

CIA rebuts account of JFK killing

*Man claims father
fired fatal shots*

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DALLAS — Adding a new theory to the bulging file on the assassination of John F. Kennedy, an unemployed Texas salesman on Monday claimed his father was one of three people who killed the president.

Ricky Don White contends his father joined the Dallas Police Department in September 1963 to carry out the assassination. He said his father, Roscoe White, was one of three CIA operatives who fired the shots.

The CIA issued an unusually strong rebuttal to White's claims.

"These allegations — that this was done on CIA orders, that this guy worked for us and that CIA had any role in the assassination of President Kennedy — are ludicrous," CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield said in Washington.

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, fired the shots that killed Kennedy and wounded John Connally, then the Texas governor, on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas. Despite the commission's findings, conspiracy theories have abounded since the assassi-



Roscoe White

Son says he fired fatal shots

nation.

Ricky White, 29, said at a news conference that his father also killed Dallas police Officer J.D. Tippit about an hour after the assassination. Tippit's killing has been blamed on Oswald.

White said his father served in the Marines with Oswald, who he said also was part of the conspiracy but fired no shots.

Roscoe White died in 1971 from burns suffered in a fire.

White said he drew his conclusions from what he read in his father's diary and from his parents' discussion with a minister.

White said he got the diary after his father's death and never showed it to anyone. He said the diary disappeared after he talked to the FBI about his theory in 1988.