

Guinn^V Loses Arrest Suit In JFK Death

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An anti-Kennedy picket arrested after President Kennedy's assassination has lost his false arrest suit against the detectives who took him into custody.

Justice of the Peace Charlie Davis ruled Monday that Gene A. Guinn, who acted as his own attorney, had failed to present sufficient evidence of malice on the part of three detectives involved in his arrest.

Mr. Guinn had sought a total of \$150 from Capt. Pat Gannaway, head of the police Special Service Bureau and Detectives T. J. Wardlow and M. H. Brumler.

The law suit was instigated, Mr. Guinn said, "to recover lost income because of the action of the officers."

Mr. Guinn and five other persons, one of them a juvenile, were arrested outside the Trade Mart where President Kennedy had been scheduled to speak.

They were held in the city jail from the afternoon of Nov. 22 until noon the following Monday for investigation of conspiracy to commit a murder and trespassing.

Mr. Guinn, an Oak Cliff resident and Korean War veteran, rested his case after questioning Bob Joiner of Grand Prairie, one of the other five persons arrested

with him. Mr. Guinn also testified himself.

Asst. City Atty. Ted P. MacMasters, representing the three police officers, contended after the testimony Mr. Guinn had "totally failed to make a case."

Judge Davis agreed, but told Mr. Guinn:

"I'm determined that you're going to have your day in court."

He then allowed Mr. Guinn to reopen his case. Mr. Guinn then called the three police officers to the stand.

Asked why he had arrested Mr. Guinn, Capt. Gannaway answered: "Because you are a member of an organization that is known as a hate group, an extreme group."

The council received the report and will study it before making recommendations.