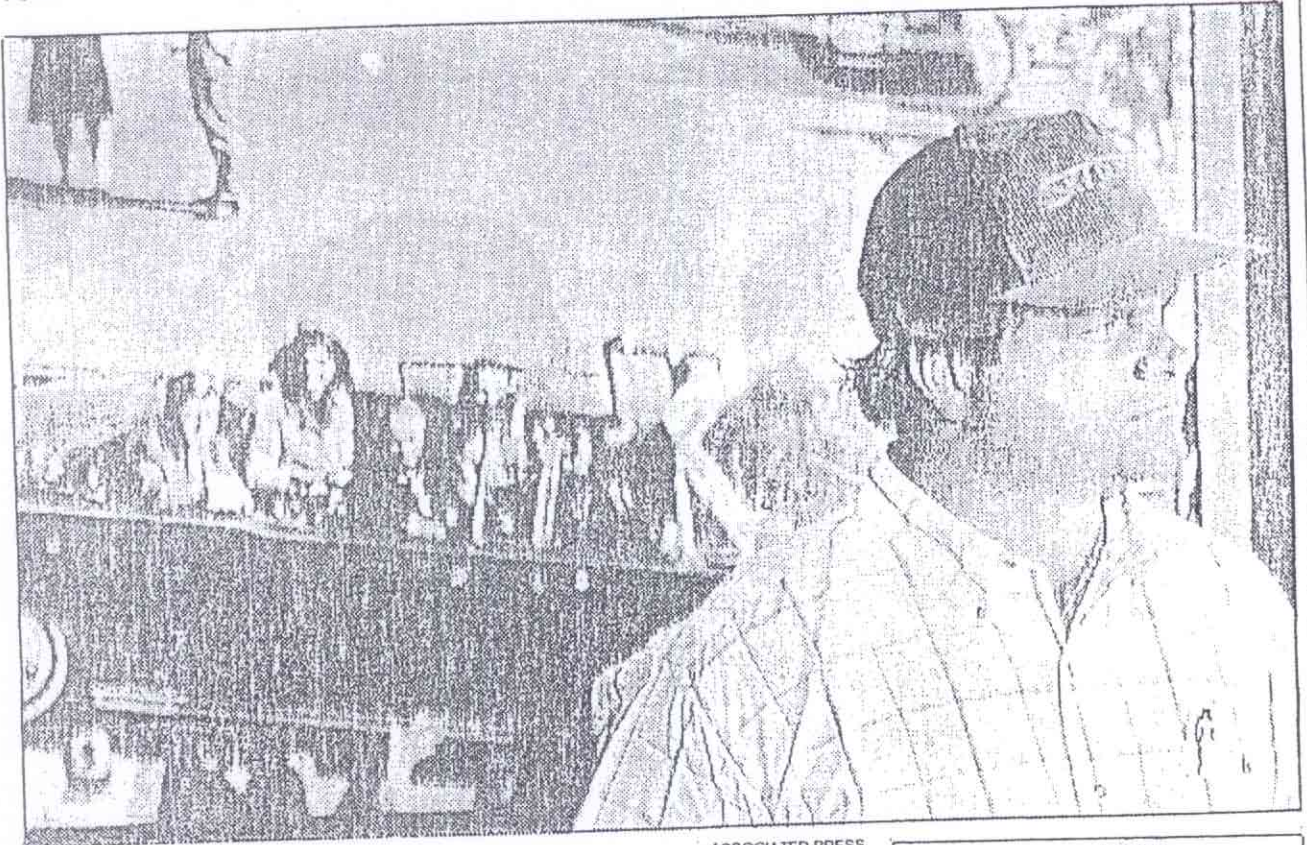


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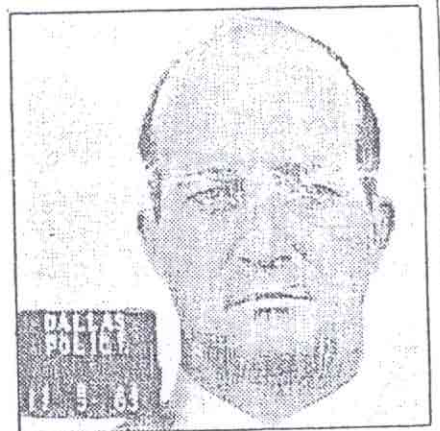
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# SAYS FATHER WAS JFK ASSASSIN



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Ricky Don White, above, told reporters in Dallas Monday that his father, the late Dallas policeman Roscoe White, right, had been one of three men who killed President John F. Kennedy in 1963. White said his father and the other alleged assassins had been working for the CIA. He claimed his father was on a grassy knoll in front of the presidential caravan and fired two shots that struck Kennedy. He said he drew his conclusions partly from his father's diary, which disappeared in 1988. The elder White died in 1971. White admitted he had tried to sell a book or movie based on his story. The CIA denied that the elder White had ever been employed by the agency and called the younger White's story "ludicrous." The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, had 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 assassination.



