

Deeb wants bond reduced to \$2,500

A Dallas attorney representing Muneer Mohammed Deeb, who has been charged with capital murder in the July 1982 stabbing death of a Waco teen-ager, filed an application Thursday to reduce Deeb's \$250,000 bond to \$2,500.

A hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in 54th State District Judge George Allen's court to determine whether bond will be reduced.

Deeb, a 24-year-old Jordanian national, was arrested Monday in Dallas and charged in the death of Kenneth Franks, one of three teen-agers stabbed to death in July 1982 near Lake Waco.

He is being held in McLennan County Jail under \$250,000 bond, set by Justice of the Peace John Cabaniss.

Dallas attorney William L. Garrett filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus, which seeks the release of a prisoner being held unconstitution-

ally, saying that Deeb's bond is "excessive."

According to the writ application, Deeb had attempted to post bond, but was unable to raise the necessary cash because of "minimal financial resources."

Garrett said Deeb has the resources to post a \$2,500 bond through a professional bondsman.

The bodies of Franks, 18, of Waco and Jill Montgomery and Raylene Rice of Waxahachie, both 17, were found in a secluded area of Speegleville Park on July 14, 1982.

The youths had been bound and stabbed repeatedly and the girls had been sexually abused, according to autopsy reports.

A McLennan County grand jury is expected to hear evidence Monday concerning other suspects in the teen-agers' deaths.