

Couple Lived Here

S.F. Jet Hijacking Suspects Named



ALLEN SIMS

The FBI issued complaints on them



IDA ROBINSON

Man Was Sought by City Police

A San Francisco man, wanted here on rape and robbery charges, and his girl friend were identified yesterday by the FBI as the hijackers who commandeered a jetliner last week for a flight to Cuba.

An FBI spokesman said criminal complaints have been filed naming Allen Gordon Sims, 25, and Ida Patrice Robinson, 21, as the hijackers of the Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727.

The PSA "Midnight Flyer" was on its scheduled shuttle between San Francisco and Los Angeles when a black couple — both armed — took command of the jetliner and ordered the pilot to fly them to Cuba.

HOSTAGES

The hijackers allowed the 138 passengers to disembark in Los Angeles, but kept the seven stewardesses and three-man flight crew as hostages.

The jetliner stopped briefly at Tampa, Fla., for refueling and then continued on to Havana International Airport where the hijackers got out and presumably were taken into custody by Cuban security police.

The FBI declined to reveal how Sims and Miss Robinson — who apparently had her five-month-old son with her on the hijacked flight — had become suspects.

CHARGES

The fugitive arrest warrant for Sims stated he is also being sought by San Francisco police on a variety of criminal charges.

Police inspectors said Sims has been identified as one of four men who broke into a Haight-Ashbury apartment on January 4 — three days

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before the hijacking — and took part in an hour-long rampage that included the rape of a 27-year-old woman.

The woman, her husband and a friend were in the Belvedere street apartment, inspectors said, when four black bandits entered and tied up the two men and forced them to watch while two of them raped the woman and forced her to commit perverted acts.

PATIENT

One of the two male victims later told inspectors he remembered Sims as having been a mental patient at a San Francisco hospital where the victim works.

All the FBI would say about Miss Robinson is that her San Francisco residence is 170 Gambier street and that for a time she attended Golden Gate College here. It also reported that last July 27, Miss Robinson gave birth to a son, Atbata Robinson.

(When the hijackers boarded the jetliner, they were carrying a bassinet in which police believe they had cached the sawed-off shotgun and pistol used to seize command of the plane.

(Passengers said they were uncertain whether there was also a child in the bassinet, but it was carried off by the couple when they disembarked in Havana.)

MISSING

At the Gambier street address, Lucille McCray, 49, who said she is Miss Robinson's mother, told reporters the young woman has not been home since the evening the hijacking occurred.

"I haven't heard from her since," Mrs. McCray said.

She went on that she has "reason to believe" her daughter was involved in the hijacking, but refused to say anything more.

Mrs. McCray said of her daughter, "evidently she was not happy. She lived here all her life and I don't know why she would go away like this. I don't know of any discontent she would have, but evidently it was there."