

City Councilman Here Asks Investigation of Bethel Fair

City Councilman Joseph Modugno, whose son attended the folk-rock festival in Bethel, N. Y., and became ill, called yesterday for a Federal investigation of what he charged was "deliberate misrepresentation, fraud and criminal negligence" on the part of the festival's promoters and organizers.

Mr. Modugno, a Queens Republican, said his son, Victor, 19 years old, a college student, left his home at 4 A. M. Saturday with two male friends to attend the festival. He said his son was back home at 7 P.M. the same day with an upset stomach from "something he ate or drank up there."

"They advertised three days of peace and music," Mr. Modugno said, "but instead, hundreds of thousands who attended found suffering, illness, injury and even death."

Mr. Modugno said he would introduce a resolution in the City Council calling on the United States Attorney General to investigate the festival. He said Federal authorities were involved because the three-day affair was promoted through the mails.