



JAMES RAND AGNEW
... awaits July 30 trial

Agnew's Son Arrested as Trespasser

By Donald P. Baker
Washington Post Staff Writer

James Rand (Randy) Agnew, 28, son of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, has been charged with trespassing after a Baltimore man said he caught the younger Agnew peeping through the bedroom window of the man's apartment early Monday.

Baltimore City police said Agnew at first identified himself as John Johnson, 28, of suburban Baltimore County, but later, while being treated for cuts suffered in a fight with the apartment dweller, acknowledged his real identity. Police said Agnew then listed his address as the unit block of Dowling Circle, Parkville, in Baltimore County.

Police spokesman Dennis

Hill said Agnew was released from custody on his own recognizance after appearing before a magistrate at a police station house. A trial date of July 30 was set in Northern District Court in Baltimore on the misdemeanor charge of trespassing. Upon conviction, the charge carries a maximum of 30 days in jail, a \$50 fine, or both.

Hill said Agnew was arrested in the accident room of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, on the basis of a warrant sworn out by Timothy Frye, 17, of 902 Woodson Rd., Baltimore.

Frye, an unemployed welder and dock worker, said he did not know the man he accused was Agnew until more than 12 hours after he had signed the warrant.

Frye told police he and his wife, Susan, 17, were watching television about 2:25 a.m. Monday when she walked into the bedroom of their ground floor apartment and saw someone peering through the west window. The Fryes said they observed the man for 30 minutes before taking any action.

The young couple then went next door, to the apartment of Frye's mother, Charlene Frye, who is resident manager of the apartment complex. While Susan Frye called police, Frye and his younger brother, Jimmy, 14, went outside to investigate.

Frye said in an interview yesterday that he took a hammer with him for protection, and when the suspect fled, he threw it at him, but missed. When he caught the man, they fought, Frye said. "He broke my nose and I cut up his face. He kept yelling, 'let me go, let's go down to your apartment and talk about it,'" Frye said.

The younger Agnew has an unlisted telephone number and could not be reached for comment yesterday.