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MIDLOTHIAN, TEX. (AP)-ROGER CRAIG, FORMER DALLAS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF, REPORTED TUESDAY NIGHT THAT HIS 14-YEAR-OLD SON HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE 8 A.M. MONDAY AND IS FEARED KIDNAPED.

CRAIG SAID ROGER CRAIG JR. WAS A SLIM 5 FOOT, 9 INCHES, WEIGHED ABOUT 130 POUNDS AND HAD GREEN EYES. HE WAS WEARING A YELLOW SHIRT AND BROWN PANTS WHEN HE LEFT HIS HOME FOR SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING.

THE ELDER CRAIG, 32, HAS BEEN CALLED "THE MOST IMPORTANT LIVE WITNESS" IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION BY NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON.

HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION THAT HE SAW A MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE ACCUSED ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD RUN FROM THE AREA OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, UP THE GRASSY KNOLL AND INTO A STATION WAGON NEAR THE BUILDING.

HE WAS FIRED FROM THE DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1967 AFTER BEING WITH THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT NINE YEARS.

CRAIG SAID HIS SON HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM SCHOOL ONCE OR TWICE AND THAT HE AT FIRST THOUGHT HE WAS "PLAYING HOOKY."

"BUT IT'S BEEN SO LONG NOW," A CRAIG FRIEND SAID, "THAT WE ARE AFRAID SOMETHING ELSE HAS HAPPENED. HE'S NEVER BEEN GONE MORE THAN A FEW HOURS BEFORE."

"WE'VE NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH ROGER," SAID THE FATHER. "HE'S JSST A NORMAL, 14-YEAR-OLD KID WITH A LOT OF ENERGY."

CRAIG SAID THE YOUTH LEFT HOME AT THE USUAL TIME MONDAY, STOPPED BY A MIDLOTHIAN DRUG STORE FOR A SOFT DRINK "LIKE HE DID EVERY MORNING, AND NOBODY WE KNOW HAS SEEN HIM SINCE."

A NEIGHBOR OF THE CRAIGS SAID HE WENT TO SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS, AN AMUSEMENT PARK, WITH THEM SUNDAY AND WAS IN A VERY CHEERFUL MOOD ALL DAY. "HE WAS MAKING PLANS FOR OUR SON TO SPEND TWO WEEKS WITH HIM NEXT SUMMER," SAID THE NEIGHBOR WOMAN.

CRAIG, WHO NOW WORKDS AT A REFINERY NEAR MIDLOTHIAN AND SERVES HIS PRECINCT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SAID HE "HAD NO IDEA" WHO WOULD KIDNAP THE BOY.

"BUT THAT'S ABOUT ALL THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED," HE ADDED, "AND I BELIEVE NOW HE MUST HAVE BEEN KIDNAPED."

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