

December 12, 1963

Inspector J. H. Sawyer talked to Deputy Chief M. W. Stevenson and received the following statement:

"I arrived in the basement of the City Hall on November 24, 1963, about 3 to 5 minutes prior to the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald. I was standing on the West side of the middle ramp near the West wall and at the front door on the righthand side of Dharity's car.

I did not know Jack Ruby prior to the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald and I did not see him in the basement until after he was arrested.

I saw Captain Fritz emerging from the jail corridor at which time I directed my attention to watching the crowd in the basement area.

I heard a shot but I did not see the shooting."

  
J. H. Sawyer  
Inspector of Police

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