

7 Testify In School Death Probe

Personnel connected with the Willowbrook State School ward to which John K. Taylor, a 10-year-old mentally retarded boy, was assigned, were among those who testified yesterday as the grand jury opened its investigation into the death of the boy and another resident of the institution.

Seven witnesses appeared before the grand jury, which is seeking to determine if any criminality existed in the death of the Taylor boy and 42-year-old Frank Harber.

The boy died May 14 and Harber last February. Both were severely scalded while taking showers.

District Attorney John M. Braisted Jr. has said he will seek to have the grand jury's life extended so that it can continue to work on the investigation, expected to take a number of months to complete.

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