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Ruby Stricken --It's Pneumonia

Dallas

Jack Ruby, charged with murdering the man who killed President Kennedy, was taken to a Dallas hospital late yesterday in serious condition with pneumonia.

A Parkland Hospital spokesman confirmed that authorities took Ruby to Parkland with an "admitting diagnosis of pneumonia, in serious condition."

Ruby has been in jail while preparations are made for a new trial on charges of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald. Once given the death sentence for the Oswald slaying, Ruby won a new trial on appeal and will be retried in Wichita Falls, Tex., possibly in February.

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Jack Ruby

In Hospital -- Pneumonia

DALLAS — (UPI) — Seriously ill of pneumonia, Jack Ruby was confined to an isolation ward today in Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Although the hospital is calling Ruby's condition fluid in the chest, another source said the buildup of fluid and other symptoms seem to point to something more serious than pneumonia—perhaps even cancer.

Ruby, 55, convicted killer of Oswald, was taken under guard from his Dallas County Jail cell last night on the orders of Dr. J. M. Pickard, county health officer.

Ruby's sister charged he had been sick in the jail for weeks.

Ruby is scheduled to be tried a second time, probably in February.