

# Jack Ruby Hospitalized; Pneumonia Suspected

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP) — Jack Ruby, the stubby strip joint operator who killed Lee Harvey Oswald, was taken to Parkland Hospital today with an illness described as a serious case of pneumonia.

"That guy's dying," said Ruby's sister, Mrs. Eva Grant. The jail doctor said Ruby had a "throat-tickling kind of cough" and no fever.

The hospital said the admission diagnosis was pneumonia and listed Ruby's condition as serious.

Ruby was convicted and sen-

tenced to death for gunning down Oswald, later named by the Warren Commission as President John F. Kennedy's assassin. The conviction was reversed and a new trial was ordered on the ground that Judge Joe B. Brown did not grant Ruby a change of venue. The new trial has been set for Wichita Falls, Tex., probably in February.

Sheriff Bill Decker said he ordered Ruby transferred to the hospital on the advice of Dr. J. M. Pickard, county health officer after routinely visiting Ruby's cell for the first time in 10 days.

Dr. John W. Callahan, Pickard's assistant, said he had been seeing Ruby daily for two weeks because of a cold.

"I examined him at 10 a.m. today," he said, "and his cold seemed to be subsiding. I thought he was improving. I was surprised to hear tonight that he had gone to the hospital."

Parkland Hospital, where both President Kennedy and Oswald died, said it will issue the next statement on Ruby's condition at 10 a.m. (EST) Saturday.

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