January 7. 1956

Mr. C. F. Hansson Chief of Police

Subject: Injury to William Slaten Hunt while under arrest and injury sustained by Officer J. D. Tippit.

Sir:

The following report is submitted for your information.

While assigned to District 101 we received an attempt suicide call at 111 N. Bishop. On our arrival it was found that this was a disturbance involving arrested party. Sgt. W. G. Jennings was present at this call.

The arrested party was handcuffed and brought to the City Jail for Disturbing the Peace. On our arrival in the jail upstairs the handcuffs were removed as the prisoner was quiet. While writing up the arrest sheets the prisoner struck Officer J. D. Tippit in the right eye with his fist. The prisoner was subdued and received minor scratches about his face. Arrested party was treated in the jail by Police Emergency Doctor and released to be placed in jail, charged with Disturbing the Peace and Investigation of Aggravated Assault on Police Officer.

Officer Tippit was treated at Parkland Hospital for a small laceration above right eye and released for duty.

Witnesses to this incident were Officer S. O. Littlejohn and H. L. McGee.

J. D. Tippit Patrolman #884

W. E. Ritter Patrolman #1132

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