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# 'My Investigation' DA Mum on **IFK Probe**

NEW ORLEANS-(AP)-A district attorney is keeping secret the details of an investigation he says he is making of the Kennedy assassination, contending federal intervention might oly slow rim down.

Jim Garrison, 44, betting his investigators can prove a conspiracy here led to the death of President Kennedy, spurned a suggestion he give his facts to the U.S. Attorney General, who could pass them on to President Johnson.

"I am running this investi- tion showed there was no gation, not the President, not credible evidence anyone the Attorney General," said else was implicated — Garrison. be proved incomplete.

## FBI SILENT

Asked what the FBI is doing about Garrison's probe, an FBI spokesman said, "The only thing I can say is, 'no comment.' '

After New Orleans newspapers broke the story of his investigation Friday, Garrison said "irresponsible release of so many details" would delav arrests he said would be forthcoming.

#### PROGRESS

Just what does he know at this point?

"Well, I can't sum it up in terms of individuals or what might turn out to be evidence. I can say that we have been investigating the role of the city of New Orleans in the assassination of President Kennedy, and we have made some progress --I think substantial progress.

## CUBANS PROBED

In Miami, Cuban exile Bernard Torres, 32, who helped the Secret Service guard President Kennedy in Miami four days before the assassination, said Garrison had engaged him to look into the background of some Cubans reported to have been with Oswald before the shooting.

Torres said he believes the Warren Commission - which said its exhaustive investiga-

will

Garrison consistently has been controversial in his span in office.

Periodically, he takes out after the Police Department. He has made accusations of police corruption, brutality and "solid resistance to in-

vestigation of organized vice." Currently, there is a truce

between Garrison and the Police. But he's never taken back his charge.

Nor has he proved it.

# **New Orleans** Man Agrees 'It Was Plot'

NEW ORLEANS - (AP) -A man who says he was an investigator when Lee Harvey Oswald lived here says four or five persons were involved in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy and "some of them are still in New Orleans.'

Dave Lewis, who now works at a bus station, reportedly is one of District Attorney Jim Garrison's witnesses. Garrison has said his current investigation will show that there was an assassination plan and that it originated here.

Lewis said he could only say that four or five persons were involved. He said he had been told to keep his mouth shut.

"I won't name any names until Garrison tells me to," Lewis said. "There definite-ly, absolutely was a plot. There were other people involved besides Oswald.

Asked why he hadn't turned his information over to the FBI earlier, he said "The FBI didn't ask me about it."

Lewis is employed at the Trailways Bus Station here as a baggage expressman.