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ODESSA, Fla.—A young black militant accused of slaying a man at a New York City Black Panthers headquarters was shot and killed by FBI agents Friday and two other blacks were held yesterday on bank robbery charges.

Agents said 23-year-old Frank Fields was killed in the parking lot of a motel after he opened fire on agents who had staked out the building following arrest of the bank robbery suspects.

Fields was wanted for the April 17, 1971 slaying of Samuel Lee Napier, whose bullet-riddled body was discovered inside the Black Panthers' storefront headquarters in Queens, New York, by firemen called to battle an arson-set blaze at the Panthers headquarters.

Before Fields was killed, FBI agents arrested John Thomas, 39, and Ignae Gittens, 23, at the motel and confiscated several guns and an undisclosed quantity of allegedly stolen money.

Thomas and Miss Gittens were charged with participating in the Aug. 23, 1971, robbery of the Bankers Trust branch office in