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# Jack Ruby

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DALLAS, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Jack Ruby, the killer of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, is seriously ill, "a condition of fluid in the lungs," Parkland Hospital said today. Although the hospital was calling Ruby's condition fluid in the chest, another source said the buildup of fluid and other symptoms checked by medical tests seemed to point to something more serious than pneumonia — perhaps even cancer.

Ruby, 55, was put in an isolation ward last night, on orders of Dr. J. M. Pickard, Dallas County Health officer. Sheriff Bill Decker said doctors told him they thought Ruby had pneumonia.

But James Maxwell, administrative assistant, said today the hospital was calling it "a condition of fluid in the lungs," located in the right chest.

A portion of the fluid was removed to help Ruby breathe and he was given oxygen and anti-bacterial agents, Maxwell said.

Ruby's 1964 conviction and death sentence for killing Oswald were reversed earlier this year by the Texas Criminal Court of Appeals. He is to go on trial again for the killing in Wichita Falls, Tex., probably next February.