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Bit Player' In JFK Drama**'Harassed Man's
Death Questioned**

PENSACOLA, Fla. (UPI)—He had been harassed constantly by "agents" since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and he'd had enough, Thomas Killam told his brother in the winter of 1964.

"I'm a dead man, but I've run as far as I'm going to run," he said.

Two days later, on March 17, street cleaners in downtown Pensacola heard predawn noises "like a trash truck picking up glass bottles."

Investigating, they found the body of Killam on a street amid the splinters of a shattered department store plate glass window. A three-inch gash in his neck had severed the jugular vein and carotid artery.

Police viewed the death as apparent suicide.

But Earl Killam called for a new investigation into the death Wednesday. "Did you ever hear of a man committing suicide by jumping through a plate glass window?" he asked.

Killam's request apparently was prompted by an investigation in New Orleans by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison into the possibility Kennedy's assassination was a plot formulated in New Orleans rather than the individual act of Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas.

In a copyrighted story in the Pensacola News-Journal, Killam indicated his brother was investigated after Kennedy's

death because his wife was a stripper in the nightclub of Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald to death at the Dallas city jail.

Another reason may have been that one of Thomas' jobs in Dallas was with John Carter, a painter who had roomed at one time with Oswald in a \$1 a day Dallas boarding house.

Thomas was forced to move from town to town, unable to keep a job, because of the "harrassment" of agents of unspecified affiliation, Earl said.

Thomas' wife, Wanda, remained in Dallas and later wrote him that she was sorry

for the trouble caused by her association with Ruby's nightclub. She explained, however, that "all the other girls' husbands were investigated, too." The letter arrived after Thomas' death.

Earl said his brother returned to Pensacola March 14, 1964, to live with his mother. She reported that he received a telephone call at 4 a.m. three days later and he got up and dressed. She said she heard a car door slam when he went outside the house, although Thomas did not own a car.

Less than an hour after he left home, his body was found on a street.