# assassination coincidences

**J**FK IS ALIVE! 73-year-old John Kennedy advised LBJ, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan & Bush; JFK's Funeral History's Most Elaborate Hoax!

Thus the front page headlines in the latest Weekly World News, supermarket tabloid worthy of its name. The scoop was based on the unsolicited letter of a Polish neurosurgeon who said she treated the wounded president at a convalescent center in Poland after the messy events of Nov. 22, 1963. A "wax likeness" of Kennedy was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, the tabloid said. John Kennedy Jr. saluted a candle.

Some crimes never die. Last week in Boston, someone sprayed across a statue of JFK at the Massachusetts State House on the eve of the anniversary of Marilyn Monroe's mysterious death, a cryptic reference to the nasty rumors of how the sexual congress of the brothers Kennedy with the film star somehow led to her untimely demise. Last week in Dallas, Ricky Don White, an unemployed oil equipment salesman, called a crowded press conference to implicate his late father, Roscoe White, a former Dallas cop, in the 1963 as-

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## New coincidences in Kennedy murder

assassination of the Camelot president.

The Dallas press conference was created with a far greater degree of seriousness than the Boston trashing. Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said he was interested in pursuing White's evidence about his father's skull-dugger. Two Kennedy assassination research organizations which co-sponsored White's press conference said they thought they finally had a solid lead toward solving the 27-year-old mystery — opinion polls have consistently found that a majority of Americans do not believe the Warren Commission's lone assassin theory of the Ken-

## Two children shot by gunfire into home

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**LOS ANGELES** — A 6-year-old girl was killed and a 14-year-old boy was critically injured by gunshots fired into a southeast Los Angeles home, police said.

The unidentified children were alone in the house when the shooting occurred at about 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

edy assassination.

"I think it's our best shot," said Bud Fensterwald, executive director of the Assassination Archives and Research Center in Washington. "This is not a solution to the Kennedy case. Even if what White said checks out, the case is not solved. We still don't know who planned it or paid for it."

Bay Area experts in the Kennedy assassination were not sanguine about the latest Dallas revelations. "I'd like to file it in that part of my mental filing cabinet where I put these things, but on a lower drawer," said Berkeley Professor Peter Dale Scott.

If proved true, White's account of his policeman-father being part of a three-man team firing at Kennedy as his motorcade passed Dallas' Dealey Plaza would be a dramatic binggo for San Francisco private detective Josiah Thompson, whose book, "Six Seconds in Dallas," proved with technical brilliance that the lone assassin theory violated the laws of ballistics, anatomy and logic.

White's story is that after his father died in 1972, he and his mother found in the family attic a diary in which Roscoe White detailed his role as a sharpshooter firing at Kennedy. The diary disappeared in 1988 after the FBI visited his house and questioned him about it, White said.

White said his father was apparently working for an American intelligence agency, either the Office of Naval Intelligence or the CIA. Along with the diary, he found coded teletypes directing his father to take part in the Kennedy hit and a "witness elimination list." "This should give heart to proponents of the "mysterious deaths" theory of the Kennedy assassination, in which witnesses to the assassination met deaths as arbitrary as that of the late president.

White said his father, who used the code name Mandam, fired from behind a fence atop the famous grassy knoll on Elm Street above Dealey Plaza. His two confederates, code-named Sol and Lebanon, fired from the Texas School Book Depository and the adjacent Records Building, according to White's account. Each of the shooters was accompanied by an assistant who disposed of the weapons after the shooting, he said.

White's story supports the theory of ex-FBI man William Turner of San Rafael, who has written extensively about Oswald's role as a fake leftist and the paper trail he created to mislead assassination investigators. White said Oswald was involved in the plot but never fired a shot.

Oswald was instructed to build a sniper's nest on the sixth floor of the School Book Depository — where the Warren Commission said all three fatal shots came from — but didn't make the final cut in the shooting team, White said.

The most convincing evidence of White's story is the number of coincidences that seem to fit all the credible scholarship about the Kennedy assassination. Almost too much, coincidence-wise, is his assertion that his mother, Ginger, was a waitress at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club in Dallas in 1963 and saw Ruby and Oswald there before the assassination. (In Texas every body's mother gets in the act; Attorney General Mattox volunteered that his mother, who was a waitress at a popular Dallas hangout, Campari's Egyptian Restaurant, told him that she saw Oswald and Ruby dining there.)

At week's end White was reported in Hollywood discussing with director Oliver Stone making a movie-movie out of his father's story.

"One of my theories about the assassination is that it's continually being contaminated by false stories," said Peter Dale Scott. "Whoever is scripting these stories has a penchant for the curious coincidence."