

Oswald girls sue National Enquirer

ROCKWALL, Texas (UPI)—The two daughters of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald have filed a lawsuit against the National Enquirer, contending it portrayed them as social outcasts shunned by neighbors.

The libel suit filed by June Porter, 20, and her 18-year-old sister, Rachel, seeks unspecified damages to compensate for the "shame, embarrassment, humiliation and mental pain and anguish" they suffered as a result of a June 22 article in the weekly tabloid.

The young women, who took their stepfather's name, say the article portrayed them as social outcasts vilified by their neighbors and shunned by their communities since childhood because their father was accused of killing President John F. Kennedy, when in fact they "have enjoyed a good reputation generally."

Rachel lives with her mother, Marina Oswald Porter, and stepfather, Kenneth Porter, in Rockwall, 56 km (35 miles) east of Dallas and plans to attend college in the fall. Her older sister, June, is a journalism student at the University of Texas at Austin.

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