

1 Tell them they need a man to work traffic at Mockingbird and Cedar Springs at the entrance to Love Field. It's very heavy.  
Disp 10-4. (10:43)  
260 260.  
Disp 260.  
260 Will be out at the Sheriff's Office a few minutes.  
Disp 10-4. (10:44)  
581 581 out at the Trade Mart.  
Disp 10-4, 581. (10:49)  
21 21.  
Disp 32....  
32 32.  
Disp Report to 20 at the old Love Field for your assignments, 10:54, on a mark out.  
21 & 32 10-4.  
4 4.  
Disp 4.  
4 Let me talk to 39.  
Disp 39.  
4 4 to 39, the landing will be southeast won't it.  
Disp He's on Channel 2, 4.  
4 10-4. (10:55)  
260 260.  
Disp 260.  
260 Clear from Sheriff's Office, switching to Channel 2.  
Disp 10-4, 10:59, 1058  
2 2  
Disp 2  
Tell 1 I'm sending the pins he wanted by motorcycle officer. Should be there in a few minutes.  
Disp 10-4. (11:07)  
271 271.  
Disp 271.  
271 Could you send a City wrecker to the Triple Underpass; just west of the underpass on Elm to clear a stalled truck from the route of the escort?  
Disp 10-4. (11:07)  
118 118.  
Disp 118.  
118 Could you disregard me on that call? I've got an Air Force truck here that has the President's Seal and Flags in it and he's got to get to the Dallas Trade Mart before the President does - in about 10 or 15 minutes. I'll escort him out there about Code 2. *(Urgent - siren and red lights as needed at intersections)*  
Disp Disregard the call. (11:08)  
118 118.  
Disp 118.  
118 What hundred block of Stemmons does that Trade Mart run off of?  
Disp Right at Industrial. (11:09)  
271 271.  
Disp 271.  
271 Disregard the wrecker at the Triple Underpass.  
Disp We got a truck to push him out of there.  
10-4. (11:16)

(no pertinent transmissions discernible)

118 Starting at 11:29 we had considerable interference. It sounded like Dallas Power and Light Co. radio intermodulating with our frequency. There did not appear to be any relative radio activity during these periods of interference. 118 clear and enroute back to the district.

118 Disp 118 clear, 11:38.

2 9...

2 Disp 9.

2 This is 2 calling 9.

2 Disp Stand by 2.

9 9 to 2.

2 Go ahead 9.

9 Crowds along Harwood are quite light. I was just wondering if we could pick up 2 or 3 of these officers along here I think we could do without and take them down on Main Street.

2 Are they on intersections?

9 No, they are in the middle.

2 Yeh. If that's the situation go ahead and pick them up and ~~put~~ <sup>move</sup> them in there.

9 10-4. (11:43)

280 280.

280 Disp 280. *See above*

280 Attempting to contact 9.

280 Disp 9...

280 280 to 9... (11:45)

280 Disp 9... (11:46)

280 280.

280 Disp 280.

280 Were you able to contact him?

280 Disp No, he hasn't answered yet, 280.

280 Try him on Channel 2.

280 Disp We're trying both ways. ~~(He hasn't answered yet.)~~

280 Disp Channel 2, 280. (11:48)

104 104.

104 Disp 104.

104 Is the President going to come down Ervay?

104 Disp Down Main, across Ervay. (11:51)

104 ~~Remains out (no sp)~~

104 Disp 104, you will have to come in on Main, make a left turn into basement.

104 10-4.

24 24.

24 Disp 24.

24 You might notify anything running on emergency out here in North Dallas that Mockingbird, Lemmon, Cedar Springs and Denton Drive is all jammed.

24 Disp 10-4.

260 260.

260 Disp 260.

260 **15** 6 on Channel 2?

260 Disp He is at Main and Harwood on the street.

157 157 to 159...

289 289.

289 Disp 289.

289 Give us an ambulance, 100 N. Houston Street - epileptic seizure.

289 Disp 10-4.

289 Make it Code 3. (Emergency - Red lights and siren)

289 Disp Be a white? (12:19)

289 289.

Disp 289.

289 Make that ambulance Code 3. Can you <sup>give</sup> tell me the direction he will be coming in?

Disp 606...

606 606.

Disp What's your location?

606 About Harwood and Cedar Springs now.

Disp 10-4. Code 3 on a signal 28, 100 No. Houston, 12:20.

Disp Harwood and Cedar Springs, 289.

289 10-4.

Disp 289.

289 289.

Disp Go ahead and start your set up.

111 111. <sup>10-4</sup>

Disp 111.

111 We are going to have to take this prisoner to Parkland. Is Harwood Street blocked all the way?

Disp Yes, all the way, 111.

111 10-4.

606 ~~Code 6.~~ 606 out

Disp 10-4, 606, 12:24.

606 606.

Disp 606.

606 We are enroute Parkland. <sup>(garbled)</sup> This is a signal 16. <sup>(Injured person)</sup>

Disp Enroute where 606?

606 Enroute Parkland.

Disp 10-4. You need a squad to meet you there?

606 10-4.

252 252.

Disp 252.

252 Out here at the intersection of Fairmount and Cedar Springs there is a "v" shape piece of land out here with no improvements on it. Someone during the parade backed over a water faucet out here and it is shooting water into the air. Wonder if you can contact the Water Department and have them come out here and turn it off.

Disp 10-4, 12:25.

252 252, I'm clear.

Disp 10-4, 12:25.

258 258 clear.

Disp 258 clear, 12:26.

38 38.

Disp 38.

38 Might tell some of those people involved handling this deal at the Market Hall these people are walking across Southbound Stemmons in front of the Marriott Hotel and all the way down south.

Disp 10-4. 38.

<sup>on one mobile units; nothing readable for</sup>  
(transmitter stuck, ~~can't~~ read anything for sometime after 38's last transmission) <sup>(12:34)</sup> <sup>Scene audible. garbled transmission, 12:34</sup>

Disp 24.

24 24.

Disp Report to Inwood and Stemmons, cut all traffic for the ambulance going to Parkland code 3. (*Emergency - Red lights and siren*)

24 Inwood and Stemmons?

Disp Inwood and Stemmons where they come off of Stemmons going to Parkland.

24 10-4.

Disp Make your assignment Code 3 *(Emergency - Red lights and siren)* 24.

24 10-4. (12:35)

Disp 21...

21 21. (*Emergency - Red lights & siren*)

Disp Code 3 Stemmons and Inwood, cut traffic.

21 10-4.

Disp 4 did you call? (*garbled transmission*)

Disp (~~could hear someone talking but could not make it out~~) (*garbled response*)

4, we have a mike button stuck open. We can't hear anything (~~still could not understand~~)

Disp → Attention all emergency equipment - attention all emergency equipment; do not use Industrial Boulevard; do not use Industrial Boulevard, 12:36.

Disp → 35, did you receive?

35 I've got it. (12:37)

32 → 32 clear.

Disp 32 on mark out report to Cedar Springs and Mockingbird.

32 10-4.

24 24.

Disp 24. *real*

24 ~~This~~ ambulance must have already passed Stemmons and Inwood.

Disp 10-4. *car supposed to be*

24 *APB* following the ambulance?

Disp Unknown, 24.

21 21.

Disp 21. *at the*

21 What do you want us to do here? Service road on Hines?

Disp Has the ambulance gone through already?

21 We just arrived.

Disp Stand by there until we notify you.

21 10-4.

20 20.

Disp 20.

20 I'm on Hines in front of Parkland. What is this emergency on this ambulance?

Disp 20, there's been a shooting in downtown area involving (~~no other information~~) *the president.*

269 *fact*

Disp 269.

269 Will you check with my supervisor and see where he wants me to go. I am through with my second assignment. (12:40)

Disp 260...

Disp 260...260...

4 4.

Disp 4.

4 Is 32 one-man or two-man?

Disp *He's* 2-man. *at least*

4 10-4. It's going to take two men.

Disp 32, have you arrived?

*Right now*

32 No, we are in North Dallas on this call. We are at Webb Chapel and ~~Northwest~~

20 20.

Disp 20.

20 That ambulance hasn't arrived at Parkland. Do you have any other information on it?

Disp 601... *(garbled)*

Disp 101....

101 101.

Disp Elm and Houston.

601 601.

Disp What's your location 601?

601 Here at the market.

Disp Repeat

601 *gm* At the market.

Disp Disregard

Unknown We are at Parkland.

2 2.

Disp Attention all squads, report to downtown area code 3 to Elm and Houston, with caution.

233 233.

Disp 233.

233 I'm at Elm and Houston.

Disp 10-4.

*(numerous squads checking out - many garbled messages)*

Disp Attention all squads - Attention all squads. At Elm and Houston reported to be an unknown W/M, approximately 30, slender build, height 5 Ft. 10 Inches, 165 pounds. - reported to be armed with what is believed to be a 30 caliber rifle. Attention, all squads, the suspect is believed to be W/M/30, 5 Ft. 10 inches, slender build, 165 pounds, armed with what is thought to be a 30-30 rifle. No further description or information at this time.

Disp 12:45 KKB-364, Dallas.

Unknown What is he wanted for?

Disp Signal 19, involving the President.

233 *(shooting)*

Disp 233.

233 He is thought to be in this Texas *school* Book Depository *here* on Northwest corner Elm and Houston.

102 Out this location.

Disp 10-4. 102 and 233.

81 81.

Disp 81.

81 I'll be going north on Industrial from Corinth.

Disp 10-4, 81.

Disp 87-78 move into Central Oak Cliff area.

93 93 to 531. I'm clear, where do you want me to go?

Disp Report to old School Book Depository, Elm and Houston area.

Disp Unit clearing?

95 95, clear.

Disp 95 clear 12:46. *(garbled message)*

Disp Elm and Houston 77 at School Book Depository.

*(Emergency - all lights (siren))*

*ful*

77 10-4.  
 (numerous squads checked out at School Book Depository could not hear all the call numbers)

116 116, clear.

Disp 116 clear, report to Triple Underpass.

116 10-4.

24 24. *pat*

Disp 24.

24 I'll be out at Triple Underpass.

Disp 10-4. *over*

Disp 19, report to Elm and Houston.

19 10-4. Code 3?

Disp Yes.

95 95.?

Disp 95.

95 What's going on?

Disp Signal 19 involving the President - suspect W/M/30, slender build, 5 ft. 10 inches 165 pounds, believed to have used a 30 caliber rifle, believed to be in School / Book Depository (Elm and Houston at this time. 12:48.

550/2 550/2. *with*

Disp Go ahead, 550/2

550/2 550/2 and 104 enroute Elm and Houston, Code 3.

Disp 10-4. *over*

174 174 is enroute.

Disp 10-4. *Squad*

212 212 is enroute.

Disp 212's out.

40 40. *7 units*

Disp 40.

40 Clear. I'll head down that way from out here on Skillman.

Disp 10-4, 40.

22 22. *2 units*

Disp 23 (*Disp answered 23 in error*)

22 22.

Disp 22.

22 I'm at Industrial and Continental. Where do you want me?

Disp Report to the vicinity of the Triple Underpass, Elm and Houston.

22 10-4.

87 87.?

101 101's on south end of the Houston Street viaduct.

Disp 10-4.

116 116.?

Disp 116.

