

March 20, 1959

Mr. C. F. Hansson  
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Call Missed by Squad

Sir:

While working Squad 92, March 18, 1959, we were given a radio call to 7304 Erierfield at 5:21 A.M. which we did not hear.

At approximately 5:45 A.M., while cruising our district, we were at Loop 12 and Cockrell Hill Road when we discovered that our radio was out of order.

We then proceeded to the Radio Station, stopping enroute to check the Kimble High School, 3600 South Westmoreland.

At Hampton and Illinois we stopped and called the dispatcher's office and was told by Officer V. A. McDaniel that they had been calling for sometime. At 6:02 A.M. we checked out with the dispatcher's office, enroute to the Radio Station. The attendant worked on the set for several minutes, replacing several tubes and finally replacing the unit.

We realize that we were negligent in not discovering the radio being out of order before we did and will make every effort to see there is no reoccurrence.

Respectfully submitted,

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