



Themes And The Exclusionary Rule

The Exclusionary Rule

Weeks, Wolf, and Mapp

Facts aren't terribly important: The police conducted an unlawful search and wanted to introduce the evidence at trial

But the fact of Mapp are interesting

Police sought to question a person hiding in the home in connection with a recent bombing.

Bombing of Don King's house -- "alleged numbers racketeer"

Ms. Mapp refused to admit police without a warrant

Three hours later, forced door open.

Ms. Mapp snatched the "warrant" and "placed it on her bosom"

Grabbed, paper recovered.

Twisted her hand, cuffed her.

Searched her entire apartment

Crime charged was for obscene sketches she had drawn.

Cleveland PD

What is the Rule?

All evidence obtained without a warrant in violation of IV is inadmissible in State and Federal courts.

What was the reasoning of the justices?

