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Garrett B. Trapnell, the skyjacker shot Saturday by the FBI, was under heavy guard in a hospital prison ward yesterday, recovering from bullet wounds and awaiting court procedures that could end his checkered career with a death sentence.

He was to be arraigned today before a U.S. magistrate in Brooklyn on charges of air piracy and kidnaping. If convicted, he could be sentenced to death on the recommendation of the jury.

Trapnell, a native of Waltham, Mass., who resided in Miami, Fla., spent nearly two hours on an operating table in Queens General Hospital Saturday undergoing surgery for wounds of the hand and shoulder. He was then transferred to Bellevue Hospital prison ward.

Trapnell, 34, a former mental patient who is a suspect in six Canadian bank robberies and has a long record of brushes with the law in the United States, held up the crew of a TWA jetliner en route from Los Angeles to New York Saturday.

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