

Two Brothers Detained In \$15,000 Bail

Hudson Superior Court Judge Peter P. Artasense yesterday set \$15,000 bail each for the release of two young Cuban brothers charged with possession of explosives in their shoe store at 773 Bergen av., Jersey City.

First Assistant Prosecutor John J. Carlin Jr., representing the state, had asked for \$25,000 bail each, declaring the defendants may be endangering the national security.

The two brothers, Guillermo Nova, 29, of 1414 91st st., North Bergen and Ignacio Nova, 28, of New York City had been refused bail in Jersey City Municipal Court yesterday morning.

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The two Nova brothers, members of the Cuban Nationalist Assn., came into public notice in 1964, when they fired a bazooka at the United Nations Building, New York City, where Fidel Castro Cuban dictator, was attending a session there.

New York police obtained a confession at the time, but the brothers were acquitted because the state supreme court ruled that a confession they made was obtained in violation of their constitutional rights.

According to Inspector Patrick McGee, detective commander, the Novas acquired the shoe store about three weeks ago and the store has been under police surveillance ever since.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, McGee and several other policemen and detectives entered the store with a search warrant and found Guillermo Nova and a clerk, Frank Cioffi, 39, of the Bronx, waiting on customers.

The police searching among the shoe boxes uncovered two 18-inch lengths of primer cord, two electric blasting caps, one non-electric blasting cap, three four-inch bars of what they believed to be a high explosive, and a device composed of a clock, four batteries, and wiring.

Police say they also found a fold-

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er in the store which contained accounts of the bombing of embassy buildings.

Guillermo was arrested as soon as the explosives were found. His brother, Ignacio, was arrested three hours later when he arrived at the store with a companion who was released after questioning. The clerk, Cioffi, was booked as a material witness.

McGee told the Hudson Dispatch that he had raided the store after he had received a reliable tip that explosives would be found on the premises.

It was later learned that Ignacio had once owned a shoe store in Brooklyn.

As of last night, neither defendant was able to raise bail. Albert A. Sann represents the brothers, who are being held in Hudson County Jail to await grand jury action.

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