Youth in Mrs. King Slaying Says He Came on 'Mission'

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Wayne Chenault, the former glasses and the same blue shirt college student accused of mur- and neat tan suit he wore yesdering the mother of the late terday when, before some 400 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday, morning worshipers at and a church deacon yesterday, the Ebenezer Baptist Church, stood before an arraigning judge he rose from his seat in today and said he had been the front of the church, drew

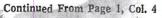
for action by a grand jury. His the wife of the pastor, and a attorney, Randy Bacote, at-deacon, Edward Boykin, 69. A tempted to enter pleas of no third person, Mrs. Jimmy contest to two murder charges Mitchell, 65, was wounded. and several lesser counts, but Mr. Chenault, who referred was told that such a plea was to himself as "a Hebrew" murder, two of carrying conceedings, licking and biting his cealed weapons and one of assault.

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ATLANTA, July 1-Marcus barely 5 feet tall, wore sun-"sent here on a mission and two pistols and began firing. it's partially accomplished." He fatally wounded 69-year-old He fatally wounded 69-year-old Mr. Chenault was bound over Mrs. Martin Luther King Sr.,

unacceptable under Georgia and who gave his name law. Municipal Judge E. T. to the court as "Servant Ja-Brock entered pleas of not cob," seemed almost to ignore guilty to the two charges of the early part of the brief pro-

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turning his head to look over filled courtroom.

Most of the testimony at the morning hearing was provided by the Rev. Calvin Morris, the guest minister at Ebenezer Baptist Church yesterday. The Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., father of the slain civil rights leader, pastor of the church. Dr. King's grave lies just east of the church.

Mr. Morris was asked if he Mr. Morris was asked if he knew the people killed. He replied that he did and was then asked if the person who did it was in the courtroom.

"Yes, sir," he said in a low, unemotional voice, pointing a finger at Mr. Chenault, inches from his face, "this man here."

Mr. Morris said moments before that he recalled standing at the pulpit and looking to his left and seeing a man standing on a pew, a gun in each hand.

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The defendant himself, asked about the shooting, replied: "I'm a Hebrew and was sent here on a mission and it's partially accomplished."

After his arrest yesterday, Mr. Chenault, who was a junior at Ohio State University before dropping out in January, told the police that he had received "orders from his god" to come to Atlanta and kill Mr. King.

Assumed He Shot

Asked in court today if he had shot anyone, he replied, "I assume I did; I assume I shot

Mr. Chenault, whose apart-

ment door in Columbs, Ohio bore the name "Servant Jacob, was said by some of those who was said by some of those who knew him to have a strong but confused and often incoherent religious interest. In the Bible, God speaks directly to "Servant Jacob," also called Israel, and tells him he will prevai over his enemies. Jacob, however, is peaceful.

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reported that they had found a list in Mr. Chenault's apartment near the campus naming 10 persons, mostly civil rights also been placed around the

The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, who succeeded Dr. King as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said after a visit to Mr. Chenault's cell in the Atlatna jail yesterday that he was on the list. Mr. Abernathy said that the black youth had also told him that there was "a conspiracy to get all the civil rights leaders."

The police say there is no evidence to support a conspiracy theory. Nonetheless, the police and other authorities in Atlanta, Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Chenault's parents live, and



Marcus Wayne Chenault Jr., seized in the fatal shootings in Atlanta Sunday, being put in a police van by Police Officer C. G. Solomon after being arraigned yesterday.

tigate the possibility as a precaution. A 24-hour guard has also been placed around the