116 Any code on it?

Disp 3.

116 10-4.

81 81.?

Disp 81.

81 Out

Disp 10-4.

4 4.

Disp (unknown unit) call Station 7. (followed by unreadable conversation)

Disp Repeat, 4.  
4 Who's in charge down there at that area?  
Disp (unknown) is enroute. He'll be in charge.  
4 10-4.  
Disp 100 or 60...  
60 60.  
Disp Have you arrived?  
60 Yes, I've just arrived Elm and Houston now.  
Disp 10-4. 212 report to the downtown area, 12:49.  
15 15. *Talbert*  
115 115 is out downtown also.  
223 223 is out downtown.  
15 15's at the scene. The building is the old Purse Company on the eastside of Houston. Have that cut off on the backside will you? Make sure nobody leaves there.  
Disp 10-4, 15.  
15 15 is in charge down here - correction; 5's in charge down here.  
Disp 10-4. Did you receive, 4?  
4 Yes, I did. Thank you.  
Unknown Any clothing description?  
Disp No clothing description. A white male approximately 30, slender build, 5'10", weight 165.  
605 605.  
Disp 605.  
605 This call on Crockett is going to be a drunk. You don't have a downtown squad clear, do you?  
Disp No, disregard and return to service.  
Unknown We're clear.  
212 212. *Spoken*  
Disp 605, let that drunk go.  
605 10-4.  
212 212  
Disp 212.  
212 I'll report to the rear of that building.  
Disp 10-4. *SV*  
262 *262* 862's out Elm and Houston.  
Disp 10-4.  
45 45's clear.  
Disp 45 clear 12:51.  
396 396  
Disp 396.  
396 Which hospital is he?  
Disp Parkland.  
396 10-4.  
601 601.  
Disp 601.  
601 We'll stand by at Parkland.  
Disp 10-4. (12:51)  
Disp Are you enroute to Parkland, 601?  
601 ~~On stand by here at Parkland.~~  
24 *in climbing*  
Disp 24. *Pate*  
24 We're clear. What do you want us to do?

Disp 24 Do you have a description on the suspect, 24?  
 10-4.  
 Disp 24 Remain in that vicinity.  
 10-4.  
 79 79. ?  
 79 79. ?  
 Disp 79 Going to be out at the Triple Underpass.  
 Disp 87 Received. (12:52)  
 87 87. ?  
 Disp 87 87. ?  
 87 Out down here.  
 Disp 49 10-4.  
 49 49. ?  
 Disp 49 49.  
 49 I'm going to be in the downtown area.  
 Disp 35 10-4.  
 35 35. ?  
 Disp 35 35.  
 35 I'm going down that way, down Stemmons.  
 Disp 252 10-4, 35.  
 252 252. ?  
 Disp 252 252. ?  
 252 Is this the place where it has Texas School Book Depository on it?  
 Disp 49 Yes. (12:53)  
 49 49. ?  
 Disp 49 49.  
 49 Code 6, Triple Underpass.  
 Disp 49 Repeat.  
 49 Code 6, Triple Underpass.  
 Disp 174 10-4.  
 174 174. *Brother*  
 Disp 174 174.  
 174 Be out along the tracks just west of the building.  
 Disp 263 10-4.  
 263 263. ?  
 Disp 263 263. .  
 263 I have 2 radio patrolmen myself. Do they want us to go down there or stay  
 out here with our after assignments.  
 Disp 263 Who's with you? *talk*  
 263 Moore and Murdock, Radio patrolmen.  
 Disp 232/2 263, disregard any other assignment you might have had and remain at that  
 location.  
 232/2 232/2 ?  
 Disp 232/2 232/2.  
 232/2 I'm boxed in at Parkland. It's going to be a while before I can get back in  
 service.  
 Disp 10-4  
 263 263.  
 Disp 263 263.  
 263 We're out on Harry Hines Boulevard. Do they want us to go down there around  
 where the shooting occurred?



Disp 10-4.  
263 10-4. (12:54)  
k Disp 78...  
78 78.  
Disp You are in the Oak Cliff area are you not?  
78 Lancaster and 8th.  
Disp You will be at large for any emergency that comes in.  
78 10-4.  
21 <sup>answer</sup> 24...correction, 21.  
Disp 21.  
21 We're still out here on Hines. Do you want us to go in the downtown area?  
Disp Yes, 21.  
21 10-4 (12:55)  
49 49. ?  
Disp 49.  
49 Do you have any clothing description?  
Disp No. A white male approximately 30, slender build, height 5'10", weight 165 is all the information.  
49 10-4. ?  
21 21.  
Disp 21.  
21 Is this routine or Code 3.  
Disp Code 3.  
Traff.Off Traffic Officer to Dispatcher...  
Disp Go ahead.  
Traff.Off I have an eye witness over here who saw the President get hit. The witness is over here at the T&P Railway Overpass at the Stemmons Service Road.  
Disp 15...  
Disp What radio are you using Traffic Officer?  
Traff.Off I'm using a three wheeler radio.  
Disp 10-4. 5...  
Unknown He's in the building down here, I think.  
Disp 10-4. 60 or 100....  
Unknown 15 started around the building when he heard this over the speaker.  
Disp 10-4. Did he receive the information?  
Unknown Apparently so. He turned and started the other way. He ~~was~~ <sup>can hear the radio down here</sup> ~~unable to understand the rest of this sentence~~.  
Disp 10-4.  
12 <sup>(bark)</sup> 15. <sup>(bark)</sup>  
Disp 312.  
312 312.  
Disp Did you receive that information, 312?  
312 Repeat.  
Disp The three wheel unit that has the eye witness of the shooting ~~is~~ on the T&P Railroad Overpass at Stemmons, just beyond the Triple Underpass. ~~There on the Freeway....the Service Road.~~  
Unknown ~~There on the Freeway....the Service Road.~~  
Disp Hold on to him.  
19 <sup>over</sup> 19, I'm at this location; at the Triple Underpass. Where do you want me?  
Disp A three wheel unit has an eye witness that saw the shooting, 19. He's on the overpass of the T&P Railroad at Stemmons.

19 I see him over there. I'll go over there.

Disp 10-4.

15 15.

Disp 15.

15 100 has got about 6 men checking out that railroad yard, back toward that direction. If you get any information on the shooting... (unable to read the rest of sentence.)

Disp 10-4.

312 312.

Disp 312.

312 Where's the Command Post?

Disp R\* Elm and Houston.

312 10-4.

15 15.

Disp 15.

15 Call those Canine Units back in; Norman's dog and the Sergeant's dog. Have them back in here. *Call them back in if you will*

Disp 10-4.

260 260. *Norman*

Disp 260.

260 Give us 508 down to the Texas School Book Depository.

Disp 10-4. *(Crime let slow you)*

Disp 15...

15 15.

Disp Where do you want them to report to - Elm and Houston?

15 10-4. It's the School Book Depository Building. It will be a hard one to search-out thoroughly without those dogs.

Disp 10-4.

Disp 508 is enroute.

40/2 40/2...40/2.

Disp 40/2.

40/2 We'll need 2 more cars to report to the President's plane out here for escort service, please sir.

19 19.

Disp 19.

19 I have the one that saw the President get hit in my car. I'm on the Elm Street side of the Triple Underpass just before you go up on Stemmons.

Disp Received.

492 492.

Disp 492.

492 We've been instructed to go to the scene. What code?

Disp Code 3.

Disp 5....

15 15.

Disp 15.

15 I think 5 and 9 both are in the building.

Disp 10-4. Did you receive 19's transmission?

15 No, I didn't.

Disp He has the person that saw the shooting in his car. He's returning to the location.

15 10-4.

*condition*

<sup>15</sup>  
 Unknown Have you got his ~~description~~ yet?  
 ✓ Disp No.  
 19 19.  
 Disp 19.  
 19 He didn't see the shooting. He saw the President get hit.  
 ✓ Disp 10-4.  
 ✓ ~~Unknown~~ Any unit....  
 ✓ Disp 45.  
 ✓ Disp 78 location....  
 Disp 45 or 47....  
 45 45.  
 Disp What's your location?  
 45 Gaston and Abrams.  
 (This was followed by intermodulation similar to that most often originating from the Dallas Power and Light Company radio).  
 48 48.  
 Disp 48.  
 (followed by more interference).  
 Disp Repeat, 48.  
 48 Was that Park Lane and Greenville?  
 Disp Stand by.  
 Disp Any unit near the 2000 block Commerce....  
 508 508's 2000 Commerce.  
 Disp Disregard 508, return to the scene.  
 241 241.  
 Disp 241, your location?  
 241 Live Oak and Central.  
 Disp Code 3, the Blood Bank, 2000 Commerce, take to Parkland.  
 241 Enroute.  
 607 607, Code 5.  
 Disp 10-4, 607. Will be 2109, 241.  
 16 16. *Stripley*  
 241 10-4, front or rear?  
 16 I'm Akard and Main if you want me to make that.  
 Disp 10-4. 241...  
 241 Go ahead.  
 Disp Code 4, 16's going to make it.  
 241 10-4.  
 Disp Will be the front door 16.  
 16 10-4.  
 309 309.  
 ✓ Disp 309.  
 309 Have you heard from 300?  
 Disp Negative (1:04 p.m.)  
 ✓ ~~309~~ 309, what squad has that subject that's supposed to have seen the shooting?  
 ✓ Disp He did see the shooting, 309. He saw the President get hit. That is 19.  
 He has the person in his car.  
 309 *Charlie* 10-4. Do you have the information that this came from the Book Depository down there?  
 Disp Yes.  
 309 10-4. It's well covered off here.

241 241.  
 Disp 241.  
 241 I'm code 5 at the Blood Bank.  
 Disp 10-4. 16....  
 16 16.  
 Disp Code 4, 241's there. He's going to take it.  
 16 10-4.  
 241 241's got it and gone.  
 4 4 to 15....  
 4 4.  
 Disp 4.  
 4 See if you can raise 15.  
 Disp 15....  
 15 15, did you call?  
 4 If you can contact 15, see if he thinks it advisable to send some of the people from out here, down there to relieve some of the squads that are on duty.  
 Disp Did you receive, 15?  
 15 10-4, 4. (1:07)  
 15 15 to 4.  
 4 Go ahead.  
 15 Is 4 at the Market Hall?  
 4 No, I'm at Love Field.  
 15 Do you have radio contact with anyone at Market Hall?  
 4 *John* 15/2's on the air.  
 785Y *58 78 (15 car 2) garbled*  
 15 15/2...  
 Disp *48 78 (1:08) garbled*  
 78494 15/2.  
 261 261.  
 Disp 261.  
 261 Do you have any clothing description yet?  
 Disp All we have is a white male 30, slender build, 5'10", 165 pounds, armed with a 30 caliber rifle.  
 15 15.  
 261 I have a subject that fits that description. *print* He's drunk, down at the north end of Laws Street. Do you want someone to check him?  
 Disp 15.  
 15 15.  
 Disp Can you get to him?  
 Disp 261, are you near that person?  
 261 I've got him on my motor.  
 Disp Be at the north end of Laws at the dead-end?  
 261 10-4.  
 388 388.  
 Disp 388.  
 388 .....members of the CID enroute to Elm and Houston as ordered.  
 Disp Have 312, 305, 386, 380..correction, 492 and 309.  
 388 We're enroute that location to await orders there.  
 Disp I don't know.....do.  
 260 10-4. 15....  
 Disp 260.  
 260 260.

