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Dallas, May 29 (AP)- Jack Ruby received a superficial cut on his face yesterday when he hurled a cuspidor against a light bulb in his county jail cell.

Sheriff Bill Decker described the wound as "very minor."

Decker said the condemned slayer deliberately broke his eye glasses before shattering the bulb.

"he threw a tizzy, but we got him ~~xxxx~~ quieted down and he's doing all right now," the sheriff said.

Decker said deputies ordered Ruby to stay in his bunk after the outburst at 4.45 a.m.

The sheriff declined to say whether he believed Ruby was "putting on an act."

Prosecutors say they plan to call the sheriff as a witness if Judge Joe B. Brown orders a sanity hearing for the slayer.

Defense lawyers say Ruby has become insane since a jury ruled he should die for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused of assassinating President Kennedy here.

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(story originally contained this sentence, which was eliminated: There were indications, however, that Deck believed Ruby was trying to convince the public he is insane.

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