

Stripper complained to ex-spouse about FBI

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The ex-husband of a one-time Jack Ruby stripper, who claims she was questioned last Monday by federal agents, says his former wife called him a week ago complaining she was being harrassed by the FBI.

But the ex-husband, professional comedian Wally Weston, denied being present during the Monday questioning, which allegedly took place in Los Angeles.

The stripper, Shari Angel, earlier had told The Times Herald that Weston also had been quizzed by the agents and that he had been with her

during the Los Angeles interview.

The FBI has strongly denied that any such interview took place.

Weston, contacted in Florida where he is playing a nightclub engagement, quoted Miss Angel as telling him on May 16:

"They (the agents) are about to drive me crazy with these questions. Have they gotten to you yet?"

Miss Angel maintained late Friday that the men she spoke to in Los Angeles definitely represented themselves as FBI agents, although she said they showed her no credentials.

Weston said Miss Angel told

him at the time that the FBI was talking to her in reference to possible visits by Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, to Ruby's Carousel Club shortly before the assassination.

Two days after Kennedy's death, Ruby killed Oswald in the basement of the Dallas police station.

Miss Angel is believed to be the last person to talk with Ruby before he died of cancer on Jan. 3, 1967.

Weston, who was a featured performer at the Carousel Club along with Miss Angel, characterized himself as a close friend of Ruby's.

In the days immediately following Oswald's death, both Weston and Miss Angel were questioned by FBI agents, once at the nightclub and once at their apartment.

But Weston said he had had no further contact with the FBI since then.

He said he had not seen Miss Angel since shortly after they were divorced in 1964, although he had spoken to her on the phone "three or four times" during that period.

FBI officials have denied a report in the Times Herald that their agency is participating in a new investigation into the Kennedy assassination.

J. Gordon Shanklin, special agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, said Miss Angel had not been interviewed at any time recently.

"I don't have any record of her being interviewed," Shanklin said. "And I checked with Los Angeles and Washington and they didn't interview her either."

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