*10-4*

260 Inform the squads that anyone that gets any information regarding this incident down here, to bring it to 9 at Elm and Houston; bring the person to 9 at Elm and Houston.

*Jul* Disp Did you receive, 261?  
15 15.  
Disp 15.  
15 If you can get 15/2, would you get him to put some personnel on those railroad tracks near Market Hall and proceed back toward this location..... tracks in this immediate vicinity.

Disp 10-4. 15/2....  
Disp 10-4, 15. He's on Channel 2. He has the information. *check on the*  
Disp 15.  
15 15.  
Disp Do you have anyone you can send to the dead-end of Laws Street? 261 has a suspect on the back of his motor.

*Jul* 15 10-4. (1:11)  
212 212.  
*Jul* Disp 212. *Speaker*  
212 Have you got another squad that can meet that unit at the dead-end of Laws. I'm blocked in over here and can't get out?  
Disp Yes, disregard. I have someone there now.  
212 10-4.  
261 261.  
*Jul* Disp 261.  
261 I'm going to stay on these railroad tracks at the dead-end of Laws.  
Disp 10-4. (1:15 p.m.)  
120 120.  
*Jul* Disp 120.  
120 29 and 99 are enroute to their respective homes to pick up car and a dog and then will clear on Channel 1.  
Disp You advise them where to go.  
15 10-4. 15, did you receive?  
*Jul* Disp 10-4.  
Attention all squads - any telephone truck enroute to Parkland, Code 3, give him the way in, 1:16.  
Unknown (Sounded like 6.)  
*Jul* Disp Unit ending in 6....  
Citizen Hello, police operator....  
Disp Go ahead....Go ahead, citizen using the police (citizen cut in)  
Citizen We've had a shooting out here.  
Disp Where's it at?  
Disp The citizen using police radio...(Citizen cut in)  
Citizen on 10th Street.  
Disp What location on 10th Street?  
Citizen Between Marsalis and Beckley. It's a police officer. Somebody shot him.... what's this?....404 10th Street. (Someone in the background said 78, squad car, number 10)  
Citizen .....you got that?  
Disp 78..... *disp: Jackson is calling 78*  
Citizen Hello police operator, did you get that? (Some other unknown voice came in with "a police officer, 510 E. Jefferson")  
*Jul* Disp Citizen Thank you.

*Signal 19*  
*arriving at*

35  
35.  
The citizen using the police radio remain off the radio now.  
Disp 91....  
Disp 69  
69's going out there.  
Disp 10-4, 69, Code 3.  
602  
602 Code 5.  
211  
211.  
Disp 211.  
211  
We're clear at Industrial and Stemmons. Will go on out there.  
Disp 10-4, 211.  
15  
15.  
603  
603 Code 5 Baylor.  
602  
Code 6.  
Disp 10-4 603 and 602, 1:19 p.m.  
602  
What's that address on Jefferson?  
Disp 501 East 10th.  
85  
85 out.  
19  
19.  
Disp 19.  
19  
Give me the correct address on the shooting.  
Disp 501 East 10th.  
105  
105.  
602  
602 Code 6  
5 Unknown  
Was 519 E. Jefferson correct?  
Disp We have 2 locations, 501 E. Jefferson and 501 E. 10th.  
19, are you enroute?  
05 Unknown  
This is an officer.  
19  
10-4.  
19  
19 is enroute.  
Disp 10-4, 19.  
605  
605, Code 5.  
Disp 10-4, 605, 1:19.  
Disp 85.  
602  
602.  
Disp 85....  
85  
85.  
Disp The subject's running west on Jefferson from the location.  
85  
10-4.  
Disp No physical description.  
Citizen Hello, hello, hello....  
602  
602...  
Citizen ...from out here on 10th Street, 500 block. This police officer's just  
Disp shot. I think he's dead.  
10-4, we have the information. The Citizen using the radio, remain off the  
radio now.  
Disp 15  
15  
Disp Channel 2.  
15  
I'm using a three wheeler motor. I'll have to go to another radio.  
Disp 15, did you receive the information on the police officer shot?  
15  
10-4 but didn't that citizen say first he was on Jefferson, then on 10th and then  
Chesapeak?  
Disp Yes.

15 Do they relate?  
 Disp Yes, at Denver.  
 15 19 will be enroute shortly.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 91 91 will be clear.  
*Jack* Disp 91, have a signal 19 involving police officer 400 E. 10th. Suspect last  
 Disp seen running west on Jefferson. No description at this time.  
 91 Suspect just passed 401 E. Jefferson.  
 85 10-4.  
*John* Disp 85.  
 85 85.  
 Disp (unable to read)  
 85 Give us the correct location on it 85. We have 3 different locations.  
 Disp I haven't seen anything on Jefferson yet.  
 85 10-4. Check 501 E. 10th at Denver.  
 Disp 10-4.  
*Jack* 91...  
 91 91.  
*John* Disp Subject just passed 401 E. Jefferson.  
 91 10-4  
 Unknown (unable to read) *where did he just pass?*  
*John* Disp 401 E. Jefferson.  
 87 87  
 Disp 87  
 87 I'm in my car here at Elm and Houston. Do you want me to go over there?  
 Disp 87 Report to 4340 V Davis at the Service Station for information regarding  
 suspect on this signal 19 of the President.  
 87 4340.  
 Disp Code 3(1:22)  
 85 85  
 Disp 85.  
 85 We have a description on this suspect over here on Jefferson. Last seen about  
 Disp the 300 E. Jefferson. He's a white male about 30, 5'8", black hair, slender,  
 85 wearing a white jacket, white shirt and dark slacks.  
 Disp Armed with what?  
 85 Unknown.  
 105 105.  
 Disp 105.  
 105 We're at the location now.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 19 19's Code 6.  
*John* Disp 10-4, 19.  
 Disp 85.  
 85 85.  
 Disp Repeat his clothing description.  
 85 Wearing a white jacket, believed to be a white shirt and dark slacks.  
 Disp 10-4  
 603 603 out Baylor.  
 Disp 10-4, 603, 1:23.  
 Unknown What was his direction of travel on Jefferson?  
 Disp Traveling west on Jefferson, 400 block. Last seen 401 W. Jefferson, correction  
 it will be East.  
*John* Disp *of number*  
 Pick-up for investigation aggravated assault on a police officer, a white male  
 approximately 30, 5'8", slender build, has black hair, a white jacket, a white  
 shirt and dark trousers. The suspect last seen running west on Jefferson from  
 400 East Jefferson, 1:24.

*see my body know*

*Unknown*  
Disp  
87  
Disp  
87  
Disp  
87  
Disp  
87  
Disp  
87  
Disp  
257  
Disp  
257  
75  
Disp  
257  
279  
Disp  
279  
  
Disp  
279  
Disp  
257  
Disp  
257  
91  
Disp  
91  
Disp  
550/2  
Disp  
550/2  
  
Disp  
Disp  
599  
Disp  
550/2  
Disp  
550/2  
Disp  
550/2

Anything on the condition of the officer?  
602....  
87.  
87.  
Is that 4340 West Davis?  
Yes.  
10-4.  
Said he pulled in there and bought some gas. Driving a white pontiac, '61 or '62 Station Wagon with the prefix "Pecos" "Ellis". He had a rifle laying in the seat.  
10-4.  
We have a citizen following this car at this time - unknown direction. (1:25). Any unit near Gaston....3600 Gaston, at the Blood Bank....  
257's downtown.  
Can you escort some blood?  
Which way's he going?  
75's Forest and Central.  
10-4.  
I'm Central and Pacific right now; 257.  
279....279.  
279.  
We believe we've got that suspect on shooting this officer out here. Got his white jacket. Believe he dumped it on this parking lot behind this service station, 400 block West Jefferson, across from Dudley-Hughes, and he had a white jacket on. We believe this is it.  
10-4, you do not have the suspect, is that correct?  
No, just the jacket laying on the ground.  
What unit is going to take that blood to Markland Code 3.  
Where is it?  
3600 Gaston Wadley Blood Center.  
I got it.  
91.  
91.  
What was the description beside the white jacket?  
W/M/30 5-8 black hair, slender build, white shirt, white jacket, black trousers, going west on Jefferson from the 300 block.  
550/2  
Go ahead.  
I'm at 12th and Beckley now - have a man in the car with me that can identify the suspect if anybody gets ~~one~~ *him, the one*.  
10-4.  
Return to service 599.  
10-4.  
550/2.  
550/2.  
Have you been to the scene?  
10-4. The officers were already gone when I got there. He was driving car #10  
Do you know what ambulance took him. We had three going.  
No, Dudley Hughes passed in front of me going to Beckley - looked like he might have had him.



*Handwritten:* 85 Unknown 602  
 Did someone find a jacket?  
*Handwritten:* 19 Unknown, 85.  
 19.  
*Handwritten:* 19.  
 One of the men here at the service station that saw him seems to think he is  
 in this block of 400 East Jefferson, behind this service station. Will you  
 get me some more squads over here.  
 Enroute.  
 79 Enroute (Some other squads couldn't make out)  
 412 10-4. 412 75  
*Handwritten:* 75 Go ahead.  
 Disp 400 E. Jefferson  
 75 We're almost there.  
*Handwritten:* 550/2 19, where did the officer go?  
 19 Unknown 550/2.  
 75 I saw some squads towards Methodist real fast - I'll bet that's where he is.  
*Handwritten:* 75.  
 Disp 400 E. Jefferson report in that vicinity.  
 75 Code 2.  
 Disp Yes.  
 76 76.  
*Handwritten:* 76 76.  
 Disp I'm enroute over there  
 76 10-4.  
 Disp I'll be out on E. Jefferson.  
 16 10-4, 16  
*Handwritten:* 77 77.  
 Disp 77.  
 77 Going back over on about 400 E. Jefferson  
 Disp Yes.  
 93 Enroute 400 E. Jefferson  
*Handwritten:* 29 10-4.  
 Disp Out 400 <sup>west</sup> E. Jefferson  
*Handwritten:* 79 10-4.  
 Disp 79.  
 79 You calling 79.  
 Disp Are you enroute 300 E. Jefferson?  
 79 10-4.  
 95 Is enroute.  
 Disp 10-4, 95.  
 93 Is enroute  
 Disp 10-4, 93.  
 221 Is down here.  
 Disp 10-4, 221.  
 223 Is there  
 Disp 10-4.  
*Handwritten:* 19 19.  
 19 19.

