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DALLAS (UPI) -- THE FBI DENIES NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT AGENTS QUESTIONED A FORMER STRIPPER ABOUT HER CONVERSATIONS WITH THE LATE JACK RUBY, KILLER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD REPORTED SHARI ANGEL, 42, WHO NOW LIVES UNDER ANOTHER NAME IN A DALLAS SUBURB, WAS QUESTIONED MONDAY BY FBI AGENTS IN LOS ANGELES.

"FBI IN LOS ANGELES HAS HAD NO REQUESTS TO INTERVIEW THE STRIPPER," A LOS ANGELES AGENT SAID FRIDAY. "WE HAVE NOT CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY IN THE MATTER AND WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE BASIS OF THAT ARTICLE."

THE TIMES HERALD SAID MISS ANGEL, WHO ONCE WORKED IN A NIGHTCLUB OWNED BY RUBY, WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD, THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY.

RUBY DIED IN 1967 IN A DALLAS HOSPITAL WHILE AWAITING RETRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF OSWALD, COMMITTED TWO DAYS AFTER THE NOV. 22, 1963, SLAYING OF KENNEDY IN A DALLAS MOTORCADE.

THE TIMES HERALD SAID THE FORMER STRIPPER SAID SHE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT HER CONVERSATIONS WITH RUBY SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH AND ABOUT REPORTS OSWALD VISITED RUBY'S NIGHTCLUB SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

THE OFFICIAL WARREN REPORT VERSION OF THE KENNEDY KILLING SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE LINKING RUBY AND OSWALD PRIOR TO OSWALD'S MURDER.

DALLAS SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE J. GORDON SHANKLIN SAID THURSDAY THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION ASKED THE FBI TO HELP QUESTION LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS ABOUT A PICTURE OF THREE "TRAMPS" ARRESTED ON A RAILROAD TRACK NEAR THE PLACE WHERE KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. BUT SHANKLIN SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF AN ATTEMPT TO QUESTION THE FORMER STRIPPER.

SOME PUBLICATIONS SAY THE MEN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH RESEMBLED SEVERAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE WATERGATE CONSPIRACY.

SHANKLIN, WHO RETIRES NEXT MONTH, SAID AN FBI PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON AND A LOCAL AGENT QUESTIONED OFFICERS WHO WERE NEAR THE ASSASSINATION SCENE.

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