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In Syracuse police went to Dedell's home and found a small arsenal and framed pictures of Kennedy and Czar Nicholas of Russia, and a Maltese cross hung on the door.

They confiscated a submachine gun with a blocked barrel, two shotguns, two rifles, two pistols, two pellet guns

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Once again he said he had been invited to the funeral but when asked by newsmen if he was a friend of the Kennedy family, he said:

"Maybe not anymore."

PACKAGES SEARCHED

Dedell was picked up at the great bronze doors of the cathedral 15 minutes before President Johnson arrived. Police said everyone with a package of any sort was stopped.

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