

# Rand

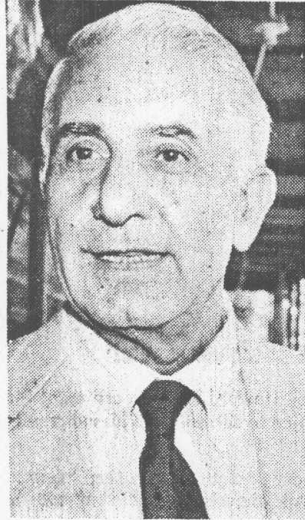
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Staten Island. On his return to Rikers Island later yesterday, Rand was again offered treatment, but Antenen said he was unaware whether Rand accepted treatment at that time.

Justice Norman J. Felig, at Giovinazzo's request, recommended that the Correction Department transfer Rand to the Brooklyn House of Detention where he is to be placed in administrative segregation and receive medical treatment.

The lawyer said Rand told him that if he were attacked again he would refuse to come to court. Felig replied: "Don't worry about that."

Giovinazzo entered an innocent plea on behalf of Rand. Felig granted the application of Assistant District Attorney John Loughrey and ordered Rand held without bail. Loughrey cited Rand's previous criminal record, including a felony sexual abuse charge involving a child. The judge observed that the 43-year-old defendant appeared to be a "wanderer" and had no roots in the community.



Jerome V. Giovinazzo  
Andre Rand's attorney

The case was adjourned to Oct. 7 for a pre-motion conference. Giovinazzo has submitted an omnibus motion in which he is seeking various evidence from the prosecution, including any statements Rand may have made to police. Loughrey said he is pre-

pared to provide the defense with a number of the items that have been requested.

Following his appearance in court, Rand was escorted to the nearby 120th Precinct station-house where he was arrested and processed on the murder charge in the indictment, a technicality. When arrested Aug. 4, before the return of the indictment, Rand had been charged only with kidnapping and unlawful imprisonment. The murder count is a new charge.

Extra security precautions were taken yesterday for the arrival of Rand in court. All of the doors in the County Courthouse, where the Supreme Court is located, were locked with one exception, and persons entering and leaving the building had access only to a door on Stuyvesant Place where they had to submit to a metal detection search by court officers.

While no heavily armed "SWAT squad" was present, as on a prior occasion, extra Correction Department officers were present when Rand arrived at about 11 a.m., at least two hours later than scheduled. He was the sole passenger in a Correction Department van.

A crowd of about 200 spectators, anticipating Rand's arrival, assembled on Stuyvesant Place to watch Rand, handcuffed and dressed in a red sport short and blue trousers with ankle-high shoes on which the laces had been removed, as he shuffled into the courthouse. The crowd, made up mostly of College of Staten Island students waiting for classes to start, was mostly silent.

Giovinazzo questioned the legal sufficiency of the evidence against his client, particularly before the grand jury, in asking Felig to fix "reasonable bail."

He said one of his motions will be for the judge to read the minutes of the grand jury to determine whether legally sufficient evidence had been produced by the district attorney's office.

The lawyer said he had just received a copy of the autopsy. The report, other than listing the death as a homicide, did not identify a cause of the girl's death or state the date and time that death took place. Her badly decomposed body was discovered Aug. 12, buried in a shallow grave on the grounds of the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook, a short distance from where police said Rand, a drifter, had maintained a campsite.

The medical examiner's office is believed to be conducting chemical tests on bone marrow in the hope of determining further in-



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A police officer assists Andre Rand from a Correction Department van.

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