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DALLAS JUNE 3 (AP)-JACK RUBY WON'T TAKE THE MEDICINE PRESCRIBED BY PSYCHIATRISTS FOR HIS MENTAL CONDITION, A DOCTOR SAID TODAY.

DR. J. M. PICARD, DALLAS COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER SUPERVISING THE MEDICATION RECOMMENDED BY PSYCHIATRISTS, SAID THE 53-YEAR-OLD CONDEMNED SLAYER REFUSED YESTERDAY AND AGAIN TODAY TO TAKE PILLS.

DRUGS INCLUDING A TRANQUILIZER, THORAZINE, ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED TREATMENT.

"HE SAID HE WAS FEELING ALL RIGHT AND THAT IF HE NEEDED ANYTHING HE WOULD LET US KNOW," PICARD SAID.

THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD QUOTED AN UNNAMED SOURCE CLOSE TO THE RUBY FAMILY AS SAYING THEY ARE "VERY UPSET BECAUSE HE TELLS THEM SOMEONE IS TRYING TO POISON HIM WITH THE PILLS."

PICKARD SAID "I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE HAS TOLD HIS FAMILY." NO MEDICATION HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED TO RUBY SINCE AN AUTHORIZATION BY DIST. JUDGE JOE B. BROWN FOR JAIL CELL TREATMENT MONDAY, PICKARD SAID.

DR. ROBERT STUBBLEFIELD, COURT-APPOINTED PSYCHIATRIST, DECLINED TO SAY HOW RUBY'S REFUSAL MIGHT ALTER THE PLANNED TREATMENT.

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