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Dallas, June 5 (AP)- The Dallas Times Herald quoted an auto salesman today as saying he believes one of the three bullets fired at President Kennedy Nov. 22 hit a curb about 10 feet in front of the salesman and grazed his face.

"What bothers me is why nobody has taken an interest in my story before said the 27-year-old Dallas man who asked that his name not be used.

The salesman said in the interview he was standing by the concrete ~~abutment~~ abutment on the east side of the triple underpass, watching the motorcade.

"There was that first shot...the ~~the~~ second and the third. Someone, I think it was with the second, a bullet -- I am sure it was a bullet -- hit the ^{cup} in front of me and I felt a sting on my cheek," he continued.

In the confusion that followed, the salesman said, he ~~thought~~ thought no more about the sting until a policeman told him there was blood on his face.

"We went back to where I was standing and we saw a creased mark, ~~which~~ obviously fresh, on the curb," the salesman said, "Apparently what hit me was the bullet ricocheting off the curb or possibly even a part of the concrete, though I doubt it."

He said he told his story that day to a detective and was interviewed by FBI agents in mid-December.

The salesman said he decided to tell his story again after reading recent stories that the Warren commission -- appointed to investigate Kennedy's assassination -- was considering a theory that only two of the bullets fired by the assassin found their mark.

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