

## 16 Persons Checked Out In Ft. Worth

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FORT WORTH, Texas—A Secret Service agent said here Friday that 16 persons were "checked out" Thursday night by agents guarding President Kennedy's life.

He would not say whether any of the persons investigated were carrying arms.

But he did add: "If they could have gotten close enough, they could have harmed the President."

There was no confirmation from Secret Service agents that Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, arrested as a suspect in the assassination of President Kennedy, was one of the 16 investigated. Oswald is from Fort Worth.

There was no reported trouble in Fort Worth, either Thursday night or Friday morning.

"Every thing went smoothly, like clockwork," said Police Sgt. J. B. Pruitt, one of dozens of city officers assigned to guard the President.