*pat* Disp 19 Do you have the information.  
 No what?  
*ja* Disp 75 On 2. (*instructed to go to channel 2*)  
 75  
*hen* Disp 75  
 75 NBC is reporting DOA  
*judel* Disp That's correct  
 Unknown Is that the officer?  
 Disp Yes. *garbled message*  
*judel* Disp No, that's not correct 75, 19.  
 Unknown What officer was it.  
*pat* Disp 87 J. D. Tippit  
 87.  
 Disp 87.  
 87  
 A white station wagon believed to be PH3435, unknown make and model, late model, occupied by 2 W/M left this fellows station going east on Davis and believed to have a shotgun or rifle laying in back seat.  
 Received 87.  
*pat* Disp 87 Will be enroute *down Jefferson* on East Jefferson.  
*pat* Disp 87 87, when you get down there see if you can find that car at the scene.  
 10-4. Code 2  
*pat* Disp 87 Code 3.  
 10-4.  
*judel* Disp 19.  
*pat* Disp 1  
 111  
*judel* Disp 111.  
 111  
*pat* Disp 111 They say he is running west in the alley between Jefferson and Tenth.  
 85.  
 85.  
 Disp West in the alley between Jefferson and Tenth.  
 85  
 10-4.  
 87, 10-4.  
 75 Received.  
 599  
 699 Is in service.  
*mel* Disp 599 Clear 1:32  
 Unknown *clothing* What was the description on *det* the suspect.  
*mel* Disp W/M/30 5-8", very slender build, black hair, a white jacket, white shirt and dark slacks, 1:33.  
 19.  
 19.  
*pat* Disp 19 Do you know what kind of a call he was on?  
 Disp 19 What kind of what?  
 19 Was he on a call or anything?  
 Disp No.  
 19 10-4.  
 Disp 19 Do you have any information for us, 19?  
 19 No, we are shaking down these old houses in the 400 block East Jefferson right now.  
 95  
 95.  
 Disp Go ahead.  
 95 Send me a squad over here at Tenth and Crawford to check out this church basement.

✓ Disp Any squad Tenth and Crawford  
 63-64 ~~63-64~~ is enroute.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 Unknown Was that Crawford and Jefferson.  
 ✓ Disp Tenth and ~~Crawford~~  
 Unknown 10-4. *Jefferson*  
 ✓ Disp 87  
 87 87. *(garbled address)*  
 Disp PE3435/Story 1961 Falcon, 4-door.  
 87 He wasn't sure of License #.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 16 16.  
 Disp 16.  
 16 Prefix and color on that car again.  
 223 223.  
 ✓ Disp Go ahead, 223. *East 500 Park, Marsalis & Jefferson*  
 223 He is in the library, Jefferson, and Marsalis.  
 Disp (Several squads talking at one time, can't make out)  
 223 What location ~~222~~ 223  
 223 Library Jefferson and Marsalis. I'm going around back.  
 ✓ Disp Get them here fast.  
 Any unit near Marsalis and Jefferson.  
 (several squads talking again - can't make out) *(garbled message)*  
 85 Enroute.  
 Disp 10-4, 85.  
 Unknown Called.  
 Disp Go ahead.  
 Unknown Enroute.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 29 29.  
 ✓ Disp 29.  
 29 Clear, I'll be in the downtown area anyplace you can use me.  
 ✓ Disp Jefferson and Marsalis, 29.  
 29 Enroute  
 22 22.  
 ✓ Disp 22.  
 22 They got him hemmed up - looks like in this building *over here* at the corner.  
 Unknown Where you be?  
 85 Is at library  
 ✓ Disp 10-4.  
 211 Is out at location.  
 ✓ Disp 10-4.  
 19 19.  
 ✓ Disp 19.  
 19 We are all at the library.  
 ✓ Disp 10-4. 223 is supposed to be there.  
 19 We are at the side of the building now.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 Unknown Where is it?  
 Disp Marsalis and Jefferson.  
 Unknown What and Jefferson.  
 ✓ Disp Marsalis.  
 221 221  
 ✓ Disp 221.

221

Might can give you some additional information. I got an eyeball witness to the get-away man; that suspect in this shooting. He is a white male, 27, 5'11", 165 ~~pounds~~, black wavy hair, fair complexed, wearing light gray Eisenhower type jacket, dark trousers and a white shirt and ~~about~~ last seen running on the North side of the street from Patton on Jefferson; on East Jefferson, and was apparently armed with a 32, dark finish, automatic pistol which he had in his right hand.

*Julie*  
Disp

10-4. For your information 221, they have the suspect cornered in the library Marsalis and Jefferson.

221

10-4. This man can positively identify him if they need him.

*H*  
Disp (9?)  
*Unknown*

Well, they do have the suspect under arrest now.

19

221, hang on to <sup>your</sup> the witness or ~~hold on to him~~.

*Julie*  
Disp

19. *Will hold onto him*

19

It was the wrong man.

Disp

10-4. Disregard all the information on the suspect arrested. It was the wrong man.

Disp

221.

221

Yes.

Disp

Stand by...19...

19

19.

Disp

221 has an eye witness to ~~have~~ the shooting. You want him to hold onto him?

19

What did you say?

Disp

You want him to keep the eye witness at the scene?

19

Yes.

Disp

10-4.

221

I'm in front of 404 W-E <sup>out</sup> 10th right now. I got two witnesses - the one that talked to the officer and one that observed the man.

*AC* Disp

242, location?

242

*242* R.L. Thornton and Marsalis.

*W* Disp

243...

550

550.

*Julie* Disp

550.

550

What officer <sup>name</sup> you got commanding this area over here where the officer was shot?

Disp

19.

550

Repeat.

Disp

19.

550

19....

19

19.

550

19, what is your location?

19

I'm at Marsalis and Jefferson right now.

550

There's nothing to this Marsalis here. Let's get back up to Jefferson (followed by some interference) *work ... to N Jefferson*

223

223. *(interrupted by 223 - conversation of 550)*

*50* Unknown

We got a witness that saw him go up. *North Jefferson and shot*  
His jacket - lets check that vicinity, towards town. *Tyler*

Unknown

223.

Disp

That was just a boy running to tell them what happened. He works there.

223

Disp

243, location?

241

241, is 1000 No. Central.

Disp

10-4. Report to 3rd floor of the Sheraton - contact the officer there for an escort to Parkland, 1:40.

87 87.  
 49 49.  
 W Disp 49. I'm back in the car, where do you want me?  
 49 Disp Remain in downtown area.  
 M Disp 241 You receive 241?  
 241 10-4. Where bouts on 3rd floor?  
 550/2 550/2.  
 H Disp 550/2 Go ahead 550/2.  
 550/2 The shell at the scene indicates that the suspect is armed with an automatic 38 rather than a pistol.  
 X Disp 10-4.  
 492 492.  
 Y Disp 19....  
 19 19.  
 X Disp 19, are you enroute to 404 E. 10th where 221 has the eye witness.  
 19 Yes.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 492 492.  
 F Disp 492.  
 492 We have been instructed to report to the Oak Cliff scene. What location and what code?  
 H Disp 300 E. Jefferson.  
 492 Code?  
 H Disp Code 2.  
 19 19.  
 M Disp 19.  
 19 Is 80 in service?  
 Disp 80.  
 19 I think he was sent <sup>from</sup> to Elm and Central. We need somebody to notify that officer's wife.  
 M Disp 80...  
 M Disp 241...  
 210 210.  
 Disp 210.  
 210 I'm at Hines and Wolfe. <sup>now</sup> 19 want me out in Oak Cliff?  
 Disp 19.  
 210 I'll head that way.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 19 19.  
 Disp 19, can you use 210 over there?  
 Disp 241...  
 410 410.  
 Disp 410.  
 410 410 enroute from Trade Mart with 3 detectives to City Hall unless otherwise directed.  
 Disp 10-4. 410, 1:43.  
 Disp 241...  
 87 87.  
 Disp 87. *wasn't a picture on a 2000? he didn't say what kind of car it would be said it was a white one with a luggage rack on top. he wasn't sure of the model talked like it was a big car tho and 10-4*  
 392 392.  
 Disp 392.  
 392 392 and 362 in service from Fed Mart; from the -  
 Disp 10-4.  
 392 Ready for assignment.

→  
87  
me

10-4.  
What was the last location anybody had on the suspect over here in Oak Cliff?

Disp  
222

Running north on Patton.  
222, clear.

Disp

222, clear, 1:45.

Disp

19...

Disp

19...

79

79.

Disp

79. (parted)

Disp 79

Have information a suspect just went in the Texas Theater on West Jefferson.

Unknown

10-4.

85

85, enroute.

Disp

10-4. Supposed to be hiding in the balcony.

Disp

65 clear, 1:46.

111

111, enroute.

Disp

10-4, 111.

76

76 code 5.

Disp

10-4.

9

9.

Disp

9.

9

We have a man that we would like to have you pass this on to C.I.D. to see if we can pick this man up. Charles Douglas Givens, G-I-V-E-N-S. He is a colored male, 37, 6'3", 165 pounds, I.D.# Sheriff Department 37954. He is a porter that worked on this floor up here. He has a police record and he left.

Disp

10-4. 9

550/2

550/2.

Disp

550/2.

550/2

Do you have any additional information on this suspect? *Oak Cliff*

492

492 out at Texas Theater.

Disp

10-4.

Disp

They think he is at the Texas Theater, 550/2.

550/2

10-4.

Disp

In the balcony.

Disp

241....

241

Go ahead.

Disp

You make pickup at the Sheraton?

241 241

No, I couldn't find him. He is not in the front, he's not on the side and he is not on the Third Floor.

Disp

Wait right there. 408

Disp 10-4,

241, you are clear, 1:47.

508

508.

Disp

508.

*Get the metallic kit.*

508 Notify our office to send us 4 slides and need additional metallic kit.

*Disp* 508 Bring to the sixth floor down here at Houston and Elm.

*Disp* 508 That extra metallic, what was that?

*Disp* 10-4. A metallic kit.

*Disp* 211 Have some squad cover off the rear of theater fire escape.

*Disp* 211. 211.

*Disp* 211. 211.

*Disp* 211 There's about 5 squads back here with me now.

*Disp* 10-4. (1:48)

99. 99.

*Disp* 99. *I am in my car.*

99. *Where do you want me to go?*

*Disp* Stand by, 99.

*Disp* 15....

15. 15.

*Disp* ~~99 is clear. Where do you want him?~~ *99*

15. ~~Send him to the Texas Theater if they don't need him at the book binding.~~ *from*

*Disp* ~~If they don't need him tell him to go to the Texas Theater.~~

10-4. Texas Theater on West Jefferson, 99.

29. 29.

*Disp* 29. 29.

29. About 2 blocks away.

*Disp* 10-4. Handle assignment. 99 report to the Book Depository Elm and Houston

99. 10-4.

19. 19.

*Disp* 19. 19.

19. 15 and some squads are going to the Texas Theatre. I remain here at the scene.

*Disp* 10-4. 1:49.

19. 19.

*Disp* 19. 19.

19. Did you get anybody to go by the officer's house?

*Disp* 19, we are going to have 210 contact you there. Would you give him the information? He said he would handle it.

19. 10-4.

26. 26.

*Disp* 26. 26.

