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Cronkite - ...in Los Angeles that based on their independent investigations only one gun was used in the 1968 assassination.... But it turns out that because of disfiguration, they were unable to test three bullets recovered from the scene, and, as Terry Brinkwater points out today, that has left room for more speculation, and, possibly, another investigation.

Brinkwater - The second gun question may not have been entirely put to rest by the experts' findings. True, the bullets that were still in sufficiently good condition for examination all proved to come from one gun. But, what about the other bullets, those too pressed out of shape to be good evidence? Lowell Bradford, one of the forensic scientists:

Bradford - Now, there were only three bullets that we were able to examine, conclusively, concerning victims, and there are other bullets on the scene, and if there is any evidence that comes forward about witnesses seeing another person or persons firing another gun, or if there's evidence that comes forward about the number of shots on the scene being more than can be accounted for by what's left in the gun, then that evidence deserves the same kind of systematic, scientific treatment that was accorded the bullet examination evidence.

Brinkwater - Allard Lowenstein, an attorney, who has long advocated more investigation of the Kennedy assassination:

Lowenstein - The preponderance of the evidence may be that there wasn't a second gun. We've always said, from the beginning, that the issue of the second gun was a question and not a statement of fact. But to assert, as fact, that they said there was no second gun, when what they said, in fact, is that the evidence of the kind that they studied, which doesn't deal, for instance, with the number of bullets, or the bullet paths, the questions that are in those twenty that I first submitted some years ago to the District Attorney's office here, those questions haven't yet to be dealt with and still need to be dealt with.

Brinkwater - For Lowenstein and others, the question of one gun is still not conclusively answered. They will soon press their demands ~~for~~ to open up still more areas for investigation. Terry Brinkwater, CBS News, Los Angeles.