High Hijack Bail

NEW YORK — A puerto Rican nationalist, charged with kidnaping and piracy in the hijacking to Cuba of a Pan American plane last month, was ordered held in \$150,000 bail.

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The high bail was set for Alejandro Figueroa, 37, at the request of an assistant U.S. attorney who described Figueroa as the "mastermind of the scheme."

A second man, David Gonzalez, 34, was held in only \$10,000 bail. The FBI arrested the two men Thursday. It was the first known arrest of persons allegedly involved in commercial airliners being commandeered to Cuba.