

Hearing Thursday for murder suspect

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled Thursday for Peter Mukite, on a murder charge in the Des Plaines shotgun slaying of Richard Bollacker.

Mukite, 21, 1823 W. Haddon Ave., Chicago, appeared Friday before Judge Marvin Peters in Des Plaines branch of Cook County Circuit Court. He is being held without bail in Cook County Jail.

Bollacker's body was found in a wood-

ed grove Thursday near Ballard and Rand roads in Des Plaines. He was shot in the right side of the head and right arm at close range.

MUKITE WAS arrested late Thursday by Des Plaines and Chicago police near the home of Richard Del Moro, who also is charged in the slaying. At the time of his arrest, Mukite was carrying identification belonging to his brother, Frank.

Mukite — also known as Pete the Satan — later admitted his identity.

Mukite — a member of a near westside street gang known as the Playboys — offered no resistance, Chicago police said. The Playboys are a coalition of at least three other gangs — the Ventures, a Pulaski park group, and the Joustors.

Mukite, Del Moro and two other suspects were named in the killing by 16-year-old Clady Graf, Bollacker's girlfriend.

Miss Graf and Bollacker reportedly told the four persons wanted in the murder that they planned to marry, starting an argument that led to the slaying. Miss Graf was beaten and left for dead after the attackers ran out of shotgun shells.

SHE WAS TAKEN to Holy Family Hospital where she was reported in good condition after head wounds requiring 43 stitches. She later was moved to an undisclosed location and remained under police guard.

Police pushed an area-wide search over the weekend for the three other persons also charged in the shooting. Police investigators were combing the Central Avenue and Division Street area where the Playboys congregate.

Police described Del Moro as about 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing 110 pounds. Del Moro's police record includes juvenile arrests and a charge of aggravated assault with a gun in March 1971.

The two remaining suspects are:

- John Murphy, 17, also of Chicago. Police said Murphy is about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds with blue eyes and blond hair.

- A 16-year-old unnamed Oak Park girl.