

Riverhead, L.I. - State Supreme Court Justice L. Barron Hill dismissed the suit of 22 prisoners at the Suffolk County Jail who charged that their pet mouse, Morris, had been "assassinated" by guards who flushed him down a toilet while jail officials failed to do anything about other rodents, flies and mosquitoes they said infested the jail. The suit asked County Sheriff Philip F. Corso and Warden Charles Cyrta to "show cause" why the tame mouse had been killed but nothing had been done to control "the wild variety."

Post Has Last Word in Suffolk Mouse Case,
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attached to clipping below of 27 Aug 71.