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*Assassination of
President John F. Kennedy
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*Officer
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(PIAZZA)

NEW ORLEANS--ONE OF THE FIVE DELTA AIRLINES PILOTS KILLED EARLY TODAY IN A DC8 CRASH NEAR HERE ALSO PRACTICED LAW AND REPRESENTED A WITNESS IN DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S KENNEDY ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.

GEORGE PIAZZA II, 30, DIED WHEN THE BIG JET CRASHED NEAR NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. HE WAS A COUSIN OF NEW ORLEANS-BORN OPERA STAR MARGUERITE PIAZZA.

PIAZZA REPRESENTED JAMES LEWALLEN WHEN THE SPACE INDUSTRY WORKER WAS SUBPOENAED TO GARRISON'S OFFICE LAST MONTH. LEWALLEN WAS A FORMER ROOMMATE OF THE LATE DAVID W. FERRIE, A ONE-TIME EASTERN AIRLINES PILOT WHO GARRISON HAS NAMED AS ONE OF THREE MEN WHO PLOTTED TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT.

GARRISON APPARENTLY QUESTIONED LEWALLEN, A FORMER EASTERN AIRLINES EMPLOYE, ABOUT FERRIE. GARRISON IDENTIFIED FERRIE AS A CONSPIRATOR IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ALONG WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND CLAY SHAW, THE LONE DEFENDANT IN THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

AFTER THE QUESTIONING SESSION IN GARRISON'S OFFICE, PIAZZA TOLD NEWSMEN HIS CLIENT KNEW FERRIE WHEN THE MAN WAS A RESPECTED AIRLINE PILOT.

"THERE WAS A DAY WHEN DAVE FERRIE HAD HAIR AND LOOKED GOOD," PIAZZA SAID. "I CAN REMEMBER WHEN HE SPOKE TO CIVIC CLUBS AND WAS APPLAUDED.

THE PLANE WHICH CRASHED TODAY WAS THE FIRST DC8 PUT INTO SERVICE BY DELTA. IT HAD SERVED THE AIRLINE SINCE 1959.

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