

ATTACK CAUSES 13-STATE ALARM

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Men Sought Believed Black Panthers

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—A 13-state alarm was issued Saturday for several men believed to be Black Panthers who sprayed 20 shots at a police station.

The hit-and-run attack, from a speeding car, occurred shortly before the change of the midnight shift Friday at the Fifth Police Precinct. No one was injured, although one bullet passed through the hat of a police officer.

The shower of bullets, apparently from an automatic weapon, smashed several windows in the station and knocked a nightstick from the hands of one patrolman.

"I assume it was Black Panthers," said Police Chief Stephen Nestor, explaining that the attack may have been in retaliation of the arrest of seven members of the militant group earlier in the week.

The seven, including a woman, from bordering Newark were arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon—an automatic revolver—in their car. They are being held in \$10,000 bail each.

Chief Nestor said the several men, possibly four, were identified as Negroes and were driving a late model sedan.

Ballistics tests have not been completed to determine what kind of weapon was used in the attack.