

*New Orleans States-Item*  
**Bullet Whizzes**  
*Nov. 2, 1967*  
**Past Head, DA**  
**Witness Says**

DALLAS — A former Dallas County sheriff who has been mentioned by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison as having fired a bullet which wounded a witness today...

Raymond Craig, who did not report the shooting to police in the Dallas area, would not want to be identified.

Craig, 35, a deputy for eight years, left his job to become an investigator for a bail bonds man.

The investigator said in an interview that the incident occurred on a parking lot. "The shot (it sounded like a pistol) came from behind me and went over my left ear. I could feel the wind."

Craig was questioned last week last week by Garrison, who contends there was a plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, who was killed in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. The investigating Warren Commission said Lee Oswald killed the President.

**CRAIG'S STORY** was that immediately after the assassination he saw a man whom he identified as Oswald run from the direction of the place of the shots and jump into a slow moving station wagon. Other testimony is that Oswald walked away and boarded a city bus.

Craig said Garrison showed him pictures of the man driving the station wagon being arrested...

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**Novel Files**  
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**\$10 Million**  
**Garrison Suit**

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison and the publishers of Playboy Magazine have been sued for \$10 million for alleged libel by former New Orleans bar operator Gordon Novel.

Novel, 29, who now lives in Columbus, Ohio, has been called a "most important" witness by Garrison in the probe of the John F. Kennedy assassination.

In his Federal District Court suit in Chicago he charges that Playboy printed comments in an interview with Garrison that were "false and misleading." The interview caused him irreparable damage, said Novel.

Last May Novel filed a \$50 million suit in Federal Court here against Garrison and members of Truth and Consequences Inc., an organization helping the Kennedy probe financially. However, he withdrew this action rather than return to New Orleans and give a deposition in the case.

Novel, former operator of the Jamaican Village, was represented in Chicago by Elmer Gertz, who also served as attorney for the late Jack Ruby, who shot Lee Harvey Oswald, accused Kennedy assassin.

Recently Novel testified before the Baton Rouge Grand Jury investigating allegations of organized crime in Louisiana, after being granted immunity from arrest. Garrison had sought unsuccessfully to extradite him in connection with an alleged conspiracy to burglarize a Houma munitions building.