

Indicted in murder of tailor

A former resident of Willowbrook Developmental Center was charged with murder in an indictment yesterday in the fatal beating of a 76-year-old tailor whom he also allegedly robbed.

The defendant, Willie Summers, 24, of 18 Arlington Ave., Mariners Harbor, was charged with one count of so-called common law murder — intending to take the life of a person — and a second count of murder that accused him of killing Nicola Infantino of 102 Winham Ave., New Dorp, during the commission of a robbery, a felony.

Both counts charge second degree murder, a crime which is punishable upon conviction by a prison term of 25 years to life.

Summer also was charged in a third count of robbing Infantino of his wallet, a vinyl case and an unspecified amount of money.

Summers, who has a previous criminal record, was arrested last November in the Supreme Court where he is awaiting charges on a second indictment. This case also involves a robbery.

Infantino was found unconscious in the men's room of the ferryboat John F. Kennedy last Oct. 12. He had been beaten about the face and head. He died 10 days later in Staten Island Hospital without regaining consciousness.

Summers was a resident of Willowbrook Developmental Center from 1963 to 1970.