

Shooting Probers Ponder 'Single-Bullet' Theory

WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators have developed strong new evidence to support the disputed "single-bullet theory" adopted by the Warren Commission when it concluded that a lone assassin killed President John F. Kennedy.

The theory is that the same bullet struck Kennedy in the back, passed through his body, then wounded former Texas Gov. John Connally in the back, chest, wrist and thigh.

A scarcely damaged bullet recovered from Connally's stretcher at the Dallas

hospital where he was treated was said to be the missile that wounded both men.

Using sophisticated analyses, scientists have determined that metal fragments recovered from Connally's wrist match the bullet found on his stretcher, said the source, who requested anonymity.

A critic of the Warren Commission has said such evidence would strongly support the single-bullet theory.

The House Assassinations Committee, which ordered the tests, was to hear the results today.