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Captain O. A. JONES, Forensic Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that he had supervised the investigation regarding a rumor that reportedly originated from Mrs. JOE BAILY BLACKWELL, 1210 Holly Glen Drive, Dallas, Texas, to the effect that during the nighttime, approximately one week prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, her sister and husband were driving in almost the exact spot where the President was shot, when a bullet entered the rear window of their automobile and lodged in the car.

Captain JONES advised the results of the Dallas Police Department investigation conclusively established that this rumor was false.

Captain JONES stated his investigators had determined that the rumor was started by Mrs. BLACKWELL's sister, Mrs. LUTHER HOWLE, 910 Winters, phone WH 1-1429. Captain JONES advised that this rumor was traced through Mrs. HOWLE back to a Mrs. MARGARET LEATH, an employee of Western Union Office 2000 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, who upon interview stated that approximately five weeks ago, she was in the vicinity of the Continental Street underpass when the left side window of her car shattered. LEATH advised that there was no hole in the window glass that could have been caused by a bullet and a report was not made to the Police Department regarding said incident.

Captain JONES stated his investigators conducted an investigation of said car, a 1957 Rambler, and could find no evidence of a bullet having entered the car.

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