26. We remain out to Homicide Bureau with a witness on this officer's shooting.

*Disp* 10-4. (1:51)

CALLER

CONVERSATION

*(garbled message)*

550/2 550/2  
*Dele* Disp 550/2 Suspect on shooting of Police Officer is apprehended and enroute to the station.  
 550/2 10-4. At the Texas Theater?  
*Dele* Disp 550/2 Caught him on the lower floor of the Texas Theater after a fight.  
 3 10-4.  
 3 3.  
 Disp 3 3.  
 3 2 and 3 are on the air. We are enroute to Parkland Hospital now - Will be enroute back to the station in a few moments. What do you have working at the Texas Theater?  
 Disp We have a shooting of a police officer which was DOA at Methodist. The suspect has been apprehended at the Texas Theater - enroute to the station.  
 3 10-4 Thank you.  
 91 91 clear.  
*me* Disp 91 clear, 1:53 ~~pm~~.  
 242 242.  
 Disp 242.  
 242 The suspect was <sup>arrested</sup> apprehended?  
 Disp Yes.  
 305 305.  
 Disp 305.  
 305 Tell that squad to stand by there for me with that man.  
 Disp 550/2.  
 550/2 223 is in the car with us. Have someone pick his car up at the rear of the Texas Theater and take it to the station. It's got the keys in it.  
 Disp 10-4.  
*Dele* Disp 91.  
 91 91.  
 Disp Report back to the Texas Theater - Get 221's car or his keys and lock it up.  
 91 10-4.  
 221 221.  
 Disp 221.  
 221 509 said he would be out 400 block <sup>East</sup> 10th a few minutes.  
*me* Disp 10-4, 221. 22....  
 22 210's here. Did you say you had him? Or somebody had him?  
*me* Disp The suspect has been arrested at the Texas Theater.  
 Unk Where is he? Who's got him?  
 Disp 550/2 and 223.  
 550/2 550/2.  
*me* Disp 550/2. *garbled*  
 550/2 Special Service unit is with us also; we are in his car; 492.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 15 15 to 550/2.  
 305 305 to 550/2.  
 15 What's your location?  
 550/2 Go ahead to 550/2



15 15 to 550/2 Your location?  
550/2 Zangs and Colorado.  
15 You do have the suspect arrested in the Texas Theater?  
550/2 Yes sir, him and the gun.  
15 10-4, (1:55 p.m.)  
91 91.  
mc Disp 91.  
91 What do you want me to do with the keys after I lock that car up?  
Disp Just keep them until you contact 223.  
91 10-4.  
211 211.  
Disp 211.  
211 Captain Westbrook wants a photographer up here at the Texas Theater.  
Disp 509 is supposed to be enroute.  
211 Message received.  
(221) 509 is 400 Block E. 10th. He's out down there, he said.  
Disp 10-4. Send him on up to the Texas Theater, 221.  
221 He's got his speaker on. I've already left there. I guess he'll come on up.  
Disp Go back by and contact him. 49....  
49 49.  
Disp Report to the City Hall Identification Bureau, pick up some equipment.  
Take down to the scene of the earlier shooting on Houston.  
49 10-4, (1:56 p.m.)  
Habe Disp 32.....  
32 32. (Side 1)  
Disp On Shorecrest at the end of the North-South runway, report to that location,  
1:57 p.m.  
32 10-4.  
Disp 32....  
32 32.  
Disp Keep everyone moved out of that area, when you arrive.  
32 10-4.  
61 61.  
mc Disp 61.  
61 We have information from the agent out here at T&P. Said that the train is  
stopped on the overpass; the triple overpass; that there was a person jumping  
at the 9th boxcar from the front engine. Said he was hiding in a car.  
Disp Is the train stopped there now?  
61 I'm in behind the Texas School Depository. He has the train stopped. He said  
it is the 9th car from the engine. ~~He climbed over the top of cars. Said~~  
~~he's hovering down inside.~~ *A gondola type car, said he is*  
*hunkered down inside.*  
Disp Any squad Elm & Houston...  
392 392.  
Disp 392, did you receive that information?  
392 10-4. Enroute.  
Disp 10-4.  
241 241 enroute.  
361 361 enroute.  
498 498 is going back.  
Disp 10-4, 498 out, 1:59  
224 224's enroute.

505: 505  
ring: 505

375 375's enroute.

mc 505 Do you need a photographer at the theater?  
Disp Repeat.

505 Do you need a photographer at the theater?  
Disp Yes, at the theater.

505 We're at 10th and Patton now - be through here just a few minutes; will be enroute.  
Disp 10-4, 505, 1:59 p.m. 433....

311 311 received; we're standing by.  
26 26.  
Disp 26.

26 See if you can raise somebody over there at Tippit's car.  
221 221 just left there, what do you want to know?  
26 Go back and get <sup>the</sup> witness's shoes she left on the hood of the car and we'll be in Homicide Bureau.  
221 Captain Doughty has <sup>got</sup> them.  
26 10-4.  
16 16.  
Disp 16.

16 Clear on E. Jefferson; will be headed to East Dallas unless you need me somewhere.  
Disp 10-4, 2:00 p.m. KKB 364. (Microphone stuck open now - very noisy signals)  
91 91.  
Disp 91.

91 Which one of these APB cars is 223?  
Disp The one around at the back door.  
91 There's two around back here. One of them running and one with the keys in it.  
Unk Number 81.  
22 22.  
Disp 22.

22 In case (unable to read) regarding Officer Tippit's pistol; I gave it to Sergeant Owens.  
Disp 10-4.

581 581 out at Parkland.  
95 95.  
Disp 95.

95 I'm enroute downtown to make a statement.  
Disp 10-4, 2:01 p.m.  
305 305.  
Disp 305.

305 See if you can ascertain what squad has the lady witness to this shooting in Oak Cliff.  
26 26 does.  
305 Where are you?  
26 I'm at the City Hall fixing to go in the basement.  
305 10-4. I'll meet you there.  
Disp 300....  
29 29.  
Disp 29.

29 Clear from the Texas Theater. Do you want me to report downtown now?

*mc* Disp Yes, 29.  
*mc* Disp 19....  
 19 19.  
 Disp Are you enroute Methodist now?  
 19 Yes.  
 Disp 10-4, 2:02 p.m.  
 91 91, I locked up one car but the other one's still running back there.  
 211 211.  
*Huber* Disp 211.  
 211 That's mine. We're getting in it now, *we're going to head for* enroute City Hall; they've got my handcuffs.  
  
 Disp 10-4.  
 474A 474A.  
 Disp 474-A.  
 474A We need 1 wrecker on the parking lot just west of Cobb Stadium for suspect's car. *474A*  
 Disp 10-4, 2:04 p.m.  
*mc* Disp 29....  
 29 *29. go ahead* - *Entrance to Parkland*  
 Disp Report to Parkland Code 2.  
 29 To Parkland Code 2.  
 Disp 99.  
 99 99.  
 Disp Report to Parkland *entrance* Code 2.  
 509 509.  
*10-4* Disp 509.  
*mc* 509 I'm clear here from Patton and 10th, *Jim* Code 5 at the Texas Theater.  
 Disp 505 went to the Texas Theater, 509, *2:05 p.m.*  
~~509~~ *just go ahead and clear 2:04*  
 749 49.  
*Huber* Disp 49.  
 49 I'm Code 5 Elm and Houston from the City Hall 1.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 447 447  
 Disp 447.  
 447 See if 3 is back on the air.  
 Disp 3....(2:08 p.m.)  
 Disp 3....  
 606 606.  
*patch* Disp 606.  
 606 We're instructed here at Parkland to clear through you to get us cleared through Love Field Area we have a ~~(unable to read)~~ *entrance for the escort*  
 2 2.  
 Disp 2. *that's clear of the convoy*  
 2 Notify the escort on Hines Blvd. to drop back and pick up the bus.  
 Disp Which .....

*mc* 153 153 I'm the last motorcycle. What did you want?  
 Disp 153-10-4 Wants you to drop back and pick up the bus.  
 153 Has the bus left yet or is it still at Parkland?  
 Disp 2.  
 2 It's still at Parkland. *go* back and get it.

153 10-4. (2:10 p.m.)  
 305 305.  
*Habe* Disp 305.  
 305 Check with my office and see if they need me now or want me to go back to Elm and Houston.  
 10-4, 305  
*27-47* Disp 10-4, 305  
*10-47* 447 See if any squad on the air knows *(whereabouts of Lt. Wallace if they took him to the Trade Mart Building)*  
*Habe* Disp 443....  
 Disp 447.....  
 447 All right.  
 Disp 447 repeat your transmission. *ch*  
 447 ~~Attempt to contact any squad who took Lt. Wallace from the Trade Mart Bldg.~~  
 Disp 305...  
 305 305.  
 Disp 305 return to your office. Any squad knowing 443's whereabouts, acknowledge.  
 Unk Who is 443?  
 Disp Lt. Wallace.  
 Unk He's out at the theater.  
 153 153.  
 Disp 153.  
 153 Is 2 on the air?  
 2 2.  
 153 This bus is empty here behind Parkland at the emergency entrance. He said he didn't have anyone to go out there.  
 384 384.  
 Disp 384.  
 384 Lt. Wallace is at the Sheriff's Office.  
 Disp 10-4, 447, 443's at the Sheriff's Office.  
 447 All right; that's 433.  
 Disp 2...  
 2 The motorcycle officer at Parkland - tell him to stay with that bus until he's ready to go.  
 153 10-4. (2:13 p.m.)  
 Disp 509 or 507,....  
 Disp 505....  
 15 15 is out at Methodist.  
 Disp Received 15, 2:16 p.m.  
 Disp 509 or 507....  
 Disp 469 call your office. *with*  
 153 On this bus I am staying *with* - there is a lot of equipment; typewriter, suitcases and such on this bus - in case they want to get it to the plane.  
 Disp 41 & 45 5818 Belmont - have information that person just got out of a car with a rifle at this location, 2:19 p.m.  
 41 10-4.  
 45 10-4.  
 47 What is the address I'll go over there to?  
 Disp 5818 Belmont.  
 47 10-4.  
 41 I am down town - do you want 47 to handle my end?  
 Disp Yes, continue in that direction.  
 320 The subject in this car what is he supposed to have?  
 320  
*onfile*

*Unknown 320, just a*

Disp 320 ~~White male 20? I don't know, 320, just a white male, 20. Signal 32.~~  
10-4.

Disp 45 & 47, for your information; reported to have gotten out of a light green 2-tone car and went ~~to this apartment~~ *to this apartment house*, 5818 Belmont  
45 Received.

47 Received.

*rehon* Disp 474A...

474A 474A.

Disp 474A, there is a subject on this overpass carrying a rifle; railroad tracks, Cobb Stadium. *Can you see him?*

474A No, ~~but we'll go around and get him.~~ *but we'll go <sup>over</sup> around and get him.*

Disp 10-4.

113 113.

Disp *113* /13 I have 3rd Platoon Officer, Joe B. Jones with me. We are to remain out on special assignment from Blm and Houston to the Dallas Morning News with Mr. Sorrels of the Secret Service.

Disp 10-4 <sup>113</sup> 2:21 p.m.

320 320.

Disp 320.

320 All clear 100 North Field.

Disp 10-4. 105, disregard.

48 48 clear. ~~2:23 p.m.~~

*And* Disp 22... *clear 2:23 pm*

22 22.

Disp 22, go out toward Cobb Stadium on the railroad <sup>Track</sup> overpass. There is a white male carrying a rifle <sub>at that location.</sub>

22 10-4. *meet 474A*

105 Clear 2:24. p.m.

16 16.

Disp 16.

16 Will be out 5818 Belmont. For your information, the light green car, License No. RB8950 and a light colored Falcon NX3171 is sitting at the location.

Disp 10-4.

Disp Any unit at the Texas Theater...

75 75 just left.

