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## ***Television Actress, 23, Says She Was Raped At Party at L.I. Estate***

A television actress who was found bruised and apparently incoherent on a Long Island Rail Road train Sunday morning told the Suffolk County police yesterday that she had been raped and assaulted at a party Saturday night in Southampton, L.I.

A spokesman at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, where the actress, Melonie

Haller, was taken by ambulance, said that she was questioned by the police in the hospital's intensive care unit. Her condition was listed as "good to fair."

According to Police Lieut. John Brennan, Miss Haller, 23 years old, told detectives that she was one of about 10 persons attending a party Saturday night at the 66-room oceanfront home of Roy Radin, a theatrical producer who specializes in putting together benefits for organizations of police officers and others.

Lieutenant Brennan declined to say whether Miss Haller, who appeared on the "Welcome Back Kotter" television series, had named the alleged rapist, but he said she had not yet signed a formal complaint. According to the Southampton

Village and Suffolk County police, no incident was reported Saturday night.

On Sunday morning, however, apparently at Miss Haller's request, she was put aboard a railroad train bound for New York City. When a conductor became concerned about her condition, she was taken to Brookhaven Hospital.

Lawrence Hirsch, Mr. Radin's attorney, said in a telephone interview that his client believed that Miss Haller's injuries had resulted from a fall she had taken while intoxicated and added that he had never met her before the weekend.

Both the village and county police said they had no record of complaints or other incidents at the Radin estate.

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