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Ruby Gets 2d Pint Of Blood

A second blood transfusion was required for cancer-stricken Jack Ruby Thursday, with late reports indicating that he is "resting comfortably."

The condition of the onetime night club owner remained unchanged from the "serious condition" doctors have described.

Ruby, whose second trial for the Nov. 24, 1963, slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald has been postponed indefinitely, was continued on drug therapy for the seventh straight day.

Doctors reported in their morning bulletin Thursday that he had received "one more unit of blood during the night." Transfusion of a pint of blood Wednesday was necessitated, doctors said, by a falling level of hemoglobin — the oxygen-carrying component of the body's red corpuscles.

Thursday morning, Ruby was said to be "breathing quite easily."

Ruby, in strictest security at Parkland Hospital, still was requiring the chest tubes to drain off fluid in his right chest, although the accumulation of fluid "appears to be decreasing," it was reported.

The chest tubes have been required since Ruby's admission to Parkland Dec. 9 with what was then thought to be pneumonia.

Malignancy was discovered in a lymph node in Ruby's neck the following day. Other tumor sites have been discovered since then, with reports indicating cancer infiltration in other parts of his body.