

Daniel Berrigan Suffers 'Spell' and Enters Hospital

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DANBURY, Conn., June 9 (AP)—The Rev. Daniel J. Berrigan, the imprisoned antiwar priest, was taken from the Federal prison here to the Danbury Hospital today, prison officials said.

Warden John J. Norton said that the Roman Catholic priest suffered "a spell" about noon while "undergoing routine dental treatment."

The hospital said that Father Berrigan, imprisoned along with his brother, the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, for destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md., was "resting comfortably" but that his ailment had not been diagnosed.

Mr. Norton said in a statement that Father Berrigan "underwent an episode of severe difficulty in breathing and a rapid heart rate."

"After administering initial emergency measures in the institution hospital it was felt advisable to remove Father Berrigan to Danbury Hospital for further observation," he said.

Father Berrigan has been named as a co-conspirator, but has not been indicted, in the alleged conspiracy to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, the Presidential adviser.