

(NY GENL DESK ONLY) Jan 31, 1966

DALLAS, TEX. (AP)-BOARD MEMBERS OF THE DALLAS POLICEMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S WELFARE FUND MONDAY DECIDED TO KEEP \$337.73 SENT TO THE WIDOW OF PATROLMAN J. D. TIPPIT "UNTIL SHE ASKED FOR IT."

TIPPIT IS THE POLICEMAN SHOT TO DEATH BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE ASSASSIN GUNNED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY TO DEATH, NOV. 22, 1963.

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CRAIG SAID MRS. TIPPIT HAD RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$656,391.58 FROM DONORS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

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