

with Chief Curry. They proceeded along the motorcade route and when they turned off Main St to Houston Street the motorcade was on Main at Akard. These officers were on Stemmons Expressway near Oak Lawn when they heard of the shooting. They pulled off the Expressway and the president's car passed enroute to Parkland Hospital and they followed to Parkland. After seeing the president and the governor taken inside the hospital, they along with Forrest Sorrells, US Secret Service, returned to the scene of the offense. 411 Elm, and arrived at approx. 12:50 PM.

At 12:41 PM Dep Chief Stevenson notified Capt Fritz that the President had been involved in an accident at the Triple Underpass located at Elm, Main, and Commerce Streets, and that Capt Fritz was to report to Parkland Hospital. Capt Fritz, Dets Boyd and Sims left their assigned area and Capt Fritz instructed Dets Sims and boys to verify this info with the dispatcher to check its authenticity. The police dispatcher notified Capt Fritz that the President had been shot and taken to Parkland Hospital. Capt Fritz, Dets Boyd and Sims proceeded to Parkland Hospital and arrived there at 12:45 PM This is a distance of one mile. On arrival at Parkland Hospital they reported to Chief Curry and he told Capt Fritz to assume charge of the crime scene at 411 Elm. These officers and Sheriff Decker, who had accompanied Chief Curry during the motorcade through Dallas, left Parkland Hospital and proceeded to the Texas Book Depository, 411 Elm, a distance of 3.4 miles from Parkland Hospital and arrived there at 12:58 PM The police had surrounded the Texas Book Depository. Capt Fritz, Dets Sims and Boyd entered the building and took the elevator, along with several officers, including Lt Jack Revilland Det W. E. Weschal. They found officers on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors. They continued to the 5th floor and after searching the 5th floor they went to the 6th floor and some officers got off and Capt Fritz, Det Sims and Boyd continued on to the 7th floor. While searching this floor, Dept Sheriff Mooney found the empty shells by the Southeast window of the 6th floor and notified Capt Fritz. This was 1:15 PM. Det Johnson and Montgomery who had arrived at the Texas Book Depository at approx 12:50 PM and had reported to Capt Fritz when he arrived, were placed in charge of the area where the ~~xxx~~ empty shells were found, and remained there and assisted Lt Day and Det Studabaker of the Crime Lab when they arrived. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~. At 1:25 PM Dept Sheriff Weitzman found the rifle used in the assassination 115 ft from where the shells were. The rifle was 5 ft from the West wall and 8 ft from the West Stairway. Shortly after the rifle was found Capt Fritz was given the name of Lee Oswald, <sup>by Mr. Sullivan, Supervisor of 532.</sup> as being an employee of the Texas School ~~Book Depository, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, but was not in the building at this time. After this info was received Capt Fritz was notified of Officer Tippitt's death. Also assisting in the investigation at the Texas School Book Depository were Homicide and Robber Detectives Senkel and Brown. Det Turner arrived at the scene with Det Senkel, but had assisted in the interrogation of witnesses at the sheriff's office and had not entered the building other than the 1st floor. Det Leavelle had arrived at 411 Elm with Det Brown and he too had gone to the sheriff's office to help in the questioning of the witnesses, and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~