

P.T. DEAN

Dallas police sergeant at the scene of shooting said, "When we arrested Ruby immediately after the shooting he related that he had been to West n Union where he sent a money order to Ft. Worth. Dean said Ruby told police that the main reason he did it was out of sympathy for Jackie Kennedy and the dead police officer. Ruby said he didn't want Mrs. Kennedy to have to come back to Dallas to go through the ordeal of a trial. Ruby told police he had a gun because he often carried large sums of money with him at times. Ruby said, "I just didn't want Jackie to be subjected to the trial. I don't want to be a dead hero., but I didn't want her to have to go through the long due process of law, although I believe in it. Dean said that he knew Ruby, but had no other comment on the acquaintance. "~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Ruby ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ said of himself after his arrest that he was very sentimental. He had closed his business for the last three days. He also said he was not a political fanatic.