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Mumphrey is an unusual name to me.

When I came across it in connection with the Jax brewery in N.O. in the MURKIN records I consulted the N.O. phone book and sure enough there are a few Mumphreys there.

I was surprised to see the name in connection with the WxPost 7/11/78 story on former Congressman Tonry, as the name of his law partner.

Tonry represented the former Leander Perez balliwick, which begins at the end of Orleans Parish.

I do not recall the first name of the Mumphrey in the FBI records.

and charged with murder.

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Ex-Congressman Accused

CHALMETTE, La.—Former Congressman Richard A. Tonry, who spent six months in federal prison last year for campaign law violations, and his law partner, J. Wayne Mumphrey, have been accused of trying to get a 10-year-old alleged rape victim to change her story about a client Tonry is defending.

They are accused of trying to get the child's grandmother and two sisters to persuade her to change her testimony. They also are accused of trying to get the three women to help the defendant by hiding the child so she wouldn't be able to testify.

Tonry resigned from Congress last year just before he pleaded guilty to campaign law violations.