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**Ruby Given
Drug to Kill
Cancer Cells**

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (UPI) — Physicians started dripping into Jack Ruby's veins today a drug they hope will starve the cancer cells that are eating away at much of his body. Ruby's cancer is beyond reach of surgery or radiation.

The two chief physicians in the 55-year-old Ruby's case—Jack Sanford and Eugene Frenkel — said the primary cancer is "in the cell lining of the lung or in the ductal cell of the pancreas."

As soon as the primary origin of Ruby's cancer and the type were diagnosed, Frenkel, a specialist in chemical treatment of cancer, started administering 5-flurouracil.

The drug deprives cancer cells of nourishment, if it works properly, causing a remission. Frenkel said 5-flurouracil also acts on normal tissue.

Little hope of cure is held for Ruby, who on Nov. 24, 1963, killed Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin two days earlier of President John F. Kennedy.

Cancer was discovered in a lymph node on his neck. Cancer also was found on the inside lining of his chest, in the air passage leading to his right lung and in four quarts of fluid drained from his chest cavity.