

OSWALD, RUBY RENTED BOXES 12 FEET APART

DALLAS (AP)—Post office boxes rented in Dallas by Lee Oswald and Jack Ruby were only 12 feet apart, the Dallas Times Herald reports.

The boxes were rented during one week shortly before President Kennedy's assassination, and both were paid up through the same quarter.

The paper said Oswald, accused of the assassination, rented his box on Nov. 1. Ruby, who shot Oswald to death, rented his Nov. 7. Kennedy was killed Nov. 22.

The boxes are at the terminal annex post office. Oswald received a high-powered rifle through the mail at another box at the downtown Dallas post office.

Asst. Dist. Atty. William F. Alexander said of the boxes' proximity. "I'm sure it was a coincidence and nothing more."