

When they arrived at the City Hall, Stevenson went directly to the Homicide Bureau where he was advised that the suspect arrested in the slaying of Officer Tippit had been definitely identified as the one who had shot Officer Tippit, and from the evidence being accumulated, it appeared he was possibly the suspect who had slain the President also.

All bureaus of the Criminal Investigation Division were instructed to remain on duty to aid in any phase of the investigation in which they were needed. The third headquarters patrol platoon and the third traffic platoon had been called back for security for the various phases of the President's visit. After they had been relieved from these assignments, they reported to the Police Headquarters and relieved the second platoon of their normal assignments. The second platoon headquarters section and second platoon traffic plus available reservists reported to the Police Assembly Room for additional assignments.

When Batchelor and Stevenson arrived at Police Headquarters, it was noted that two (2) television cameras were set up in the hallway of Police Headquarters on the third floor and a large number of members of the press were present. There were two patrolmen and one sergeant who had been assigned in the hallway for order and security.

Batchelor noted a number of unauthorized people in the hallway, mostly city employees who apparently were there out of curiosity. He instructed the Sergeant to obtain more men from the pool and to remove persons who had no business on the floor. They were instructed to secure the elevator entrances and stairway entrance and to allow only authorized personnel to enter the floor. Two (2) uniformed officers were also assigned at the doorway of the Homicide Bureau to hold back members of the press for the entrance and exit of witnesses.

Stevenson remained on duty at Headquarters and in close touch with the investigation as it was conducted. At approximately 7:00 p.m., charges were filed against Lee H. Oswald for the murder of Police Officer J. D. Tippit. These charges were filed with a representative of the District Attorney's Office (Mr. Bill Alexander). Justice of the Peace David Johnson arraigned Oswald on the charge.

Shortly before midnight, Stevenson was advised by Homicide officers that sufficient evidence had been gathered that it was determined that Oswald was also responsible for the slaying of President Kennedy, that the evidence had been reviewed by District Attorney Henry Wade and Assistant