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## Chyrel's Ability to Stand Trial Is Doubted by DA

Dist. Atty. Carman F. Ball said yesterday that he has "reasonable grounds" to believe Chyrel Jolls is mentally incapable of standing trial on the indictments accusing her of kidnaping and first-degree murder.

Ball's opinion was contained in an affidavit attached to an order of County Judge Jacob A. Latona, who decided Monday to request new psychiatric examinations for the 15-year-old Leroy Ave. girl.

Previous psychiatric tests had indicated Chyrel was mentally ill to the extent she would be unable to understand the nature of the

charges against her or be unable to assist her attorneys in her defense.

Judge Latona said he will await the formal psychiatric reports before deciding whether to retain jurisdiction in the case or transfer it to Children's Court as requested by the defense.

Chyrel, who is being held in Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, was indicted last week for kidnaping 5-year-old Richard Edgington June 22 and for first-degree murder and kidnaping of 3½-year-old Andrew Ashley, whose bound body was found June 25 in Delaware Park Lake.

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