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DALLAS, TEX., FEB. 17 (AP)-SHERIFF BILL DECKER SAID TONIGHT HE IS HOLDING FOR INVESTIGATION A MAN WHO WAS CARRYING A LOADED .32 CALIBER PISTOL WHEN ARRESTED IN THE DALLAS COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING.

THE BUILDING IS NEXT DOOR TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE WHERE THE MURDER TRIAL OF JACK RUBY IS BEING HELD.

DECKER SAID THAT HIS DEPUTIES ARRESTED THE MAN DURING A ROUTINE CHECK OF THE BUILDING. THE RUBY TRIAL WAS IN A LUNCHEON RECESS AT THE TIME.

DECKER IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS DAVID CONRAD GLASS, 39, OF BEATTY, ORE.

DECKER SAID THAT THE MAN HAD NOT GIVEN ANY REASON FOR BEING IN DALLAS OR CARRYING A GUN NOR HAD HE GIVEN ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIMSELF.

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DALLAS, TEX., FIRST ADD MAN WITH GUN (A42DN) X X X ABOUT HIMSELF.

SHERIFF DECKER TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HE BELIEVED GLASS "WAS ONLY A MENTAL CASE."

"I'VE WIRED AND WRITTEN OREGON AUTHORITIES FOR SOMETHING ON THE MAN, AND THAT'S ALL I KNOW ABOUT HIM," THE SHERIFF SAID. HE SAID HE HAD NO ADVANCE INFORMATION OF GLASS' PRESENCE IN DALLAS WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED IN THE ROUTINE CHECK.

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FIRST LEAD GUNMAN

DALLAS, TEX., FEB. 17 (AP)-OFFICERS JAILED A 39-YEAR-OLD OREGON MAN MONDAY AFTER HE WALKED INTO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WITH A LOADED PISTOL AND "TALKED INCOHERENTLY" ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

SHERIFF BILL DECKER IDENTIFIED THE PRISONER AS DAVID CONRAD GLASS OF BEATTY, OREGON.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY CARRYING A WEAPON AFTER OFFICERS FOUND A LOADED 32-CALIBER AUTOMATIC WHILE SEARCHING HIM.

THE SUSPECT MUMBLED ABOUT THE SLAYING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD BY JACK RUBY, WHO IS STANDING TRIAL ON A MURDER CHARGE.

DECKER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE GLASS INTENDED TO SHOOT RUBY. "I THINK GLASS NEEDS A PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION," DECKER SAID. "HIS ANSWERS DIDN'T MAKE SENSE."

GLASS MADE STATEMENTS WHICH AROUSED SUSPICIONS OF ASSISTANT DIST. ATTY. DOUG WALSH. POLICE LT. JACK REVEL, WHO WAS NEARBY, TOOK THE SUSPECT INTO CUSTODY AND TURNED HIM OVER TO COUNTY OFFICERS.

DECKER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY GLASS WAS HERE.

AT THE TIME GLASS WAS ARRESTED, DURING LUNCH RECESS, OFFICERS HAD RETURNED RUBY FROM HIS COURTROOM SEAT TO HIS COUNTY JAIL CELL.

THE RECORDS BUILDING IS NEXT DOOR (CQ) TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE WHERE RUBY IS ON TRIAL AND THE TWO BUILDINGS ARE JOINED BY HALLWAYS.

POLICE IN KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., SAID GLASS HAD TOLD THEM HE HAD PRE-KNOWLEDGE OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND "HALLUCINATIONS" ABOUT RUBY.

(NO PICKUP)

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