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# JFK Death Probe Figure Missing

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A man wanted by the district attorney for questioning today in the President Kennedy assassination probe stayed away from his home during the night, apparently missing officers who tried to serve him with a subpoena.

"He probably went to stay with friends," said his mother. A "James Lewallen" was named yesterday in a subpoena issued by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison in his first overt legal maneuver since starting his controversial investigation last October.

## Investigation Questioned

WASHINGTON BUREAU  
WASHINGTON — Atty. Gen. designate Ramsey Clark says the Warren Commission's investigation of President Kennedy's assassination was "the most comprehensive ever made" and he sees no reason to reopen it. Clark was asked at a press conference his reaction to the investigation being conducted by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison.

"It is very difficult for me to see how a law enforcement official who really believes that he has any evidence would fail at his first opportunity to turn the evidence over to the FBI or Secret Service," Clark replied. He said he does not know what evidence Garrison has.

"If he has anything, of which I am doubtful, he has a responsibility and duty to turn it over to people who have the authority of higher investigation," he stated. Clark also told the press he considers FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover a "great man who has made a great contribution to government."

Garrison's office declined to disclose information about Lewallen in its past investigation. But Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who issued the subpoena, said Lewallen refused to take a lie detector test and that the subpoena was issued to require him to report to Garrison's office today to make a statement.

The city directory identified the only James Lewallen listed as an inspector at the Boeing Co. and gave his residence as 4406D Paris Ave.

At that address, a woman who identified herself as Lewallen's mother refused to give her son's whereabouts or to say whether he would appear before the district attorney.

She said that she had known David William Ferrie, 44, found dead in bed last Wednesday and who Garrison claims committed suicide while under investigation in the assassination probe.

Dr. Nicholas Chetta, the Orleans Parish coroner, gave an official ruling yesterday that Ferrie died of "natural causes," killed by high blood pressure which burst a weak vein at the base of his brain. Chetta added, "There is no indication of violence of any kind, certainly not murder or suicide."

Mrs. Lewallen refused to answer most questions about her son. She said she was sure her son did not know Lee Harvey Oswald.

Ferrie, shortly before he died, denied ever knowing Oswald, the former New Orleans resident named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy in Dallas, Oct. 22, 1963.

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