
Ruby's Attorneys Deny Bond Plan

Cancer-stricken Jack Ruby's condition remained unchanged late Saturday as attorneys denied plans were afoot to seek his release on bond.

Parkland doctors reported through the Dallas County Sheriff's Office that Ruby was "comfortable" and that his situation had not deteriorated.

The Saturday report noted that doctors had removed the tube in his neck in the area where a cancerous lymph node had been discovered.

While Ruby fought cancer in his seventh floor Parkland Hospital room, attorneys said there are no immediate plans to secure his freedom — and medical treatment elsewhere — by making bond.

Dallas lawyer Phil Burleson said such speculation would be "entirely premature."

Burleson said seeking Ruby's release on bond "had passed our minds" but that such a move was actually a medical question.

The district attorney's office

has indicated it would oppose freeing Ruby from custody by bond.

A possible meeting of Ruby's far-flung defense team was ruled out Saturday by Burleson. Earlier New York lawyer William M. Kunstler had been quoted as saying Ruby's attorneys would gather in Dallas this weekend to discuss strategy.