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AUSTIN, TEX., NOV. 22 (AP)-SHERIFF T.L. LANG SAID TONIGHT THE SECRET SERVICE TOLD ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES WHO WAS WEARING A BADGE TO LEAVE THE AREA OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S APPEARANCE BECAUSE THE DEPUTY WAS WEARING A GUN.

THE SHERIFF SAID THE INVESTIGATOR FROM HIS DEPARTMENT HAD PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND WAS THERE TO HELP PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE DEPUTY BUT SAID THE MAN WAS STOPPED BY THE SECRET SERVICE A BLOCK FROM THE JOHNSON RALLY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

AFTER THE INCIDENT, THE SHERIFF SAID, HE WITHDREW HIS DEPUTIES AND DID NOT PLAN SPECIAL DETAILS FOR THE REST OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT IN TRAVIS COUNTY UNLESS COORDINATION BETWEEN HIS OFFICE AND THE SECRET SERVICE IMPROVED.

NEWSMEN FROM RADIO STATION KNOW QUOTED THE SHERIFF AS SAYING HE HAD CHANGED HIS PLANS AND WOULD NOT HAVE OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW AT THE AUSTIN MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

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