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Court Eyes Sanity Of Jack Ruby

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The question of whether Jack Ruby was sane or insane when he killed Lee Harvey Oswald is to be decided by a district court jury this week.

Ruby's lawyers are expected to ask for a postponement. Judge Louis T. Holland indicated at a pretrial hearing Friday that he would not grant any delays.

Ruby, 55, former strip joint operator, is under the death penalty for killing Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy. The slaying in the basement of the Dallas police station occurred before a nationwide television audience Nov. 24, 1963.

If Ruby is found insane, he will be committed to a state mental hospital. If found sane, the high court is expected to consider his appeal.