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## **Brown Arraigned in Hospital**

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NEW YORK, Oct. 20—Black militant H. Rap Brown was arraigned today in his hospital bedroom here on charges of attempted murder, robbery, and illegal possession of weapons. His bond was set at \$250,000.

The 28-year-old activist was listed in fair condition at Roosevelt Hospital where he is recovering from two abdominal bullet wounds received in a shootout with police last Saturday following the holdup of a West Side bar.

During a brief arraignment hearing in Brown's heavily guarded room, State Supreme Court Justice James Yeargin also appointed William Kunstler as attorney for Brown.

The judge referred to the defendant, who denies he is Brown and calls himself Roy Williams, as "Mr. Brown or whomever" at Kunstler's insistence. Police have remained firm in their identification of Brown, saying they have "conclusive" fingerprint identification.

Kunstler, who defended Brown on previous occasions before he disappeared 19 months ago, has said the patient "did not look like Rap Brown to me."

During the arraignment hearing, Brown told the judge, "This ain't no—Court, and he ain't my lawyer."

Kunstler is also representing Brown's three codefendants in the Saturday robbery,

Sam Petty, 23, Arthur Young, 25, and Levi Valentine, 24.

On Tuesday, Judge Yeargin reduced the bond for the three from \$150,000 to \$100,000 each on a charge of possession of dangerous weapons.

No bond was set on the attempted homicide and robbery charges since prosecutors said they intend to take evidence of the alleged crimes directly to the grand jury.

Brown, former chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, successfully evaded FBI agents for nearly two years. He was scheduled to face trial on arson charges in Maryland when he disappeared and was known to have spent some time in St. Louis where the three codefendants lived.