

Oswald Pursuer's

Strange Story

Dallas

The Warren Commission has taken a deposition from a Dallas car salesman who was mysteriously shot two months after he chased Lee Harvey Oswald down a street.

The witness Warren Reynolds, said he gave commission attorney Wesley J. Liebeler the full details Wednesday.

Reynolds, 29, said he was working at a used car lot on the afternoon of November 22 — the day President Kennedy was assassinated.

"I heard a shot down Patton street at Tenth and then saw this man come running right toward the lot," he said. "He passed us and I

chased him a block — but I lost him.

That man was Lee Harvey Oswald, charged with assassinating President Kennedy and Officer J. D. Tippit. The officer had been shot seconds before.

Reynolds said he got a good look at Oswald and was in a good position to have identified him. This information was passed on to the police and the FBI at the time.

On the night of January 23 — two months later — Reynolds was closing down the car lot for the night and went to the basement.

"I pulled the switch, but somebody had removed the light bulb," he said. "Then this man, who had been wait-

ing in a corner of the basement, put a rifle to my head — and shot me."

In the bloody few minutes that followed before he lost consciousness, the salesman said he got a "fair" look at his attacker.

He said he was about 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighed approximately 130 pounds and had a dark complexion.

The rifle was a 22 caliber and the bullet entered Reynolds' right temple and passed through his head.

"I was in intensive care for five days and then another two weeks in the hospital," said Reynolds. "I

came as close to dying as you can come."

Who was the man who pulled the rifle's trigger?

"The police haven't found him yet," he said. "But they have determined that there was no connection between the shooting and either my business or personal life."

Does he believe there was a connection between his witnessing the temporary Oswald escape and the shooting?

"Let's just say I think it is mighty strange," he said.

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