

7 PANTHERS CITED BY CHICAGO JURY

Survivors of Raid Accused
of Attempted Murder

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CHICAGO, Jan. 30 — The seven Black Panthers who survived a pre-dawn police raid here were indicted today on charges of attempted murder.

During the raid, which occurred at 4:40 A.M. last Dec. 4, Fred Hampton, the Illinois chairman of the Black Panther party, and Mark Clark, a member of the party from Peoria, were shot to death by the police.

The police have said that someone opened fire on them with a shotgun as they attempted to enter the small West Side apartment to serve a search warrant for an arms cache. A gunfight that lasted about 10 minutes broke out, the police asserted.

The Panthers have said that the police came in shooting and that Hampton was "murdered in his bed." They have led tours through the apartment, contending that all the bullet holes were in places where the two were dead and four wounded Panthers were found.

Other Charges

The indictments, handed down by the Cook County grand jury this afternoon, also charged the seven Panthers in the apartment with armed violence. Additional charges were lodged against four members of the group.

The accused are: Brenda Harris, 18 years old, who has been identified by the police as the woman who was allegedly sitting on a bed in the living room firing a shotgun at them.

Verlina Brewer, 17, who was also charged with unlawful possession of weapons and unlawful use of a weapon.

Blair Anderson, 18, who was also charged with unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful use of a weapon, two counts of aggravated battery

and two counts of theft. The police said he had a shotgun allegedly stolen from the police department when he was arrested.

Ronald Satchell, 19, who was also charged with two counts of aggravated battery, unlawful possession of a weapon and unlawful use of a weapon.

Harold Bell, 23.

Deborah Johnson, 19, who was eight months pregnant with Hampton's son when the raid occurred.

Louis Truelock, 39, who was also charged with unlawful possession of weapons.

Last week, a special coroner's jury found that the deaths of the two Panthers were justifiable. Attorneys for the Panthers did not present any evidence to the panel, fearing that they would disclose their plans for the defense of the seven survivors.