

Officer Burkhart 599, received a phone call from a Mrs. Ray Irving, 3421 Pate Dr. JE 4-1236, at approximately 7:30PM the 5/14/63, in regards to her 18 Yr. old brother. Comp. stated ~~she~~ he had been hanging out at the Cellar for the past 2 weeks, and met a young girl by name of Karen _____ who works there. This conversation between Comp. and her brother took place about 7:30PM the 5/14/63, with the Comp. trying to persuade him to stay away from this place. Comp. later on this same night called the Cellar and told the party that answered the phone who she was, asking to speak to her brother. The subject became very abusive to the Comp. stating her brother was in the Rest Room at this time. While Comp. was waiting for her brother, a connection was made from another phone call to this place. Comp. was able to hear the conversation that took place between a Negro Male who identified his self as a porter at the New Tower Motel. This Negro Male talked to a subject at the Cellar by name of Leo, asking Leo if he had any girls to fill a date. Leo advised this Negro that he had Five girls working, but all were busy, but could send One girl. After a short time, this subj. picked up phone and was again very abusive to the Comp. After Comp. hung up, she had Phone Operator obtain the Phone number of this Tower Motel. Comp. then called this number, which was answered by the same Negro Male she had heard earlier. Comp. pretending to be the girl to fill this date, asked this subject if he still wanted her. This Negro Male then asked Comp. where she was, and Comp. replied, at the Cellar. This subj. then told Comp. he still needed her, but for her to hang up and he would call back to the Cellar and verify her. Comp. then visited the Cellar to see what kind of a place it is, this same night.

Today, 5/14/63, Comp. again talked to her brother for Two and a Half Hours, Concerning the Cellar and Karen. In the conversation, her brother, stated Karen was going to quit work because she had been confronted by Leo to fill dates, and was tired of seeing people beaten by this bunch at the Cellar. Comp. then advised Officer Burkhart that her brother was going to the Cellar again tonight, and was to report to her every hour on the hour. Comp. brother was to obtain information for the Comp. concerning this place. When Comp. was assured by Officer Burkhart that we were concerned with the activities of this place, was advised by Burkhart to call back at 9:PM if she heard from her brother. Comp. called back at 9:25PM, stating she had had two phone calls from this Karen, since I had last talked to her at 7:30PM. This Karen told Comp. her brother had been at her apartment today about 2:30PM, with other subjects from the Cellar. These subjs., Leo, Dick, Harry, & Bob Crump, were still in her apartment when she left to go to work. Karen told Comp. she was worried about her brother, since he had told these subjects his sister was going to cause them trouble. The second time this Karen called Comp., she advised she was calling from the Greyhound Bus Sta. and that Pat Kirkwood had told her, her boy friend was dumb, and would have to do away with him, and appeared to be frightened. This girl Karen told Comp. she would like to meet her someplace, that she had just quit working at this place and was taking a cab to her apartment, 1305 Texas St. Apt. #8. Comp. upon my advise met this girl at the Lone Star, 7th & Penn, taking her older brother along. After meeting her, they then went to Karen's apt. where Comp. had a conversation regarding the Cellar. This meeting between Comp. and Karen took place for One and a Half hours, between 10:PM and 11:30PM, 5/14/63. When Burkhart talked to Comp. at 9:PM, he advised Comp. to ascertain if this Karen knew anything and if she would talk to the Police, regarding the Cellar, and to call Burkhart back at 1:30AM, 5/15/63.

Officer Burkhart & Farris, were left a note from Det. Stewart to attempt to pick up a White Male with first name Larry- ?- about 24 Yrs. 5ft. 9 in. 170 lbs. Blonde hair crew cut, light mustache with tatoo on left arm, that reportedly hangs around the Cellar. This subj. was wanted in connection with a Agg. Asslt. Charge on a White Female, Offense # D-203. This subj. was arrested by us at 120AM 5/15/63, at the Cellar. Full name of this subj. Larry Don Miller WM 22 4414 S. Wayne St. Haltom City, Arrest # 7974, and was registered in city jail at 1:35AM. This subj. was also wearing a motorcycle chain made into ~~it~~ a belt, when arrested. Subj. Charged Inv. Agg. Asslt. For Det. Stewart & Eary.

When Officer Burkhart walked into the Cellar at 12:00AM on 5/15/63, he found the following subjects in the Cellar: