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Marcello Release Moved Up 2 Days

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Carlos Marcello will be released from jail two days early with traveling money and a new suit of clothes, federal prison officials said today.

Dr. P. J. Ciccone, director of the Federal Medical Center at Springfield, Md., said the 61-year-old rackets figure who has been confined to the prison for the last five months will be released March 12. He was scheduled to be released March 14.

Ciccone said Marcello was being set free two days early because the day he was to be released falls on a Sunday.

"WHEN THE date an inmate is to be released falls on a holiday or weekend we normally set them free on the last working day before the weekend," said Ciccone.

Marcello has been serving a six-month term for attempting to strike an FBI agent. He normally would have been released April 14, but his release date was moved up to March 14 based on federal "good time" prison rules, crediting prisoners with five days of good time per month.

"Just like any other man getting out of prison we're going to give him an adequate suit of clothes and traveling money which could be as much as \$100 depending on recommendations of his social worker," said the hospital

director. "I doubt, however that Marcello will get that much if any at all."

CICCONE SAID Marcello has made a "model" prisoner during his stay in jail.

"We had no problems with him at all," said Ciccone.

Marcello spent most of his jail term in a small, unadorned seven-by-ten-foot private room in the sprawling medical complex, according to Ciccone.

Ciccone said he understood Marcello's family planned to go to Springfield to pick him up at the prison.

Man, 21, Held In Uptown Rape

James Williams, 21, was charged with aggravated rape and armed robbery early today after an attack on a 24-year-old woman uptown.

Police said the woman told them she was walking at LaSalle and Washington shortly after midnight when a man pointed a revolver at her and forced her to her home.

He raped her and took a 12-inch portable television set from her apartment, she said. Police spotted Williams carrying a television set at Second and South Claiborne. He had a .22 caliber pistol, officers said.

Williams has no local address, police said.