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NIGHT LEAD WITH RUBY

DALLAS, TEX., DEC. 19 (AP)-PHYSICIANS TREATING CANCER-STRICKEN JACK RUBY, SLAYER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, REPORTED TODAY THAT RUBY'S CONDITION WAS "ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED."

RUBY, 55, WAS PLACED IN PARKLAND HOSPITAL DEC. 9 WITH WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE PNEUMONIA. A LATER DIAGNOSIS SHOWED CANCER OF AN ADVANCED VARIETY.

HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING THE MAN THE WARREN COMMISSION IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. RUBY FACES A NEW TRIAL IF HE RECOVERS.

A HOSPITAL STATEMENT SAID RUBY'S THERAPY "CONTINUES AS BEFORE." HE WAS TROUBLED WITH SOME VOMITING BUT CONTINUED TO REST COMFORTABLY, THE STATEMENT SAID.

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