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Oswald Not Alone, Says Investigator

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. (AP)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said today an investigation by his office shows the Warren Commission report is accurate in stating that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Garrison refused to elaborate.

The district attorney said his investigation was begun to determine the possibility of an assassination conspiracy in New Orleans.

Garrison said his investigators have uncovered facts which "are interesting."

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Previously, Garrison had refused to comment on a copyrighted story about his investigation which appeared in yesterday's New Orleans States-Item.

He said a prisoner in the Orleans Parish jail now possibly has his life in jeopardy as a result of the publicity given the probe. He did not name the prisoner.

The States-Item said Miguel Torres, a 26-year-old Cuban who formerly lived only a block from Oswald's last known New Orleans address, was brought from the Louisiana State Prison at Angola to the Orleans parish jail on Jan. 30.

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Torres, the account said, is serving three concurrent nine-year terms for burglaries and "he is known to be connected with the DA's investigation."

At the news conference, Garrison was questioned about William Manchester's book, "Death of a President," in which the author says Oswald acted alone.

"Manchester wasn't there at the assassination," said Garrison. "Neither was I, but my office has spent considerable more time investigating the assassination than Manchester did and it is my belief that man was wrong."