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## 'Oswald a Decoy' -- Garrison

NEW YORK — (AP) — New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison contends the real assassins of President John F. Kennedy set Lee Harvey Oswald up as a decoy, hoping he would be shot down by Dallas police.

Garrison explained his theory last night during an interview with Mike Wallace in the third of a series of telecasts on the Warren Report by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Garrison has charged previously that five anti-Castro Cuban guerrillas killed the President.

In the interview, he said the conspirators plotted the death of Patrolman J. D. Tippit "to get rid of the decoy in the case, Lee Oswald."

### IN THEATER

"All they did was arrange for an officer to be sent out to Tenth Street, and when Officer Tippit arrived there he was murdered, with no other reason than that."

"After he was murdered," Garrison continued, "Oswald was pointed out, sitting in the back of the Texas Theater where he'd been told to wait, obviously."

He said the apparent plan was that the police would come and avenge the death of a fellow officer.

"But the Dallas police, ap-

parently at least the arresting officers, had more humanity in them than the planners had in mind.

### JACK RUBY

"So Oswald was not killed there. He was arrested. This left a problem, because if Lee Oswald stayed alive long enough, obviously he would

name names and talk about this thing that he'd been drawn into. It was necessary to kill him."

"That's where Jack Ruby comes into the picture?" Wallace asked, referring to the night-club operator who subsequently shot Oswald.

"That's right. It was neces-

sary for one of the people involved to kill him," said Garrison.

CBS said its own investigation had concluded Oswald shot Tippit and that there was no evidence to indicate the two men knew each other or were involved in a conspiracy together.