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☆☆☆☆ Tues., Feb. 28, 1967**Oswald-Ferrie Link Fails**

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — District Attorney Jim Garrison has been given information that Lee Harvey Oswald and a man wanted for questioning in the Kennedy assassination investigation were picked up together by police here in 1963, the States-Item reported today.

The paper reported first that Oswald's companion

was David W. Ferrie, identified by Garrison as a central figure in his investigation. But the newspaper said later the second man was not Ferrie.

TWO MEN IN CAR

Before he was found dead last Wednesday, Ferrie had insisted he did not know Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the man who

killed President Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

The States-Item reported that Garrison's investigators were told by a New Orleans law officer that he found the two men sitting in a parked car near Lake Pontchartrain early one morning in the fall of 1963.

One of the men identified himself as Oswald, the offi-

cer said. The States-Item reported in its first edition that the officer — after seeing Ferrie's body — said Ferrie positively was the second man.

NOT FERRIE

Later the newspaper said the second man was not Ferrie, but apparently was connected with another aspect of the Garrison probe.

In announcing his final verdict in the Ferrie death, Coroner Nicholas Chetta said:

"This man died a natural death. There is no indication of violence of any kind — certainly not murder or suicide."

Chetta said findings were negative for alcohol, arsenic, cyanides, barbiturates, depressants and central nervous system stimulants.

The coroner gave newsmen today a list of the objects taken from Ferrie's apartment after his death. They included a blue 100 pound practice aerial bomb, a Springfield muzzle loading rifle, a .22 caliber Remington rifle, a single shot .22 caliber rifle with an altered stock, 20 gauge shotgun shells, two Army Signal Corps field telephones, a bayonet, a flare gun and a radio transmitting tuner unit.