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The police continued yesterday to show their newest composite sketch of the .44 caliber killer to survivors and witnesses of the killer's eight attacks in which he killed six people and wounded seven others.

But the sketch, promised for release last Friday, has still not been made available to the public.

"We're trying to make sure the sketch is one all the witnesses can agree to," said a spokesman for the Office of John L. Keenan, Chief of Detectives. "We don't want to release a sketch and then have to call it back."

Police officials denied rumors that the

sketch was being withheld because it closely resembled a suspect.

"At this point we still have no prime suspect," said a detective in the special homicide force hunting for the killer. "We're hoping the sketch will lead us to one."

The new composite sketch—four previous sketches have been released by the police—is largely based on a description given to the police by a young man they are calling Tommy Z., who said he witnessed the shootings of Stacy Moskowitz and Robert Violante on July 31.

In helping to compile the four previous drawings, survivors and witnesses were hypnotized under police supervision to see if they were unconsciously suppressing any recollections of the killer's appearance.