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## 'Too Late' For Ruby Lie Tests

### Dallas

A Dallas man whose firm gives hundreds of polygraph tests a day said yesterday it "is too late" to determine if Jack Ruby told all the truth about the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Ruby has maintained he acted alone in the shooting of Oswald, the man identified by the Warren Commission as President Kennedy's assassin, and has asked to take another lie detector test to prove he is telling the truth.

However, Andrew L. Smith, head of Truth Verification Inc., said Ruby's physical condition and the powerful drugs he is taking to combat cancer would make a polygraph test unreliable.

"When you take drugs to kill cancer, you also kill normal tissue," he said, adding that a polygraph measures "the response of these tissues."

"You can't even run a valid test when you have someone with a fever," Smith said.

The question arose when Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr proposed Thursday that Ruby be granted his request for another lie detector test.

Doctors at Parkland Hospital in Dallas continued to treat Ruby's widespread cancer with powerful drugs.

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