Disp 75 and 69 return back to ~~this~~ <sup>the</sup> location. They want the theater shaken down good for 2 hulls. Believe the subject reloaded his pistol in the theater. We need the two hulls, 2:26 p.m.

10-4.

*1106* Disp 105 I have recovered two hulls at the scene and they were turned over to the Crime Lab to Pete Barnes.

Disp Received.

*7960* Disp ~~69.79~~

*7969* Disp ~~69.79~~

Disp Do you still need the theater shook down?

Disp Disregard at this time. 2:26 p.m.

41 41 out 5818 Belmont / 2:26 p.m.

*Disp* 562 ~~265.562~~

Disp 562.

562 I'll be down here at Cobb Stadium Parking Lot for that suspect's car.

Disp Stand by there, 562.  
474A 474A will be back in a minute.

562 10-4. Thank you

Disp 75 and 69 disregard, return to service. 2:27 p.m.  
75 and 69 Clear.

52 52.

Disp 52.

52 In regard to suspect, the T C Cobb Stadium; was it the Hines Overpass, the railroad overpass or the freeway overpass?

Disp He is walking on the (unable to determine) (someone out in)

52 10-4. Was that North or do you know?

Disp Unknown. *structure on*

52 10-4.

607 607 Code 5 Baylor.

474A Disp 10-4, 2:28 p.m.

474A 474A.

Disp ~~474A~~, that wrecker's down there on the Cobb Stadium Parking Lot.  
474A We will ~~get~~ *meet* him there.

22 22.

Disp 22.

22 I am here with him looking at the car.

Disp 474A, 22 is with the wrecker at this time.

474A The car that we want picked up is on the parking lot in front of the Merchandise Mart just north of Cobb Stadium. Will meet him there and take him to it.

22 Is it a 1964 Falcon?

99 474A No, it is a red panel truck with writing on the side.

779 Disp 79, Code 4 - your call; Code 3 - to the officers house that was shot 2:29 p.m.

79 10-4.  
Disp 474A...

474A 474A.

Disp The license number on the car you are picking up?

474A Stand by.

474A 474A.

Disp ~~474A~~, go ahead.

474A The license is 3E9087.

Disp 10-4.

150 Disp Attention all squads in the Oak Cliff area - pick up for investigation of a CCW, the ~~driver~~ *operator* of a 1957 Chevrolet Sedan bearing License #NA4445 last seen in vicinity Tenth and Jefferson 2:33 p.m. (Repeats message)

Disp Any unit near the Texas Theater?

Disp 75, report back to the Texas Theater and call Operator 10 on a mark out, 2:33 p.m.

75 10-4.

99 599 599, was that a 1957 Chevrolet convertible?

Disp Unknown.

79 79.

Disp 79.

79 Any further instructions at the location of the officer's house?

Disp No, just go on out, and we have another officer's wife enroute.

79 10-4.  
111/2 111/2.  
Disp 111/2.  
111/2 This is the officer assigned from 511 working communications center from the White House at the Sheraton. I have an escort going to Love Field and need 39 to pick me up at the entrance and escort me to the Presidential plane.

① Disp Any unit at Love Field....  
Disp 111/2, they are standing by for your arrival.  
(3:13 last time prior to next 2 transmissions)

② 280 280.  
Disp 280.  
280 I am not able to find Mr. Sorrels at Parkland Hospital.  
Disp 280 Well, the last information we had, the squad was taking him to the Dallas Morning News.

280 4 had me to check if he was out here, but he was not out here.  
Disp 4....  
(3:14 was next time check)

Disp 19 or 87 .....87.....  
87 87.

Disp "here is officers car at? The squad car?  
87 Which one?

Disp The Officer that was shot.  
87 Unknown to me.

78 I have the car. It was on the lot.  
Disp Repeat.

78 I have car #10. It was on the lot.  
Disp Do you know what car number he was driving today?

78 I assumed it was car #10. (An unidentified voice advised it was Car #10)  
Disp 10-4

(3:26 was the next time check)

112 I will be working special assignment for the White House Communication Center at the Statler - correction, Sheraton Hotel. Do you have any message or assignments for me?

Disp Not at this time.

112 10-4. I will be enroute to that location and in the Communication Room.  
Disp 10-4.

(Next time check 3:34)

Disp 31, a signal 32, Gate 11, Braniff Building, 3101 West Mockingbird 3:34 p.m.  
Disp 31, did you receive?

31 3101 West Mockingbird, Gate 11  
Disp Yes. Are you 2-man?

31 No, I am 1-man.  
Disp 35....

32 32.  
Disp 32.

32 We are unable to locate this (unable to read) at Love Field. Give us that call on 3101.

Disp 10-4, Gate 11 - 31 at the location, 3:35.  
32 32, I am 2-man.

Disp I know it. I want both of you there.  
32 10-4.  
Disp 31 & 32, for your information, reported to be several persons armed, 3:36.  
32 10-4.  
31 10-4.  
32 Is that the Braniff Building on Lemmon?  
Disp Stand by.  
Disp Yes, that is the information we have - Gate 11 off of Lemmon.  
Disp 20...  
20 20.  
Disp 20, report to Gate 11 at the Braniff Building, 3101.  
20 10-4.  
Disp Believe that is going to be off Lemmon instead of 3101.  
31 31.  
Disp 31.  
31 We have come by the Braniff Building on Lemmon. Believe this gate 11 will be  
back over by the terminal.  
Disp 10-4. Be by the terminal, 20, Gate 11.  
20 10-4.  
(3:40 p.m.)  
47 47.  
Disp 47.  
47 47 and 45 remain out with the prisoner.  
531 10-4, 3:44.  
32 32 in service.  
Disp 32, return to the station.  
32 10-4. (3:51 p.m.)  
509 509 clear from Patton and 10th. (4:22 p.m.)  
20 20.  
Disp 20.  
20 20, -3rd Platoon out at Parkland Hospital.  
Disp 10-4, 4:23 p.m.  
141 141.  
Disp 141.  
141 Mark me out Record, Main and Pacific until relieved.  
Disp 10-4, 4:35 p.m.  
115 115, Second Platoon.  
Disp 115.  
115 116 - Second is taking me back to my car at Elm and Houston now.  
When I get to my car where do you want me to go?  
Disp Make relief and report to Assembly Room 4:35 p.m.  
162 162.  
Disp 162.  
162 Out Commerce and Record on Traffic.  
Disp 10-4. 4:38 p.m.  
156 156.  
Disp 156.  
156 Out Elm and Austin.  
Disp 10-4, 4:39 p.m.



509 509.  
Disp 509.  
509 Code 6 at the staion.  
Disp 10-4, 4:39 p.m.  
Disp 5:15 p.m. KKB 364  
Disp 4....  
4 Did you call?  
Disp Yes, 4 - call 1 on 527.  
4 10-4. (5:21 p.m.)  
Disp 151  
151 151.  
Disp 151, report to the Trade Mart; furnish escort to Parkland.  
151 10-4. (5:22 p.m.)  
Disp 151.  
151 151.  
Disp Location now?  
151 Elm and Good-Latimer.  
Disp You are enroute?  
151 10-4.  
Disp Your escort will be standing by at the Main entrance, 5:27 p.m.  
151 10-4.  
4 4.  
Disp 4.  
4 We've secured out here and all policemen have been released.  
Disp 10-4, 5:33 p.m.  
4 4.  
Disp 4.  
4 I'm out at Parkland emergency a few minutes.  
Disp 10-4, 5:42 p.m.  
581 581, will be out on 551.  
Disp 10-4, 581 5:46 p.m.  
151 151 clear.  
Disp 151 in service 5:52 p.m.  
4 4.  
Disp 4.  
4 I'm enroute to the station.  
Disp 10-4, 4 5:52 p.m.  
Disp 311, ... (6:19 p.m.)  
Disp 311...  
Disp 15....  
Disp 7.... (6:19 p.m.)  
Disp 311....  
Disp 15.  
15 15.  
Disp 15 call Operator 4.  
15 10-4. (6:32 p.m.)  
15 15 clear.  
Disp 15 clear, 7:23 p.m.  
(No relative traffic during the following 3 hours, 33 minutes.)

Disp 24...  
24 24.  
Disp On your way to the station pick up the Parkland Officer.  
24 10-4. We will be clear now and enroute for relief.  
Disp 10-4. 10:56 p.m.  
65 65, have you heard that squad 65 will be assigned to station 511?  
Disp No.  
65 In that case I don't think you will have a squad 65 tonight (11:12)  
32 32.  
32 We're clear from Substation enroute to Love Field to get Mrs. Tippit.  
Disp 10-4, 11:13 p.m.  
32 32.  
Disp 32.  
32 We are clear from Parkland - remain out for relief.  
Disp 10-4, 32 11:15 p.m.  
23 23.  
Disp 23.  
23 24 is going down to Parkland. Do you want him to pickup prisoner?  
Disp 24 what is nature of your assignment at Parkland?  
24 We are going to guard the Governor and also investigative prisoner.  
Disp 10-4. You will be marked out. 23, continue your assignment, 11:16 p.m.  
Disp 83 on mark out - report to 511, 11:17 p.m.  
83 10-4.  
108 108.  
Disp 108.  
108 We're going to be on special assignment for 511 to carry a telegram to Mrs. Tippit.  
23 Disp 10-4, 11:26 p.m.  
43 367 367.  
Disp 367.  
367 We have been out of the car down at the Mart - anything?  
Disp No.  
367 10-4. Is the crowd out of the halls up there now?  
Disp Biggest part of them. There's still some of them up here.  
367 10-4, we're enroute to Hall.  
Disp 10-4, 1:08 a.m.  
Disp 113, on markout report to Homicide Bureau at 1:17.  
113 10-4.  
32 32, clear.  
Disp 32 clear, 1:27.  
Disp 91.  
91 91  
Disp Relieve honor guard at Dudley Hughes so they can get coffee, 1:47.  
91 10-4.  
Disp Attention all squads - prisoners can now be brought to the third floor, 1:59 a.m.  
20 20 to 21....  
21 21.  
20 How about you all relieve the two guards at Parkland, one's in Room 229, other in second floor recovery.  
21 10-4. (3:50 a.m.)

22 22 to 20....  
20 20.  
22 20, meet us at Hampton and Singleton.  
20 22, meet me over behind Parkland at the emergency entrance.  
22 10-4. (4:57 a.m.)

