

L.I. Producer and 3 Reported Indicted in Haller Case

BY JAMES BARRON

New York Times (1923-Current file); May 29, 1980;

ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2007)

pg. B4

L.I. Producer and 3 Reported Indicted in Haller Case

BY JAMES BARRON

Roy Radin, a theatrical producer, has been indicted on charges of possessing drugs and "menacing" Melonie Haller, a model and actress, Mr. Radin's lawyer said yesterday. Miss Haller had charged that she was beaten and raped last month while visiting the producer's waterfront mansion in Southampton, L.I.

The lawyer, Stephen Siegfried, said that three other persons who were guests at Mr. Radin's 72-room beachfront home April 11-12 were also named in the indictment, handed up Tuesday to Judge Robert W. Doyle in Suffolk County Court in Riverhead.

But Mr. Siegfried said that the grand jury did not indict anyone on a rape charge. District Attorney Patrick Hen-

ry's office would not say whether an indictment had been returned.

Mr. Siegfried said all four persons named in the indictment were out of town. He said Mr. Radin would plead not guilty and was "pleased that the grand jury has confirmed the fact that he did not commit an assault of any kind upon Miss Haller."

According to the lawyer, the indictment charged Mr. Radin with two counts of criminal possession of controlled substances, LSD and cocaine, as well as a misdemeanor count of illegal possession of a handgun and a count of menacing Miss Haller.

Mr. Radin's fiancée, Tony Fillet, and another woman who reportedly lives in his mansion, Karen Tracy, were both

charged with third-degree assault, a misdemeanor. Miss Fillet was also charged with possession of a controlled substance, according to Mr. Siegfried, who also represents the two women.

Robert McKeage 4th, a New Jersey business consultant who had escorted Miss Haller to the Radin estate, was charged with second-degree assault, a felony, Mr. Siegfried said. Neither Mr. McKeage nor his lawyer could be reached for comment.

Miss Haller, who was featured several years ago on ABC-TV's "Welcome Back, Kotter," was found dazed and bruised on a Long Island Rail Road train in Patchogue on April 13. She told investigators she had been raped and beaten by two men and two women at the Radin mansion.