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DALLAS, Tex. AP - Authorities lodged extortion charges Tuesday against a 32-year-old man in connection with telephoned threats to blow up a church and to do harm to Mrs. H. L. Hunt, wife of the oil billionaire.

Charged and placed under \$5,000 bond by Justice of the Peace Tom Naylor was Billy Joe Terry of Dallas. Terry was held in the Dallas County jail.

Police Capt. Will Fritz said a phone caller told Mrs. Hunt Sunday afternoon that he would harm her unless she placed \$1,000 in a telephone booth.

A minister, the Rev. J. C. Hibbard, received a similar threat warning him to comply on pain of having his church, the Gospel Lighthouse Church, blown up.

The Rev. Mr. Hibbard notified police, then complied. Officers arrested a man on the spot after money changed hands.

The extortion charge was filed in connection with the threat against the minister.

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