

## Not-Guilty

### Plea by Clutchette

John Wesley Clutchette, 31, who attained notoriety nearly five years ago as a so-called "Soledad Brother" pleaded not guilty yesterday in Oakland Municipal Court to a variety of charges arising from an alleged assault on a young woman early Sunday.

Municipal Court Judge Winton McKibben ordered bail of \$23,000 and set the date of preliminary examination for January 22.

Clutchette, who lives at 407 Connecticut Street, San Francisco, is accused of assault with a deadly weapon, attempted robbery, attempted kidnaping with intent to do bodily harm and parole violation.

He was arrested after 19-year-old Mami Doyal told police that Clutchette accosted her as she was walking near a downtown Oakland parking lot.

Paroled from state prison in November of 1972 after serving a six year term for burglary, Clutchette was one of three Soledad inmates accused of slaying a prison guard. He and Fleeta Drumgo subsequently were acquitted of the charge. The third "Soledad Brother" was George Jackson, who was shot to death in a San Quentin escape attempt.