

Island native rescheduled for surgery

The third of three South Sea islanders suspected of having nodules of their thyroid glands caused by the 1954 hydrogen bomb explosion at Bikini Atoll is scheduled for surgery today at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital.

Amon Anjain had been set for the operation yesterday, but she developed sniffles, a hospital spokesman said.

Mike Riklon, 20, and Je-bora Kasva, 45, were operated upon yesterday. Two nonmalignant nodules were removed from the woman. Both were reported in good condition last night.

Riklon was in his mother's womb on Rongelap Island 125 miles from the bomb site at the time of the explosion. Operations on the three were performed by Dr. Brown Dobyns, hospital associate director of surgery.

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