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H. Rap Brown Up, Walking At N.Y. Hospital

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP) — Black militant H. Rap Brown, who was captured and wounded when police prevented a bar holdup last Oct. 16, was reported Tuesday by correction department sources to be "up and walking around and improving steadily" during confinement at the Bellevue Hospital prison ward.

The sources would give no estimate of when Brown, who denies his identity, will leave the hospital to face charges with three others stemming from the holdup.

Brown, who was identified through police and FBI fingerprints, is charged with attempted murder, robbery and illegal possession of a dangerous weapon.

Brown, who was on the FBI's most wanted list, was captured after being sought for more than a year in connection with charges of arson and inciting to riot in Cambridge, Md.