

Paper Prints Name For Jersey's Dr. X

Hackensack, N.J.

A physician under investigation in the mysterious deaths of 13 hospital patients in New Jersey has been identified by the New York Times as Mario Jascalevich, an Argentine immigrant.

The prosecutor conducting the investigation refused yesterday to comment on the story.

The doctor under investigation has come to be known as Dr. X because officials refused to identify him.

The 13 deaths at Riverdell Hospital in West New York, N.J., were originally attributed to unknown medical causes. But tests indicated that at least two bodies contained curare, a muscle relaxant.

Officials have said that 18 vials of curare were found in late 1966 in Dr. X's locker at the hospital.

A grand jury is looking into the case.

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