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Stennis Case Figure Enters Guilty Plea

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Tyrone Marshall, 20, who confessed to the shooting-holdup of Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.), pleaded guilty in D.C. Superior Court Monday to another robbery committed 15 minutes after the Stennis holdup.

The second robbery occurred Jan. 30, 1973, five blocks from the Stennis home. It involved the three defendants in the Stennis case.

If the case had gone to trial, Assistant U.S. Attorney John T. Kotelly told Superior Court Judge George H. Goodrich, the evidence would have shown that the victim, William Bindeman, 66, had just stepped from his parked car in front of his house at 5113 34th St. NW.

Two men, Tyrone and his brother, John S. Marshall, 22, approached Bindeman, Kotelly said, while a third, Derick Holloway, 19, waited nearby in a getaway car. One of the brothers yoked Bindeman from behind, Kotelly said, while the other commanded, "Give me your money or I'll shoot . . . you."

The second brother searched Bindeman's pockets, Kotelly said, and the three men stole \$50.

The chain of events was similar to the Stennis incident just minutes earlier in front of the 71-year-old legislator's home at 3609 Cumberland St. NW. Stennis was shot twice. Bindeman was not shot.

In the Stennis trial, Marshall's determination to maintain his innocence collapsed into a guilty plea last Oct. 8 when Holloway decided to testify against him. In return for testifying, Holloway was given "transactional" immunity, under which he also would testify in the Bindeman case.

Marshall faces up to 15 years in jail for the Bindeman robbery. Sentencing is scheduled for April 5. He faces a life term in the Stennis shooting, for which he will be sentenced Friday by U.S. District Court Judge Joseph C. Waddy.

His brother, John, sentenced under the Youth Corrections Act in the Stennis shooting, has yet to be tried in the Bindeman robbery.