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## SUSPECT ARRESTED IN V.A. HOSPITAL CASE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 30 (UPI)—An unidentified suspect in an apparent attempt to murder a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital—scene of 11 mysterious respiratory deaths — has been turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hospital officials said today. The officials said the suspect was not an employee.

Gary Calhoun, assistant hospital chief of staff, said the latest incident was not related to the baffling series of breathing failures that killed at least 11 men and led to an F.B.I. investigation still underway.

In the latest case, the breathing equipment sustaining a patient's life was disconnected on Sunday—apparently deliberately—and an alarm switch that would warn hospital personnel of the disconnection was switched off.

A physician, said that a therapist found the disconnected breathing apparatus about 5 P.M. Sunday. The patient, who was not identified, had stopped breathing. The equipment was reconnected and the patient survived.

Mr. Calhoun said the suspect had had authorization to enter the intensive care ward, which had been placed under tight security in the wake of the earlier outbreak of respiratory failures. In the case of the 11 deaths of hospital officials and some investigators believe a psychotic person injected the patients with a muscle-relaxing drug that stopped their breathing.