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## Wade Silent On Second Ruby Trial

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said Tuesday he was "sorry" about Jack Ruby's condition, but he declined to comment on its impact on a second murder trial.

Dist. Judge Louis T. Holland of Montague transferred the case to Wichita Falls after the State Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the death penalty verdict Oct. 5. Judge Holland made preliminary plans to hear the case "sometime in February."

Wade said he had expected delays and had planned to go to trial in March or April.

However, the weekend announcement by Parkland Hospital doctors eliminated further official trial-setting speculation. Legal maneuvers are expected to be suspended pending medical investigation and, possibly, extended treatment.

Judge Holland, who is presiding at a murder trial in Alice, said late Monday, "We'll just have to wait and see. It depends on the nature of his illness."

"Of course we can't go to trial as long as he is sick, but we may proceed with pre-trial matters not requiring his presence."