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2 Polygraph Experts Urge Lie Detector Test for Ruby

DALLAS, Dec. 25 (UPI)—
Two polygraph experts think Jack Ruby should be given a lie detector test "in the interest of history."

Several Texas authorities contend it is too late for a valid test because of the widespread cancer in Ruby, the slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald, who killed President Kennedy.

Chris Gugas, Los Angeles polygraph expert, said yesterday that some agency other than the Texas Department of Public Safety should give the test. He and Cleve Baxter of New York sent a telegram to the Texas Attorney General, Waggoner Carr, asking that they be allowed to give the test.

Ruby requested a test to prove he was not involved in a conspiracy in the slaying of President Kennedy.

"It is too late" to give the test, according to Andrew L. Smith, head of Truth Verification, Inc., in Dallas. He said polygraphs measured the response of tissue, and "when you take drugs to kill cancer, you also kill the normal tissue."