

Dallas Woman Saw Ruby at Death Site--DA

District Attorney Jim Garrison said last night that a Dallas woman has identified Jack Ruby as being at the scene of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison made the statement during Johnny Carsons' "Tonight" show on NBC television.

According to the Warren Commission Report, Ruby was at the offices of the Dallas Morning News when the President was shot Nov. 22, 1963. The next day Ruby shot to death Lee Harvey Oswald, the man named by the commission as Kennedy's slayer.

GARRISON SAID the woman who told him of seeing Ruby was Julia Ann Mercer, otherwise not identified.

She told him, Garrison said, of reporting to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that she saw a man with a gun get out of a truck at the assassination scene. Shown four photographs by the FBI, the DA claimed that the woman picked one as the man she saw, and that Ruby's name was on the picture.

Among other comments last night, Garrison said that a group of at least seven men carried out the assassination. He maintained that 10 men were arrested at Dealy Plaza

after the murder and released later that day. No mention, he said, was made of the arrests in the Warren Report.

GARRISON REVEALED the name of the man who he said signed a sworn statement that the FBI office in New Orleans received an interbureau telegram on Nov. 17, 1963, stating that an attempt would be made on Kennedy's life in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

He identified the man as former security clerk William S. Walter.

Previously Garrison had charged that the FBI had re-

ceived a telegram informing it that an assassination attempt would be made in Dallas, but did not mention Walter's name.

Garrison said Walter gave the statement to author Mark Lane, who he said is working for him as an investigator.

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Garrison Witness Gets Order

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30 (UPI)—A Federal judge Tuesday ordered Thomas E. Beckham, a singer-evangelist, to return to New Orleans, where he is wanted as a material witness in District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of President Kennedy's assassination. Judge James P. O'Brien's order came shortly after Mr. Beckham was arrested at his home. Mr. Beckham, 27 years old, is to appear before the grand jury in New Orleans Feb. 1 and 2.