

A142DN (SPOT)

OSWALD GRAVE (200)

FORT WORTH, TEX., NOV. 25 (AP)-MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD VISITED HER SON'S GRAVE TODAY, WEPT QUIETLY AND REPLACED A FLORAL CROSS THAT HAD BEEN SET THERE AT NEARLY THE EXACT MOMENT ONE YEAR AGO.

SHE MADE THE BRIEF PILGRIMAGE ALONE, ALTHOUGH A HANDFUL OF NEWSMEN WAS PRESENT.

IT WAS A YEAR AGO YESTERDAY THAT JACK RUBY KILLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WITH A SINGLE PISTOL SHOT.

HE WAS BURIED A DAY LATER IN ROSE HILL BURIAL PARK, A ROLLING, LAVISHLY LANDSCAPED CEMETERY ON THE CITY'S EASTERN TIP.

MRS. OSWALD APPEARED, AS SCHEDULED, AT 4 P. M. SHE REPLACED THE CRUMBLED CROSS WITH A SMALLER ONE, STRAIGHTENED A HALF DOZEN FRESHLY LAID FLORAL OFFERINGS AND THEN PAUSED WITH HER EYES SHUT IN APPARENT PRAYER.

SHE WAS DRESSED ENTIRELY IN BLACK.

SHE HAD SAID EARLIER TODAY SHE WANTED TO KEEP THE ORIGINAL CROSS "AS A HISTORICAL PIECE." SHE SAID THE NEWLY PLACED FLOWERS WERE OFFERINGS FROM "A GROUP OF SYMPATHIZERS."

AS SHE TURNED TO LEAVE, SHE SOBBED:

"LAST YEAR THERE WERE THREE, AND THEN THERE WERE TWO OF US--NOW IT'S ME ALONE." OSWALD'S WIDOW, MARINA, REPORTEDLY FLEW TO WICHITA FALLS FROM DALLAS THIS MORNING.

"LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MY SON, EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH HAS DONE MORE FOR HIS COUNTRY THAN ANY OTHER HUMAN BEING," SHE DECLARED. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE.

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