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Search by a policeman of a person observed acting in a suspicious manner does not violate his constitutional rights, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled today.

The court dismissed the appeals of two Cleveland men who had been convicted of carrying concealed weapons in 1963. Detective Martin McFadden, a 39-year veteran of the Cleveland Police Department,

searched the pair at E. 14th St. and Euclid Ave. in October, 1963, after seeing them looking into a jewelry store.

He found a revolver on each man. McFadden testified he believed they were preparing to rob the store.

Defendants were Richard D. Chilton, 28, of 16101 Lotus Dr., and John W. Terry, 33, of 1275 E. 105th St. 