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Man Is Arrested In Bomb Attempt

ELKTON, Md. (AP)—Johnnie C. Johnson, 36, of Colora, Md., is being held in \$40,000 bail today in connection with an attempted dynamite bombing at the home of the Cecil County chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

State troopers continued a search today for another man who escaped yesterday during a police stakeout at the home of the NAACP official, McKinley Scott.

Scott is a Negro. Johnson is white.

Johnson was charged with assault with intent to murder, carrying a concealed weapon and having dynamite in his possession.

Police and FBI agents arrested Johnson after a tip about the bombing attempt. Police said it was the second bombing attempt on the home. The first was July 25.

Fifteen sticks of dynamite, capped and fused, were recovered several hundred feet from the house, the FBI reported. A loaded rifle and a knife also were found.