

Bond Set in Brown Case

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — The man identified by New York police as black militant H. Rap Brown pleaded innocent today to charges of attempted murder and robbery stemming from a bar holdup and shootout with police here last October. He was ordered held in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

Since his arrest, the suspect has identified himself as Roy Williams of Mississippi, but police say they have conclusive fingerprint identification and the man has been visited by Brown's relatives.

The suspect, who was wounded in the incident, appeared thin and ill at his arraignment in New York Supreme Court and merely nodded when supporters greeted him with the clenched fist black power salute.

Brown had been missing 17 months before his arrest Oct. 16. He dropped out of sight after two associates were killed in Bel Air, Md., when their car blew up on the eve of his scheduled trial there on arson and riot charges.

Those charges stemmed from a speech Brown made in Cambridge, Md., in 1967 that was followed by fires and disorder in that city's black community.