

Marina in New Drama



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MARINA OSWALD PORTER LEAVES COURT She had filed peace bond against husband

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DALLAS (Tex.)—Sheriff's officers last night jailed the 27 year old husband of Marina Oswald Porter after she said he slapped her in the face and frightened her with a gun.

The couple was married less than three months ago.

Mrs. Porter, the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man who assassinated President Kennedy, also said in an affidavit that Kenneth Jess Porter threatened to kill himself.

But Porter, arrested and taken to the Dallas County jail, said there was "nothing to it. It's just time for her to have some more publicity," he said.

Marina called Dallas Justice of the Peace W. E. (Bill) Richburg yesterday and said Porter had a gun, had been drinking, and had threatened to shoot himself. The judge said Marina expressed fear her life and the

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lives of her two small daughters were in danger.

Richburg had Marina put Porter on the phone, but the judge said Porter told him he didn't care if Marina filed a complaint.

Richburg issued a warrant for Porter's arrest and told

Marina to come to his courtroom for a talk.

Marina traveled the 20 miles from her suburban Richardson home to Richburg's court, and Porter was arrested and taken to the county jail, the same jail which houses Jack Ruby, condemned to death for the

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Porter was fingerprinted and then allowed to talk to newsmen. "It's just time for her to have some more publicity," he said.

Chief jail bookkeeper E. G. Cole, who assisted in fingerprinting Porter, said he did not appear to be drinking. Porter was dressed neatly in a sports shirt and slacks.

"There's nothing to it," said Porter, who would not go beyond that. "I'd rather not say anything more about it," he said.

He was asked whether or not he would like to reunite with Marina. "That's up to her, I still love her," he said.

Marina showed up at Richburg's courtroom in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas with her two children — 3-year-old June Lee and 2-year-old Rachael — along with her babysitters, identified only as a Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Marina showed none of the smiles shown last June 1 when she and her husband were married.

She told newsmen to "leave me alone." Richburg said a hearing could be held on the complaint at any time but indicated it would not be held tonight.

Richburg recently was the victim of a heart attack, and his duties have been somewhat curtailed.

Marina, her children, and the Smiths hopped into a waiting car and sped away when coming out of court.

Her second marriage came a year and a half after her first husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, shot and killed President John F. Kennedy. Oswald was himself killed two days later, on Nov. 24, 1963, by Jack Ruby.