Ruby May Take a Lie Test

Austin, Texas

The head of the Texas Department of Public Safety in dicated yesterday that Jack Ruby will be given a polygraph examination — lie detector test — if Ruby's doctors approve.

The cancer-stricken slayer of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvy Oswald said he wants to take such a test to say again he was not part of any conspiracy. Attorney General Waggoner Carr asked the department to arrange one for him.

In Dallas, a Parkland Hospital spokesman said doctors on the case have not decided whether Ruby could take the test, but "the medical decision is secondary to the legal considerations."

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