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**New Orleans DA  
 Cagy on Probe  
 Of JFK 'Plot'**

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Orleans Parish Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison Friday refused to confirm or deny reports his office is conducting a major investigation into circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Garrison brushed aside a question with the statement: "It's very possible that such an investigation is being conducted."

Earlier, two aides confirmed that such an investigation was underway. The New Orleans State-Item reported Friday that Garrison's office had spent more than \$8000 on the probe since late November.

It appeared to be largely a second look into the doings of a local pilot who was detained here four days after the assassination.

The flyer, identified in the Warren Commission report as David Ferrie, was reported to have been seen at the Kennedy assassination.

... but who reportedly spells his last name Ferrie, is a former commercial airline pilot.

Other individuals around the city who knew assassin Lee Harvey Oswald during his stays here said they had been questioned by Garrison's investigators.

In Dallas, Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said he had no knowledge of a detainer placed on any pilot in New Orleans and dismissed the rumored existence of an escape pilot Oswald as one of many rumors going around at the time.

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