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Ruby Goes 'Berserk' in Dallas Cell

Dallas, Tex.

Condemned killer Jack Ruby went berserk in his Dallas County Jail cell early yesterday and was subdued by a jailer.

Sheriff Bill Decker said Ruby broke his eye glasses, grabbed a cuspidor and threw it at a light bulb, breaking the light fixture.

Ruby, 53, faces death in the electric chair after his conviction in a Dallas court for the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy.

A few weeks ago Ruby butted his head against the cell wall and superficially injured himself.

Defense attorneys have requested a sanity hearing and psychiatric examinations for Ruby.

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