

3 ARE ARRAIGNED IN STENNIS ATTACK

Bond for Youths in Capital Is Cut From \$100,000

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WASHINGTON, March 13— Three young men arrested last night were arraigned today in the robbery and shooting of Senator John C. Stennis, Democrat of Mississippi.

Senator Stennis, who is 71 years old, was shot on Jan. 30 in front of his home in Northwest Washington. He was listed today as "not serious" by doctors at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

The three young men were charged under the Federal Congressional assassination statute, which makes it a crime to shoot a Congressman. The district prosecutor, Roger Adelman, said they would also be charged with armed robbery under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Bond was set at \$50,000 for Tyrone L. Marshall, 18, after Mr. Adelman told a hearing magistrate that the youth was scheduled for arraignment in another court on charges of armed robbery in another case.

John Marshall, 21, brother of Tyrone, was placed on bond of \$25,000, and the third suspect, Derick Holloway, 18, had bond set at \$10,000.

Magistrate Jean W. Dwyer refused Mr. Adelman's request for \$75,000 bond in each case and reduced the 100,000 bail set after the three were arrested last night.

Arrested Earlier

The police released few details of the events leading to the arrest. However, Tyrone Marshall was arrested yesterday and charged with assault. A brother, Jerome Marshall, said today that the arrest was in connection with a domestic fight between Tyrone Marshall and his wife, Debra.

Mrs. Marshall said that she and her husband had had a "simple argument" and that he had been arrested by a detective. The police refused to say what information or evidence they found after the arrest, but they linked the suspects to the Stennis case late last night.

The shooting occurred as Mr. Stennis, who is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, arrived home from a reception. He said he was approached by two men about 7:40 P.M. after stepping from his car. The pair demanded money and Senator Stennis handed over his billfold, wrist watch, a 25-cent coin and his Phi Beta Kappa key.

By Two Bullets

The Senator said he had offered no resistance. One of the men said, "We are going to shoot you anyway," he reportedly told police.

Senator Stennis was shot twice. One bullet struck him in the thigh, shattering the bone. The other bullet entered his chest, causing extensive damage to his pancreas, colon



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Tyrone L. Marshall being taken into F.B.I. headquarters Monday night in Washington after he was arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator John C. Stennis.

and stomach before lodging in his abdomen.

He underwent six hours of surgery and remained in critical condition for several days after the shooting. The hospital said recently that he would be ready to go home "in a few weeks."

While the police reported a police record only for Tyrone Marshall, information from friends, relatives and other persons showed that the three youths were members of a group known in their northeast Washington neighborhood as the Michigan Park Gang. The five Marshall brothers apparently led the gang.

The youths attended Bertie Backus Junior High School, where they caused some problems and eventually were expelled.

Mixed Neighborhood

The neighborhood where they live is near the Maryland boundary in the northeast corner of the city. It is made up of a mixture of low-income and moderate-income blue-collar workers and professionals such as schoolteachers.

The Marshall brothers occasionally worked with their father, who is a roofer. Tyrone Marshall was employed last week as a dishwasher at the

Washington Hilton Hotel, but a hotel spokesman said he worked Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and did not show up again. The youth also sang with a group known as Black Grass Plus Four.

Magistrate Dwyer ordered young Holloway hospitalized for treatment of a liver infection.

Outside the hearing room, Debra Marshall, carrying their 15-month-old infant, maintained that her husband was innocent.

"He is innocent because he is not capable of killing anyone or anything," she told a reporter.