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Warrant on way to L.A. sheriff

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD—Charged with conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, Edgar Eugene Bradley waited patiently at his home today for the arrest, possibly before Christmas, that seems imminent.

A spokesman at the office of County Sheriff Peter Pitchess said the warrant issued Thursday at New Orleans on behalf of District Attorney Jim Garrison could arrive any time. But he said it may be Tuesday before any action is taken.

Bradley told the Daily Review from his North Hollywood home that he believes the entire subject might be a case of mistaken identity.

He said that about three years ago the FBI questioned him about another man with the same name who had come to the Los Angeles area. At that time the FBI realized that he was not the person they were seeking.

Bradley also talked of another person with his name who was an associate of David Ferrie, earlier implicated in the conspir-

Bradley serves city as auxiliary officer

Edgar Eugene Bradley, who New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison says was involved in a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, has served as a member of the Auxiliary Police Department of Burbank for about 1½ years.

Lt. Al Stariha, head of the training division which works with the auxiliary department, said Bradley joined the force May 31, 1966. At that time his background was checked extensively and was found to be "terrific."

Assistant Police Chief Robert Loranger said auxiliary officers are given the same kinds of background checks as are regular police candidates. The check includes fingerprinting and record checks with the FBI and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation of California.

Stariha said he held Bradley in high regard.

"He impressed me as a capable individual who has always done more than his share," the lieutenant said. He also described Bradley as "a likeable and intelligent fellow who was well thought of by those he came in contact with in the department," he said.

Bradley's background includes two years of study at Pierce College and one at Glendale College.

He received an honorable discharge from the Navy and has taken pilot training for both helicopters and conventional aircraft to qualify for airborne flight training.

From 1950-55 he was sales manager for a Sears, Roebuck and Co. store. Between 1954 and 1962 he owned a moving company which he sold after becoming a broadcasting and public relations representative for 20th Century Reformation Hour Broadcasting, for which he is now employed.

acy plot by Garrison. Ferrie is now dead.

Bradley, West Coast representative of a radio evangelist, has denied any knowledge of the assassination and said Thursday he would surrender at any time requested.

When the promised warrant arrives, the sheriff's spokesman said Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess

would consult with the Los Angeles district attorney and determine what course to take.

"If we even receive any knowledge that a felony exists we have practically no choice but to make an arrest," the spokesman said. But he said it probably will come after the holiday weekend.

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Because of the curious nature of the case, sheriff's officers asked the district attorney's office to issue a local fugitive warrant for Bradley. The district attorney's office said the fugitive papers probably would not be completed before early next week.

Garrison, after staying at a Los Angeles hotel under the name Clyde Ballou, flew home to New Orleans late Thursday. He told newsmen that federal agents know Bradley "was in Dallas and know what he was doing when Kennedy was

killed Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas, Tex.

The 49-year-old Bradley said he was in El Paso, Tex., when he learned of the President's death. He said he was returning home by bus from a visit with his employer, the Rev. Carl McIntire of Collingswood, N.J., president of the American Council of Churches.

Bradley was charged in New Orleans with "criminal conspiracy to commit murder" in a warrant signed by a Criminal Court judge. His bail was set at \$10,000.

He lives with his wife and their two teen-aged children in North Hollywood.

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