

Live Oak Resident Badly Wounded By Shotgun Charges

**J. O. Martin Cut Down
by Slugs While Stand-
ing on His Porch; Sus-
pect Is Arrested**

J. O. Martin was shot but not thought seriously wounded, as he stepped from the back porch of his home near the Live Oak tourist camp on the new Dallas highway at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday. Martin was struck in the chest and stomach with the load from a 20 gauge shotgun, officers who investigated said. He was carried to Baptist sanitarium in a Brown's ambulance.

Suspect Is Arrested

A man, who lives at Oak Lawn, was later arrested by officers in connection with the shooting but denied he shot Martin. Martin, however, told officers that the man arrested had shot him and then fled through some thick timber in the rear of Martin's home, according to R. M. Brownlow of the sheriff's department who investigated.

Brownlow said he thought the shots were intended for the suspect's estranged wife who has been living with Martin and his wife recently.

The Gun Not Found

The gun which fired the load striking Martin had not been found Tuesday night, having been hidden in the thick wood, Brownlow said. The number of shots fired was not known although there were thought to have been several.

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