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Ruby Attempts Suicide By Hitting Head on Wall

DALLAS, April 26 (AP)—Jack L. Ruby was found today beating his head against the side of his cell in what Sheriff Bill Decker said was a "suicide attempt."

A guard restrained Ruby, who is under death sentence in the killing of Lee H. Oswald. Ruby was taken under heavy guard to a Dallas hospital for examination, Sheriff Decker said.

"Apparently he suffered only a knock on his head," the official said.

The sheriff said X-rays at the hospital did not show any damage. He said that Ruby, who killed the accused assassin of President Kennedy on Nov. 24, was returned to his cell in the county jail and then was visited by a psychiatrist, Dr. Julian West of Oklahoma City.

A hearing is scheduled tomorrow in the District Court of Judge Joe B. Brown on a defense motion asking that the 53-year-old former Dallas night club operator be transferred to a hospital for more mental tests.