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ORDER NO. 3506  
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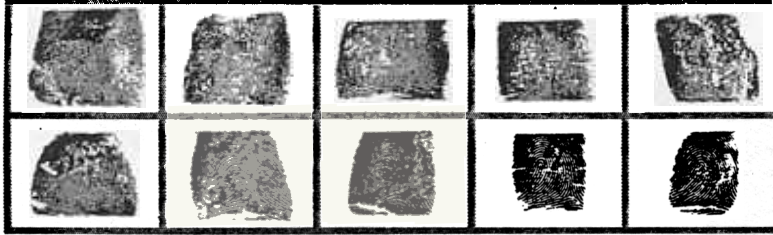
# Wanted by FBI

INTERSTATE FLIGHT - KIDNAPING  
**ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS**

FBI No.  
84,275 B

ALIASES: BOB WILLIAMS, ROBERT F. WILLIAMS

19 L I N 100 S Ref: F R T  
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Photograph taken May, 1961



### DESCRIPTION

*Robert Franklin Williams*

AGE: 39, born February 26, 1922, Norcross, North Carolina  
WEIGHT: 270 pounds COMPLEXION: dark brown  
RACE: Negro  
BUILD: heavy NATIONALITY: American  
HAIR: black OCCUPATIONS: Free lance  
writer, freight hauler,  
Janitor, musician  
EYES: brown  
SCARS AND MARKS: scar left eyelid, scar left nostril, scar on  
calf of right leg.

### CAUTION

WILLIAMS ALLEGEDLY HAS POSSESSED A LARGE QUANTITY OF FIREARMS,  
INCLUDING A .45 CALIBER PISTOL WHICH HE CARRIES IN HIS CAR. HE  
HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DIAGNOSED AS SCHIZOPHRENIC AND HAS ADVOCATED  
AND THREATENED VIOLENCE. WILLIAMS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED  
AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on August 23, 1961, at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging Williams with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for kidnaping (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. PHONE NUMBER IS LISTED BELOW. OTHER OFFICES ARE LISTED ON BACK.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

The FBI falsely reported that Williams, who had escaped their dragnet, was “diagnosed as schizophrenic.” Calling him “armed and extremely dangerous,” FBI agents also fabricated the scars described on the poster. Robert F. Williams FBI Subject File, courtesy of Robert F. Williams.



A gleeful Robert F. Williams enjoys a Cuban cigar in celebration of his safe passage to Havana after escaping from a massive FBI dragnet in 1961. Courtesy of John Herman Williams.



Robert F. Williams teaches Martial Arts to Cuban officers by Fidel Castro in Havana in 1961. Courtesy of John Herman Williams.