

too objectionable. “This is conduct that shocks the conscience. Illegally breaking into the privacy of the petitioner, the struggle to open his mouth and remove what was there, the forcible extraction of his stomach’s contents . . . is bound to offend even hardened sensibilities. They are methods too close to the rack and screw.”⁴³⁴ The *Rochin* standard was limited in *Irvine v. California*,⁴³⁵ in which defendant was convicted of bookmaking activities on the basis of evidence secured by police who repeatedly broke into his house and concealed electronic gear to broadcast every conversation in the house. Justice Jackson’s plurality opinion asserted that *Rochin* had been occasioned by the element of brutality, and that while the police conduct in *Irvine* was blatantly illegal the admissibility of the evidence was governed by *Wolf*, which should be consistently applied for purposes of guidance to state courts. The Justice also entertained considerable doubts about the efficacy of the exclusionary rule.⁴³⁶ *Rochin* emerged as the standard, however, in a later case in which the Court sustained the admissibility of the results of a blood test administered while defendant was unconscious in a hospital following a traffic accident, the Court observing the routine nature of the test and the minimal intrusion into bodily privacy.⁴³⁷

Then, in *Mapp v. Ohio*,⁴³⁸ the Court held that the exclusionary rule applied to the states. It was “logically and constitutionally necessary,” wrote Justice Clark for the majority, “that the exclusion doctrine—an essential part of the right to privacy—be also insisted upon as an essential ingredient of the right” to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures. “To hold otherwise is to grant the right but in reality to withhold its privilege and enjoyment.”⁴³⁹ The Court

⁴³⁴ 342 U.S. at 172.

⁴³⁵ 347 U.S. 128 (1954).

⁴³⁶ 347 U.S. at 134–38. Justice Clark, concurring, announced his intention to vote to apply the exclusionary rule to the states when the votes were available. *Id.* at 138. Justices Black and Douglas dissented on self-incrimination grounds, *id.* at 139, and Justice Douglas continued to urge the application of the exclusionary rule to the states. *Id.* at 149. Justices Frankfurter and Burton dissented on due process grounds, arguing the relevance of *Rochin*. *Id.* at 142.

⁴³⁷ *Breithaupt v. Abram*, 352 U.S. 432 (1957). Chief Justice Warren and Justices Black and Douglas dissented. Though a due process case, the results of the case have been reaffirmed directly in a Fourth Amendment case. *Schmerber v. California*, 384 U.S. 757 (1966).

⁴³⁸ 367 U.S. 643 (1961).

⁴³⁹ 367 U.S. at 655–56. Justice Black concurred, doubting that the Fourth Amendment itself compelled adoption of an exclusionary rule but relying on the Fifth Amendment for authority. *Id.* at 661. Justice Stewart would not have reached the issue but would have reversed on other grounds, *id.* at 672, while Justices Harlan, Frankfurter, and Whittaker dissented, preferring to adhere to *Wolf*. *Id.* at 672. Justice Harlan advocated the overruling of *Mapp* down to the conclusion of his service on the Court. *See Coolidge v. New Hampshire*, 403 U.S. 443, 490 (1971) (concurring opinion).