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20 20, out at Parkland.  
Disp 10-4, 6:36 a.m.  
20 20 to 23, meet me emergency room at Parkland on markout.  
23 10-4.  
21 21, clear substation taking guard to Parkland.  
Disp 10-4. 7:17 a.m.  
395 Looks like there's going to be quite a bit of traffic congestion at Elm and Houston. You might notify the traffic division of that fact.  
Disp 10-4.  
Disp 24, Sig 15, Second floor, Parkland, 10:00 a.m.  
24 10-4.  
Disp 101, on mark out, meet 20, second floor at Parkland, 10:55.  
101 10-4.  
231 231.  
Disp 231.  
231 I don't know what's the deal but traffic on Elm is at a standstill and has been at a standstill for several minutes far as I can see from the 2300 block west.  
Unk Everybody's down there looking where the President got shot. (12:10 p.m.)  
125 125.  
Disp 125.  
125 Notify my office to get some more traffic personnel down here on Houston Street to handle this traffic.  
Disp 10-4, 12:14 p.m.  
Disp 3 call 602, 12:42 p.m.  
223 223 did you call?  
Disp Call 602.  
223 10-4. It will be a while. Can you tell me what Central divides on Ledbetter? (12:46 p.m.)  
130 (could not read)  
Disp 130 report to Elm and Houston and see what's needed.  
Our telephones are all tied up. We're receiving complaints on traffic bogging down because of the right turns off of Main onto Houston going to Elm. See what kind of signs or what you'll need there.  
130 Enroute (12:54 p.m.)  
260 260  
Disp 260.  
260 I'm enroute Elm and Houston.  
Disp 10-4, 12:56 p.m.  
125 125.  
Disp 125.  
125 Will you contact 900 and tell him it will be a while before I can contact him?  
900 900, 10-4. (1:01 p.m.)

Disp 260....  
260 260.  
Disp Call 2 in his office.  
260 10-4. (1:03 p.m.)  
125 125 to 260 ... (no answer)  
Disp 130... (no answer)  
130 130.  
Disp 241 wanted to talk to you 130.  
241 241-130....  
130 130.  
241 Where are you?  
130 I'm Main and Houston.  
241 10-4, I'm approaching there now. Can you wait for me?  
130 10-4 (1:21 p.m.)  
Disp 260....  
260 260.  
Disp Did you say you wanted 125 to contact you?  
260 No, 125 is standing by with me at Main and Houston.  
Disp 10-4, 1:28 p.m.  
Disp Any detective on the air that picked up a notebook from 1026 N. Beckley....  
(no answer)  
Disp Any detective unit that picked up a notebook from 1026 N. Beckley, call 531.  
581 581.  
Disp 581.  
581 That notebook in question; is that an officer's field notebook or was that  
one of the school type notebook?  
Disp It's a news reporter's notebook and was black.  
581 I did not see it yesterday. The only other thing that I saw was one of  
these school type notebooks with a cloth-pasteboard type cover.  
It was on the desk in the hall going into the kitchen.  
Disp 10-4. I don't believe that was it, 1:31 p.m.  
260 260.  
Disp 260.  
260 Notify 515 call the Greyhound and Union Bus Stations and tell the officers  
assigned there to report to Main and Houston.  
Disp 10-4, 1:44 p.m.  
Disp Any squad in downtown area....  
26 26.  
Disp 26.  
26 I'm at Olive and Federal. We are taking a witness home from yesterday's  
incident.  
Disp 26, do you have male or female?  
26 Male.  
Disp Start toward 2200 McKinney at the gun store, we have a signal 12, 3:12.  
26 2200 McKinney.  
287 287, can you raise 290?  
Disp 290...290...  
290 290.  
287 287 to 290, do you want Brown or Mynarcik to work Commerce and Harwood?  
290 Let Mynarcik work it. Send Brown to Main and Houston.  
Disp 4:45 p.m. KKB 364.

Disp 101 Inv. Traffic congestion Elm and Central, 5:32 p.m.  
101 10-4.  
101 101.  
Disp Do you have a traffic officer at Houston and Elm?  
Disp Unknown.  
101 That's what's causing the traffic congestion up there.  
290 290.  
Disp 290  
290 We have Main and Houston well covered.  
Disp 10-4. Could that have anything to do with the congestion at Central and Elm?  
290 Main and Elm westbound are both jammed. They are sightseers just looking.  
Disp 10-4.  
Disp 504...  
504 504.  
Disp Do they need an officer to direct traffic or control the crowd?  
504 I believe so. It's stacked a long way on Central and Elm. I think it's these people.  
Disp 290....  
290 290.  
Disp Do you have all your men tied up?  
290 Where do you need one?  
Disp Central at Elm.  
290 We will cover it.  
Disp 10-4. 5:34 p.m.  
271 271.  
Disp 271.  
271 Let me talk to 290.  
Disp 290...290...  
290 290.  
271 271 to 290. central North bound is pretty well cleared. Nothing blocked but Elm Street and it's blocked all the way to Good-Latimer. I'm back enroute to your location.  
290 10-4. (5:45 p.m.)  
Disp 290...  
290 290.  
Disp 290, your location?  
290 290, Main and Houston.  
Disp 290, do you want the 10-6 men to remain on duty?  
290 126....  
126 126.  
290 Do you want the 10-6 men to remain on?  
126 I haven't met 125 yet and I'm not familiar with the problem so contact 125 if he is at your location.  
290 10-4. (6:06 p.m.)  
125 We have enough traffic men to handle the situation in the Houston, Main Elm and Commerce area. I believe the rest of the men can be released.  
Disp 10-4.  
290 290.  
Disp 290.  
290 290; 10-6 traffic men working traffic in the upper end of town can take off; be relieved. I have 4 of them here - I'll keep with me for a little while longer.

Disp Received 6:08 p.m.  
100 100.  
Disp 100.  
100 Hae 102 to meet me at Elm and Houston.  
Disp Be on a mark out?  
100 Yes.  
Disp 102, on a mark out Elm and Houston, meet 100, 6:54.  
Disp 190....  
190 190.  
Disp Traffic officer needs assistance Elm and Harwood. Do you have anyone that  
can help him?  
190 What kind of assistance does he need?  
Disp He has more traffic than he can handle.  
190 Is that Elm and Harwood?  
Disp Yes.  
190 10-4. I'll send him someone down there.  
Disp 10-4, thank you, 8:31 p.m.  
108 108.  
108 We are clear and put 105 out at Main and Houston to control traffic while  
these television men get a cable strung up.  
Disp 10-4, 11:36 p.m.  
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113 113.  
Disp 113.  
113 Can we get on 3 with Inv. Prisoner?  
Disp Yes, 12:19 a.m.  
(No relative traffic from 12:19 a.m. to 9:05)  
175 175.  
Disp 175.  
175 Elm and Houston assignment.  
Disp 9:05.  
128 128  
Disp 128.  
128 Contact Sergeant Young on 515; advise him to contact all the three wheelers  
and all the point control men that are due on at 2:00 p.m. and have them  
to report to Elm and Houston at noon.  
Disp 10-4, (10:00 a.m.)  
125 125.  
Disp 125.  
125 Contact the assembly <sup>room</sup> and ask them to send out about 5 more reserves to the  
Command Post at Elm and Houston.  
Disp Message received, 10:02 a.m.  
Disp 103....  
103 Go ahead.  
Disp Report to the basement to transport reserves to Elm and Houston Command  
Post.  
103 10-4. (10:03 a.m.)  
103 103 clear.  
Disp 103 clear, 10:13  
111 111 *< Various units checking & out >*  
Disp 111

111 Did you know there is additional messages going to the Tippits or did he want me to go back there after I deliver these?  
 Disp Go back to the office now.  
 111 Now?  
 Disp Yes.  
 111 10-4. (10:29 a.m.) *Various units check in & out*  
 Disp *action* (Unable to read; then) report to the Basement Code 3 - 108 is enroute.  
 Disp 10-4, 108. 118....  
 Disp 118....  
 118 118.  
 Disp Code 3 Report to basement.  
 118 10-4.  
 Disp 95, Code 3 to basement.  
 95 Enroute.  
 Disp 605....  
 605 605.  
 Disp Code 3 report to basement, City Hall.  
 605 10-4.  
 126 Anybody else?  
 Disp No, that's all, ~~(11:21 a.m.)~~  
 Disp (unknown) - clear, remain on air do not check out on traffic or any other violations unless it's an emergency, (11:22)  
 Unk Need anybody else down in the basement?  
 Disp No.  
 Unk All right.  
 115 115.  
 Disp 115.  
 115 I'm clear what was that message?  
 Disp Do not check out on traffic; just stay in service.  
 115 10-4.  
 Disp Unless it is an emergency.  
 Unk What is the nature?  
 Disp It's a shooting.  
 Unk Is anybody on 2?  
 Disp Go ahead.  
 Disp 607...(11:24)  
 Disp 607....  
 605 605.  
 Disp Location?  
 605 (sounded like) Ross and Field now. (siren very loud)  
 Disp 10-4.  
 607 607, Code 5.  
 Disp 10-4, 607 what is your destination?  
 607 (sounded like City Hall)  
 Disp Code 4, 605 is at location.  
 Disp 108, 118 or 95...  
 Unk Go ahead.  
 Disp 108, 118 or 95; the first squad to arrive-stand by your radio so we will have radio contact with the basement.  
 Unk 10-4, out City Hall. (sounds like 95).  
 63 63.  
 Disp 63.

63 I'm code 6. What do you need?  
 Disp Remain by your radio, so we will have radio contact.  
 63 10-4.  
 83 83.  
 Disp Do you have suspect or do you have description?  
 118 Unknown, 83.  
 118 118.  
 Disp 118.  
 118 I'm right behind the ambulance. Do you want me to follow him out?  
 Disp Is there anybody in the ambulance with him?  
 118 What's that?  
 Disp Is there anyone in the ambulance with him?  
 118 I'm sure they are. There is a crowd in front of me.  
 Disp No. Disregard. Remain around the City Hall.  
 118 10-4. (11:26 a.m.)  
 118 118.  
 Disp 118.  
 118 They pushed me out of the basement behind the ambulance.  
 Disp 118, 10-4.  
 118 I'll be with it.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 43 43.  
 Disp 43.  
 43 What are these patrolman supposed to be working <sup>this</sup> traffic on Main or on Elm rather?  
 Disp No instructions at this time 43.  
 43 10-4. (11:26 a.m.)  
 63 63.  
 Disp 68.  
 63 63.  
 Disp 63.  
 63 Is that one man squad with that ambulance?  
 Disp Yes.  
 63 10-4. I'm gonna be code 5; I'm out.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 20 Where they going?  
 Disp Parkland.  
 20 I'll be out there.  
 Disp 10-4, 20, 11:27.  
 231 231.  
 Disp 231.  
 231 We are in bad need of a traffic officer Commerce and Harwood. I'll be there. *out,*  
 Disp 10-4.  
 18 18.  
 Disp 18.  
 18 We will be Code 5 Parkland.  
 Disp 10-4, 18.  
 113 Clear  
 Disp 113 clear, 11:27.  
 23 23.  
 Disp 23.

*Joan*



23 See if you can find out if we are supposed to be on our stations on Elm Street.

*Mike* Disp 108 Yes, until further notified.

*Jack* Disp 108 108.

*J* Disp 108 I'm down here in the basement I can't get through into the garage down here for all these newsmen and everything so I'm just going to block the driveway.

*J* Disp 211 10-4.

*Mike* Disp 211 Clear.

Disp 211 211 clear, 11:28.

Unk Did they get the suspect?

Disp 232 Unknown.

232 232 Clear.

Disp 232 232.... *signed*

232 Disregard my <sup>5</sup>.

Disp 10-4, 11:28 a.m.

19 19.

Disp 19 19.

19 Does 15 want me to report to Parkland?

Disp Stand by we will notify you. 20 is going to be at location. We will notify you. ~~(11:31)~~

*Balk* 41 41.

*30a* Disp 41 41.

*Mike* 41 I have stopped a traffic violator. *man out here on a* He is the head X-ray technician. *in* They give him a call to report to Parkland. I'm going to escort him there, Code 3. *on emergency*

Disp 10-4.

