



# MEDIA ADVISORY



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## What is Irving's Link to the Kennedy Assassination?

Travel Channel airs [Mysteries at the Museum: the JFK Assassination](#) Special Nov. 21

**(IRVING, TEXAS)** – Travel Channel investigative reporter Don Wildman recently traveled to North Texas, where he questioned eyewitnesses, scrutinized 50-year-old files and examined brand-new evidence surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The question Wildman asked: Was Lee Harvey Oswald the true assassin?

The Travel Channel special, "[Mysteries at the Museum: The JFK Assassination](#)" premieres Nov. 21 at 8 p.m.

**The show includes Irving's [Ruth Paine House Museum](#)**, where Ruth Paine lived and Oswald spent the night on the eve of the assassination. Oswald's wife, Marina, and his two children were living with Paine in the months leading up to the event. Authorities believed Oswald had hidden the murder weapon in the home's garage and retrieved it the morning of President Kennedy's killing.

In 2009, the City of Irving purchased the Ruth Paine House to preserve its historical integrity; in 2013, it created a museum so visitors could experience the history. In 2014, the house was placed on the Register of National Historic Places.

Wildman visited the house and discussed the events that occurred with the City of Irving's Paine House Collection Coordinator, Shirley Smith. Fascinated by the historic link and working from a photograph, Smith restored the interior of the home to reflect its 1963 look, including furnishings.

Ruth Paine lives in California.