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Magistrate Rudich Cuts Short  
Abe Reles's 35th Trip to Jail  
and Bugsy Goldstein's 36th

### APPROVES MIDNIGHT BAIL

Next Magistrate Solomon Clears  
Them, Explaining He Has To  
Under Imperfect Law

Police added one arrest and one  
discharge each to the already long  
records of Abe Reles, known as

Brooklyn's Public Enemy No. 1,  
and Martin (Bugsy) Goldstein, an  
other racketeer, yesterday. Fast  
work by a lawyer and a bondsman  
who got Magistrate Mark Rudich's  
approval on a bail bond spared the  
two a night in jail and an appear-  
ance in the police lineup.

This latest brush with the law  
brought Reles's list of arrests to  
thirty-five and Goldstein's to thirty-  
six. Reles has been convicted  
seven times. He is 31 years old,  
and Goldstein is a year younger.

They were arrested as vagrants,  
under the law that permits police  
to pick up known criminals found  
in the company of other known  
criminals, at about 4 P. M. on  
Tuesday by Detective Clarence Gilroy  
of the Main Office division. He  
saw them together at East  
Ninety-eighth Street and East New  
York Avenue, in Brooklyn's  
Brownsville section, and took them  
to the Liberty Avenue Station.

A lawyer named Jacob Seigfried  
and a bondsman who was not identified  
got busy a short time later,

and some time during the evening  
found Magistrate Rudich at his  
home in Far Rockaway. He called  
the station house and asked if the  
two men were still there, and on  
being informed that they were  
up.

At about midnight the lawyer  
the bondsman laid two bonds of  
\$1,000 each on the station-house  
desk, and Reles and Goldstein  
were freed with instructions to ap-  
pear in Pennsylvania Avenue  
Court. Magistrate Rudich declared  
yesterday that the fact that the two  
had long records, which included  
one charge of homicide against  
Reles, had no connection with his  
action since the charge against  
them was a misdemeanor.

Nattily dressed, yawning with pre-  
tended boredom, the two thugs ap-  
peared in the court before Magis-  
trate Charles Solomon with Eman-  
uel Rosenberg as their attorney.

Detective Gilroy was the only  
witness. He said he had seen the  
two together, and when he asked  
them what they were doing, Reles  
had said they were taking a walk.

Both said they had jobs, he  
said Reles saying he worked as a  
electrician and Goldstein that  
he had a job as a "soda-jerker" in a  
store. Reles gave his address  
as 427 Van Sicklen Avenue, and  
Goldstein his as 1,975 East Seventh  
Street, both Brooklyn.

Magistrate Solomon dismissed the  
complaint. In doing so he  
marked:  
"There is nothing else I can do  
in this case. The detective did his  
duty. When he saw these men to-

it was natural to assume  
they were up to no good.  
People read about these dismis-  
sals and wonder why men with  
such long criminal records go free.  
The fault lies with the law and the  
remedy is in the Legislature. I can  
do nothing else but dismiss the  
complaint against them."