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UPI Denies Picture Shows Second Assassin

Esquire magazine has issued a release about an article in its December issue stating that "a newly discovered photograph" obtained from United Press International appears to confirm the existence of a second assassin in the slaying of President Kennedy.

The article is based in part on conclusions drawn by the author from a blowup of the picture which was taken from one frame of a film of the assassination. The article states erroneously that three U.P.I. editors are proponents of a theory that the picture indicated a second slayer.

Various frames of the film, taken by Orville Nix of Dallas, are contained in the Warren report. A 1,200-word dispatch, written by U.P.I. staff correspondent Jack V. Fox, was carried last June 27 by the U.P.I. It discussed the picture in question in detail.

In his dispatch, Fox said that after talking to witnesses, studying the Warren report and various challenges, he personally was satisfied with the Warren report findings.

He said that one frame of the Nix film, enlarged many times, shows what could be made out as the rear of a light-colored station wagon wedged between a colonnade and a fence, Fox wrote:

"If the picture is studied long enough, one can believe that he sees a man in sunglasses, leaning on top of the station wagon and pointing a rifle down toward Elm street. But one can also imagine a white-faced steer staring down from above the colonnade."