

# **L.I. VETERAN IS HELD IN PARENTS' KILLING**

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**MINEOLA, L.I., April 18—A 24-year-old Army veteran who had reported finding his parents slain in their Glen Cove home early today was arrested here this afternoon and charged with murder.**

The arrest of the man, William N. Brackett Jr., was announced by Chief of Detectives Edward Curran, who headed the investigation that began when Mr. Brackett walked into the Glen Cove Police Headquarters at about 4:20 A.M. to report the death of his father, William, 62, and his mother, Joan, 63.

The police said they had been trying to get their son to move out of the house.

The victims, who operated Brackett Realty, Inc., at 1032 Northern Boulevard in Roslyn, were found beaten and stabbed.

The suspect was employed as a shipping and receiving clerk for the Fabric Leather Corporation at 41 Garvie's Point Road, Glen Cove. He will be arraigned tomorrow in First District Court Mineola.

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