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Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20 (AP)- Agreeing to "try kindness, not threats," the former Marina Oswald and her second husband were trying to iron out their domestic troubles today.

Justice of the Peace W.E. Richburg dismissed a peace bond she had sworn out against her husband of three months, Kenneth Jess Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter arrived separately but left together from a hearing before Richburg. Neither smiled much as Richburg delivered a 15-minute lecture.

Marina, 24, the widow of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, said it may "take time" to solve their problems.

Both told Richburg they would try to make the marriage last, and agreed to see a marriage counselor.

Richburg, 61, told the ~~Porters~~ Porters:

"A burden has been placed on the people of <sup>THIS</sup> their city (since the assassination) and this matter doesn't help it any.

"I know it's not your fault, but you're in a little different position than most people.

"Fear will destroy family life. Try kindness, not threats."

Mrs. Porter swore out an affidavit for the peace bond (which prohibits threats or bodily injury) Wednesday night. She said Porter ~~slap~~ slapped her in the face and frightened her with a .38 caliber pistol.

"He has threatened to kill himself off and on since we have been married," she swore in the document. "He has the gun all the time. I am afraid of him."

Porter, a 27-year-old electronics firm employe, told newsmen:

"I love my wife very much and I want to make up with her."

He said he became angered when he got home for lunch Wednesday and found Marina's two children, June Lee, 3, and Rachel, 2, alone.

He said he found his wife at a neighbor's house. Back home, he said, Marina got hysterical.

"I slapped her. I was afraid she was going to have convulsions," he said.

He said he then got the gun to keep it from her because "of all the trouble she's been through, I thought she might try to kill herself

Marina then telephoned the FBI, who notified police, before she took the children to Richburg's office and swore out the affidavit.

Porter was arrested and held until his lawyer, Charles Tessmen, posted \$1,500 bond during the night. Tessmen said Porter had agreed to turn the pistol over to the court.

Dallas nightclub operator Jack Ruby killed her first husband, Oswald, two days after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Ruby has appealed his death sentence received for the Oswald murder.

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