
Man arraigned in rape case

James Rich, a 19-year resident of Willowbrook Developmental Center, was arraigned yesterday in Supreme Court on an indictment that charged him with raping a 7-year-old Silver Lake girl last April 3.

Justice Edward S. Lentol, acting at the request of Rich's attorney, Michael Brennan of the Legal Aid Society, excluded the public from the courtroom for the arraignment.

Brennan, it was learned, made the motion in an attempt to minimize the possibility of prejudicial pre-trial publicity.