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Ex-Government Informer Held On Swedish Extradition Warrant

Franklin Peroff, an ex-government informer who claims the government has refused to provide him protection after a shot was fired at him, was arrested yesterday at his home in suburban Washington.

He was being held last night in an area jail on the basis of an extradition warrant from Sweden, which charges him with committing a fraud in that country in the early 1970s.

Peroff, who was provided a new identity and a new home by the government after his testimony before a Senate investigating committee, has sued the govern-

ment twice in the last week in an attempt to force them to provide him renewed protection and to relocate him.

Both suits have been dismissed by U.S. District Judge Joseph C. Waddy, the latest one thrown out by the judge in a secret hearing held yesterday.

Peroff, who has a wife and five children, claims a shotgun blast was fired at his car near his home on Feb. 4. The FBI has refused to investigate the incident and the U.S. Marshall's Service has refused to provide him with protection, saying the incident should

be referred to his local police department.

Peroff said that he did not trust his local police department, and that he thinks the Justice Department owes him the protection because of its past dealings with him.

A Justice Department official said yesterday that the execution of the Swedish warrant on Peroff had no connection with his current complaints against the government, and had been in the works for some time.

"We can't interfere with a lawful process," the official said in defense of the timing of the warrant's execution.