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SECOND LEAD MARINA

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DALLAS, TEX., AUG. 18 (AP)-MARINA OSWALD PORTER, A BRIDE OF LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AND WIDOW OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN, HAD HER NEW HUSBAND THROWN IN JAIL TODAY.

IT WAS JUST JUNE 1 WHEN MARINA AND HER 27-YEAR-OLD BOY FRIEND SLIPPED TO ADJOINING ROCKWALL COUNTY AND WERE MARRIED AT THE LITTLE TOWN OF FATE, TEX.

TODAY, THE HONEYMOON WAS OVER.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S WIDOW TOLD A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE THAT KENNETH JESS PORTER SLAPPED HER IN THE FACE, THREATENED TO KILL HIMSELF AND THAT SHE FEARED BODILY HARM.

AFTER SHE SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE W.E. (BILL) RICHBURG ISSUED A WARRANT FOR THE ELECTRONIC WORKER'S ARREST.

RICHBURG SAID THE, ETC., FIFTH GRAF A137DN

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DALLAS, TEX., FIRST ADD SECOND LEAD MARINA A155DN X X WORKER'S ARREST.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO DO BODILY HARM.

AT THE JAIL, PORTER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE HAD NEVER THREATENED HIS WIFE WITH A GUN AND HAD NEVER CARRIED ONE. HE SAID HE BELIEVED SHE WAS INSTIGATING THE WHOLE AFFAIR "FOR PUBLICITY." HE DID NOT EXPLAIN.

ASKED IF HE WOULD RETURN TO HER, HE SAID IT ALL DEPENDED ON WHAT SHE DESIRED.

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FIRST LEAD MARINA (320)

(WITH WIREPHOTOS)

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DALLAS, TEX. AUG. 18 (AP)-SHERIFF'S OFFICERS TONIGHT 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 WERE 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.

SHE SIGNED THE DOCUMENT LATE THIS AFTERNOON IN THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE W. E. RICHBURG, WHO THEN ISSUED A WARRANT FOR PORTER'S ARREST.

RICHBURG SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE AFFIDAVIT WAS TO PLACE PORTER UNDER A PEACE BOND. HE SAID THE ELECTRONICS FIRM EMPLOYEE, WHO WAS MARRIED TO THE RUSSIAN-BORN WIDOW JUNE 1, WOULD REMAIN IN CUSTODY EITHER UNTIL HE MADE BOND OR UNTIL A HEARING ON THE ISSUE WERE HELD.

RICHBURG DID NOT INDICATE WHEN SUCH A HEARING MIGHT BE CONVENED.

MRS. PORTER, 23N APPEARED AT RICHBURG'S COURT WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. AS SHE LEFT THE BUILDING, SHE SNAPPED "LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE," TO A GATHERING OF REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

SHE AND HER CHILDREN ENTERED A CAR AND WERE DRIVEN AWAY BY A MAN AND WOMAN WHO SAID THEY WERE HER NEIGHBORS. THEY DECLINED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES OR TO SAY WHERE MARINA WOULD SPEND THE NIGHT.

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THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SAID SHERIFF'S OFFICERS CALLED HIM EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON FROM THE PORTER HOME IN NORTHEAST DALLAS. HE SAID HE THEN TALKED WITH PORTER AND ASKED THE MAN TO COME TO HIS OFFICE "TO TALK THINGS OVER."

RICHBURG SAID PORTER REFUSED AND SAID, "GO AHEAD AND ISSUE A WARRANT."

TEXAS PEACE BONDS CUSTOMARILY PROHIBIT A MAN FROM VISITING OR BOTHERING A WOMAN.

THE FORMER MRS. OSWALD SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT IN THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING IN SUBURBAN OAK CLIFF, ONLY BLOCKS FROM THE MOVIE THEATER WHERE OSWALD WAS ARRESTED THE AFTERNOON OF NOV. 22, 1963.

THE PORTERS MOVED FROM THE SUBURB OF RICHARDSON INTO THE CITY OF DALLAS PROPER THIS SUMMER. THEY LIVE IN A HOUSE REPORTEDLY COSTING SOME \$26,000. RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE HOUSE IS IN THE NAME OF "MARINA OSWALD."

THE PEACE JUSTICE SAID PORTER WOULD BE LODGED IN THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL, THE SAME JAIL WHERE JACK RUBY IS CONFINED UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR HIS KILLING OF OSWALD.

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