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Last Days Of Ruby Described

A chronology of the last days of Jack Ruby's life gives vivid testimony to those efforts made to save him, to his deteriorating condition and to the subsequent appeals of many to get the final truth about the slaying of President John F. Kennedy's assassin:

Dec. 11—Little change in condition. Ruby resting comfortably.

Dec. 21 -- Ruby given blood transfusion. This is the first indication that he is weakening. Hospital says "nothing dramatic at all" about report.

Dec. 22—Ruby given second transfusion, a pint of blood, because of a falling level of hemoglobin.

Dec. 22—Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr requests polygraph (lie detector) test.

Dec. 23—Detective Paul Bentley, chief Dallas police polygraph examiner, said a lie detector test would be inaccurate in his condition. "In my opinion there is no licenced examiner in the state that would attempt an examination in view of Ruby's physical condition at this time," he told The News.

Dec. 25—Ruby spends first Christmas since 1963 outside of jail.

Dec. 28—It was reported that Ruby has lost 20 to 30 pounds during his stay at Parkland.

Jan. 3—Ruby dies.
