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Ruby's Kin Calls for End To Rumors

DETROIT, Feb. 13 (AP)— Jack Ruby's brother says he is bent on killing rumors that Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald conspired in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The conspiracy rumor is "with me when I get up every morning," said Earl Ruby, 51, of suburban Southfield, brother of the man convicted of killing Oswald, the presidential assassin.

"This thing is not over," he said. "It won't be until this talk of conspiracy between Jack and Oswald is ended and the truth accepted.

"We don't know yet what we will do to end it, but we will find a way," he said.

Earl Ruby said the talk of conspiracy plagued a dying Jack Ruby in his Dallas jail cell.

"Jack was obsessed with it," Earl Ruby told a Detroit News interviewer. "He could not understand it. He had taken a lie test before the Warren Commission. It was in the record. He would ask me: 'Why don't people listen to the Warren Commission?'"

The Warren Commission named Oswald as the killer of Kennedy. It said Oswald acted alone.

"There was no conspiracy," Earl Ruby said. "Jack killed Oswald, not because of any conspiracy.

Ruby said no jury could have devised a punishment more bitter to his brother than the talk of conspiracy: instead of being accepted as the avenger of a President he loved, Jack Ruby found himself rumored to be part of a plot that claimed Kennedy's life.