bullet fragment.

It had been incorrectly reported that three of the five bullets had been removed after Williams had telephoned his daughter, Mrs. Alan Johnson, Seattel, Washington, followed by another telephone conversation between Mrs. Johnson and her mother, Dr. Williams' wife.

Somewhere there was a misunderstanding leading the daughter and mother to erroneously believe that three bullets which had been frequently discussed by the family had been removed. Actually only one bullet fragment was removed, Dr. Williams said in a telephone message Monday Dec. 16, (1968).