

Judge sets 50G bail for murder suspect

Bail of \$50,000 was fixed yesterday at the Supreme Court arraignment of Cedric Young who is accused of the strangulation-murder of his girl friend last June 15.

Supreme Court Justice Theodore G. Barlow set the \$50,000 after Young's attorney, Felix Gilroy of the Legal Aid Society, requested \$10,000 and Assistant District Attorney George E. McVay asked that he be held without bail, pointing out that Young fled to North Carolina a week or more after the slaying.

The judge put the case over to April 13 for motions and a conference. Gilroy entered an innocent plea on Young's behalf.

The body of Sharon Amos, 20, was found about 9:50 p.m. on a bed in an apartment at 225 Park Hill Ave., Clifton, which she had shared with Young, 26, for about two months. She had been beaten, as well as strangled.

Authorities said the two had argued,

but declined to elaborate. At the time, Young was employed as a maintenance worker in the Willowbrook Developmental Center.

Young was named in a sealed indictment charging him with the murder last September, and a fugitive warrant was issued.

Young's whereabouts remained unknown until last Jan. 27, when he was arrested on a trespassing charge in Charlotte, N.C., where he had fled, police said, and was working as a dishwasher.

A routine check of his fingerprints turned up the New York fugitive warrant, bringing Staten Island police to Charlotte.

Young fought his extradition to New York, challenging the validity of the governor's warrant and the fugitive warrant. On Wednesday, following a hearing, a North Carolina judge ordered his extradition.

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