

SYLVIA -  
 AFTER ALL GENE HAS  
 COME THROUGH - AND NOW  
 THIS! I HELPED TESTIFY  
 AGAINST THESE CREEPS  
 BUT I GUESS THE JURY  
 DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE  
 CASE.  
 BRUCE  
 Fred

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## Man Accused of Plotting Kennedy Death Wins \$1

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Edgar Eugene Bradley, indicted in New Orleans in 1967 on charges of criminal conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy, Monday won \$1 for malicious prosecution from two Los Angeles residents who led prosecutors to him.

New Orleans Dist. Atty. James Garrison dropped the criminal charges against Bradley, now 57, of North Hollywood on June 26, 1970, but the accusation still haunts him.

"I am very disappointed, naturally," Bradley said outside the courtroom of Superior Judge Edward J. O'Connor after the five-man, seven-woman jury handed down its \$1 verdict.

"I have had my throat cut on this for nine years," he said.

Bradley said he recently lost a \$52,000-a-year job offer when the prospective employer learned he

**He carries evidence  
 placing him on a bus  
 on the fateful day.**

once was charged with conspiracy to kill Kennedy and that he is about \$40,000 in debt.

He had sought \$1.5 million from four persons—Thomas Thornhill, Carol Adyette Thornhill, Dennis Mower and the Rev. Wesley E. Brice.

The \$1 is to be paid jointly by the Thornhills. The jury absolved Mower and Brice of any liability.

Bradley sued the four after Thornhill wrote Garrison during his New Orleans investigation into possible

Garrison and investigators, Bradley said, interviewed the four persons in Los Angeles, who said Bradley "did willfully and unlawfully conspire with others to murder John F. Kennedy."

They claimed, Bradley said, that Bradley had tried to hire Mower in 1960 to kill Kennedy. Bradley said Mower was only 14 in 1960 and that he had not met the young man until two years later.

Brice, hired as minister of the Bible Presbyterian Church of North Hollywood, which Bradley helped found, told investigators Bradley was in Dallas on the day of the killing, Bradley said. Bradley carries bus tickets, phone bills and hotel letters in his briefcase placing him on a bus from Tulsa, Okla., and in an El Paso hotel on Nov. 22, 1963. He said he was never in Dallas or Louisiana, where conspiracy meetings allegedly occurred, until 1967.

At the time of the indictment and extradition battle to get him to New Orleans, Bradley was a fund-raiser for the 20th Century Reformation Hour Broadcast.

SO MUCH FOR JUSTICE IN  
 THIS COUNTRY!!

MRS ADYELOTTE  
 SUED GENE IN 1966  
 FOR DEFAMATION THEN  
 SHE DECIDED TO FIX  
 HIM GOOD AND SENT THE  
 "BRADLEY KILLED THE  
 DOWN TO JIM GARRISON  
 TO RELIEVE THESE ALLEGATIONS  
 AND NEVER TALKED TO BRADLEY  
 ABOUT THEM.

GARRISON OF COURSE WAS DELIGHTED  
 TO RECEIVE THESE ALLEGATIONS  
 AND NEVER TALKED TO BRADLEY  
 ABOUT THEM.