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Hearing for Clutchette In Assault

John Wesley Clutchette, one of the so-called soledad brothers, will be arraigned in Oakland Municipal Court tomorrow on charges that he attacked and attempted to rob and kidnap a young woman Sunday.

Clutchette, 31, of 407 Connecticut street, San Francisco, meanwhile was held without bail in Oakland City Jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, attempted robbery, attempted kidnaping with intent to commit bodily harm and parole violation.

He was arrested early Sunday morning after a 19-year - old Mamie Doyal, bruised and bleeding, told police she was approached by a man in a car while she was walking near the parking lot at 11th and Franklin streets around 4 a.m.

She told police the man asked her for a date, but she refused and kept walking.

Miss Doyal said she was then grabbed from behind by the suspect who held a knife to her throat and dragged her to a parked car.

The man demanded money from Miss Doyal, and ordered her into the trunk of the car. She refused, and when she resisted, her assailant sprayed her in the face with a canister of tear gas.

When Miss Doyal continued to fight, the man fled.

Police responded to Miss Doyal's screams for help, and they apprehended Clutchette a few minutes later several blocks away.

Clutchette was paroled from state prison in November, 1972 after serving six years for a Compton burglary. He became a so called Soledad Brother in 1970 when he and two other black inmates — Fleeta Drumgo and the late George Jackson — were accused of killing a prison guard.

Clutchette and Drumgo were subsequently acquitted.

Jackson was shot to death in a San Quentin escape attempt a year before the trial.
