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He has been asked to investigate and to order an autopsy of Thomas Henry Killam, found dead on a street in downtown Pensacola on March 17, 1964, two days after he had told his brother Earl he wasn't going to run any more.

Harper also had talked Friday night with Wanda Killam of Dallas, widow of Killam. But he had not been able to talk with District Attorney Jim Garrison in New Orleans.

Garrison said Friday he had solved the conspiracy to kill President Kennedy, and Earl Killam said he wanted to talk to Garrison.

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"In view of your solving conspiracy to kill President Kennedy, has the name of Thomas Henry Killam been involved directly or indirectly..."

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Earl said his brother had told him he had been hounded by agents ever since the assassina-

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Wanda Killam worked in Ruby's Carousel Club and Hank Killam had associated with and had painted houses with a John Carter — friend of Oswald in the same rooming house.

Whether Hank Killam in fact knew anything of the assassination is conjecture. But his brother Earl said Hank insisted to him that he had been hounded by agents out of Dallas, to Pensacola to Tampa and back to Pensacola.

On March 14, 1964, Hank Killam told his brother Earl: "I'm a dead man, but I am not going to run anymore."

Two days later he was found dead outside a department store at Palafox and Intendencia Street near a plate glass window that had been broken. Police listed death as a probable suicide when he jumped through the plate glass. The county coroner assumed it was accidental death.

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