

Psychiatric Tests For a Jet Hijacker

New York

The man accused of hijacking a TransWorld Airlines 707 Saturday was ordered by a court yesterday to undergo psychiatric observation.

Garrett B. Trapnell, 34, who wore bandages in court showing patches of blood, was directed by U.S. District Judge Edward R. Neaher to appear at Bellevue Hospital for observation for 30 days.

The order came after Trapnell, accused of hijacking the plane on a Los Angeles-New York flight, made a statement in an adjoining courtroom saying he did not want an attorney. "I'm saying I'm the one who did it.

Why take up the government time and money for nothing?" he said.

The takeover of the TWA plane Saturday ranks among the wildest in the short history of the crime. The hijacker demanded freedom for a friend held on robbery charges, the release of Angela Davis and \$306,000 ransom.

The hijacker allowed the 93 passengers off at Kennedy International Airport then took off again with the crew and circled the airport for an hour. The 12-hour drama ended when the plane landed again to refuel. An FBI agent managed to get aboard and shoot the hijacker.

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