

Oswald Admitted Only to Striking Policeman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dallas Detective Capt. Will Fritz said Lee Harvey Oswald claimed he had broken only one law in his life:

"I hit the officer in the (motion picture) show; he hit me in the eye and I guess he deserved it.

"That is the only law I violated. That is the only thing I have done wrong."

Fritz's testimony before the Warren commission probing the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was made public Monday. In it, he detailed his hours of questioning Oswald, the man the commission said alone was responsible for the slaying.

Fritz, who was in charge of the case for the Dallas police, said the first time he interviewed Oswald the suspect protested against an FBI agent's questioning.

The FBI agent, James Patrick Hosty, testified his pre-

sence upset Oswald.

Fritz said Oswald accused Hosty of "accosting my wife" and "practically told her she would have to go back to Russia."

In that first interview, Fritz said:

"Mr. Hosty spoke up and asked him something about Russia, and asked him if he had been to Russia, and he asked him if he had been to Mexico and this irritated Oswald a great deal and he beat on the desk and went into a kind of tantrum."

Hosty explained it was his job to keep tabs on Oswald's Russian-born wife.

Fritz said during his interrogation of Oswald, the man denied killing either the President or officer J. D. Tippit.

"He told me he was eating lunch with some of the employees when this (the assassination) happened, and that he saw all the excitement."