605 Out Parkland. *(11:31a)*

~~Disp 10-4, 605, 11:31 a.m.~~

48 48.

Disp 48 48.

48 I'm on traffic assignment down here *at* Elm and Houston. Remain on your assignment until further notice, 48, *(11:32 a.m.)* *raised,*

48 10-4.

*19* 18 18 to 19... *goshook*

*19* 18 Send me two squads to Parkland; a total of four men.

*19* 19 19 to 93... *10-7*

*Jack* Disp He is on 511.

115 115 is close to Parkland.

Disp 10-4. *2 man 115?*

*19* 115 I'm close to Parkland I'll be out here.

Disp 24... 24...

24 10-4.

*Mike* Disp 24 24... Did you say go to Parkland?

Disp Yes, 24.

24 I can't hear you. You are talking too low.

Disp 53... 53...

53 53.

*Mike* Disp You 2-man 53?

53 Yes, my partner Lamar and Elm.

Disp Pick him up and report to Parkland.

53 10-4.  
 53 53.  
*Handwritten* Disp 53.  
 53 What code?  
 Disp Code 3.  
 53 10-4.  
 17 17.  
 Disp 17.  
 17 Out at Parkland.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 Disp Attention all officers working the Elm Street *corners* assignment, all officers working the Elm Street assignment leave your *cc.* and report Code 2 to Parkland Emergency and check out with the dispatcher, 11:36.  
 21 21 is enroute.  
 Disp 10-4, 21.  
 103 Clear where do you want me to go?  
 Disp remain in service 103.  
 97 97.  
*Handwritten* Disp 97.  
 97 Will be enroute Parkland emergency.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 17 17.  
*Handwritten* Disp 17.  
 17 Have a squad stop at the entrance to Parkland; there where you turn in; and cut traffic.  
 Disp Attention all squad reporting to Parkland remain at the entrance to Parkland and cut the traffic. No traffic will be allowed in the emergency room unless it is an emergency, 11:37.  
 53 53, Enroute.  
 Disp 10-4, 53.  
*Handwritten* Disp Attention all officers working the Elm Street assignment, all officers *do* working the Elm Street assignment report to Parkland emergency and cut *all* traffic at the *emergency* entrance, Code 2, 11:39.  
 53 53 is out and got it cut.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 Disp Try to take charge there and get on Channel 2.  
 136 136.  
 Disp 136.  
 136 I'm here at Elm and Market. What did you say about people assigned to Elm?  
 Disp Are you...stand by 136. Are you on that assignment on Elm? *Street*  
 136 Elm and Market.  
 Disp *you* Still on your motor?  
 381 381, Code 2 to Parkland.  
 Disp 10-4, 381.  
 Disp 136 report to Parkland.  
 136 10-4. Emergency?  
 Disp Yes, to Parkland emergency, at the entrance. *(gated)*  
 23 23.  
 Disp 23.  
 23 Hines and Lofland cutting traffic.  
 Disp 10-4, 11:40.  
 48 48.

*Rec'd* Disp Unit calling?  
 48 48 is out at Parkland.  
*111* Disp 113....  
 113 113.  
 Disp Code 3 to Wadley, pick up blood, take to Parkland.  
 113 On Gaston?  
 Disp Yes.  
 113 10-4.  
 40 40.  
 Disp 40.  
 40 Do we have anymore people enroute out here? We need some more help with  
 the pedestrian traffic. It's drifting *put* around the grounds.  
 Disp 31.  
 31 31.  
 Disp Report to Parkland.  
*111* Unknown Show 111 in service.  
 Disp 32 report to Parkland.  
 32 32 10-4.  
 Disp Will 2 additional squads be enough 40?  
 32 Any code on this?  
 Disp Code 2.  
 111 Is in front of Wadley if you want me to go.  
 Disp 10-4, pick it up 111.  
 Disp 113....  
 113 113.  
 Disp Code 4. 111 is out there.  
 113 10-4. (11:50)  
 113 Put me out with 111.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 605 605 clear from Parkland.  
 Disp 10-4, 605, 11:51.  
 Disp Any CID officer at Parkland emergency....any CID officer at Parkland....  
 18 18.  
 Disp 18.  
 18 If you can get 17 at the command post, he probably can get you a CID  
 officer. I saw a number of them but there *a minute ago*  
 Disp Any officer near....disregard, 11:53 a.m.  
 113 113.  
 Disp 113.  
 113 111 has got it *and* enroute and I am clear.  
 Disp 11:54.  
 108 108.  
 Disp 108.  
 108 Any further assignment for me? I'm still in the basement?  
 Disp 10-4, (11:54)  
 Disp 108 are you needed in the basement?  
 108 I don't believe so they have about cleared out.  
 Disp Return to service.  
 108 10-4. (11:55 a.m.)  
*Just* Disp 101.

*Criminal Investigation Division*

101  
 Disp On a mark out report to Main and Harwood, transfer all reserve officers to Parkland Hospital, 11:59.

101  
 701  
 Disp 701.  
 701.  
 AC. If you need a command post inside Parkland or another building I have that ~~of~~ C. Equipment Transmitting and receiving on Channel 1 only.  
 10-4 701. We will notify you, (12:01.)  
 101 enroute to Parkland from the basement.  
 Received 101, 12:05 p.m.

101  
 Disp 101.  
 101.  
 Any code on this transfer?  
 Code 2, 101.

101  
 Disp 10-4.  
 Use caution 101; there is other <sup>emergency</sup> equipment running in that area.  
 10-4. (12:15 p.m.)

101  
 Disp 101.  
 101.  
 Leaving Parkland now enroute to basement now to get another load. Would you call down there and notify reserve supervisor, round up about 6; have them ready in the basement? <sup>make me of the</sup>  
 12:16 p.m.

99  
 Disp 99 code 5 to Parkland.  
 10-4, 99. 12:17

29  
 Disp 29.  
 29. <sup>PMH</sup>  
 Code 5 (Parkland.)  
 10-4, 99. 12:17

101  
 Disp 101...  
 101.  
 Report to Room 324 Conference Room to pick up the <sup>police</sup> reserve officers.  
 Report where?  
 The Conference Room - Room 324.  
 10-4. (12:18 p.m.)

262  
 Disp 262.  
 262. <sup>myself & other 3 whalers</sup>  
~~I'm clear from my assignment~~ enroute to Parkland.  
 10-4. 12:18

120  
 Disp 120.  
 120.  
 I'll be enroute to rear of Parkland. <sup>hospital</sup> Did you contact 29 and 99?  
 They are enroute at this time.  
 10-4. I don't know what the crowd situation is out there but the Fire Department left the rope at the Trade Mart at Stemmons and Industrial. Have a squad go by there and pick up all that rope and report to Parkland with it.

Disp 113....

113 Stemmons and Industrial. Any code?  
120 What is the crowd situation at Parkland?  
Disp Channel 2, 120. Code 1, 113.  
113 10-4.  
120 120.  
Disp 120.  
120 I'm going to switch to channel 2 just a moment. (12:25 p.m.)  
29 Code 6.  
Disp 10-4, 29, 12:26 p.m., 103 Code 4  
Disp 61 your location?  
61 Fair Park.  
Disp Code 3, report to Wadley Blood Bank, transfer blood to Parkland?  
61 10-4.  
99 Code 6 Parkland.  
Disp 10-4, 99, 12:33 p.m.  
101 Clear.  
Disp 101 clear, 12:34 p.m.  
48 48.  
Disp 48.  
48 We are clear, Parkland assignment enroute to radio station; mike trouble.  
Disp 10-4, 12:37 p.m.  
43 43.  
Disp 43.  
Disp 43.  
43 Clear at Parkland enroute to our...back to our district.  
Disp Clear, 12:37 p.m.  
120 120.  
Disp 120.  
120 What have you heard from 113 on the rope?  
Disp 113 or 103...  
103 I'm not out there yet. I'm at Industrial and Oak Lawn at this time.  
Disp Let us know something as soon as you get there.  
103 All right.  
120 I'm going to switch to Channel 2 just a minute.  
Disp 10-4.  
113 113.  
Disp 113.  
113 I've got the rope enroute to Parkland.  
Disp 10-4. 120....  
120 10-4. Tell him to report to the rear of Parkland with it, no code.  
Disp Code 1 to the rear, 113.  
113 10-4. (12:39 p.m.)  
Disp Any unit at Parkland..(repeats)  
Disp 40, you at Parkland?  
40 Yes, I am at the front entrance.  
Disp Disregard. We have unit on Channel 2 now.  
40 10-4.  
61 61 enroute to Parkland.  
Disp 10-4, 61, 12:47.  
113 Clear at Parkland.  
Disp 113 clear, 12:48 p.m.

101. 101.  
 101. 101.  
 Elm Street is impassable from St. Paul on down.  
 10-4, 12:57 p.m.  
 Attention any unit on emergency call do not use Elm Street. Any unit on emergency call do not use Elm Street.  
 118. 118.  
 118. 118.  
 I'm clear at Parkland.  
 Clear, 12:58  
 Clear at Parkland  
 61 clear, 12:59 p.m.  
 101 your location?  
~~Harwood and Hess.~~ Young & Field  
 Code 3 Wadley Blood Bank; transfer blood to Parkland.  
 103, I'm going <sup>out</sup> there anyway; ~~if you want me to go by there.~~  
 10-4, you might as well. 101 Code 4, 103 will get it.  
 103  
 97 Clear Parkland Hospital  
 10-4, 1:12 p.m.  
 101 report to basement. Transfer reserve to Elm and Houston, 1:25 p.m.  
 10-4.  
 Can we get into basement yet?  
 As far as we know it's all clear, 1:32 p.m.  
 430...  
 430...  
 430.  
 430, disregard your present assignment. Call 3 on 622 as soon as possible, 1:34 p.m.  
 430 10-4.  
 232. 232.  
 232. 232.  
 Can you get into City Hall now?  
 Unknown, 232.  
 I got a DWI. I was wondering if <sup>was still crowded</sup> you could get in or not.  
 Yeah, you can get in down there.  
 105....  
 105...  
 105.  
 105....  
 105, you call?  
 Stand by 105.  
 105 call 15 on 401 at Parkland, (1:49.)  
 All right.  
 63. 63.  
 63. 63.  
 I'm going to be clear at Parkland, <sup>en route</sup> but to garage get another battery <sup>in theater</sup>  
 10-4.  
 Any homicide unit have Judge McBride in their unit with them?  
 136. 136.  
 I believe Judge McBride is at Parkland Hospital.

Disp 10-4, 2:18 p.m.  
232 232.  
Disp 232.  
232 I'm just leaving basement of City Hall here. One of Deputy Chief's cars is sitting here at entrance. One of the news media bringing out a big unit. I'm going to move it so they can get out into the traffic lane.

Disp 10-4, 2:19 p.m.  
285 285.  
Disp 5.  
285 This is 285. All of the traffic men are on assignment at Parkland Hospital no one on duty downtown at this time.

Disp 10-4  
262 262.  
Disp 262 call 515.  
262 I'm at rear of Parkland Hospital on guard duty.  
Disp 10-4. Received note from your office call 515 I guess at your convenience.  
232 232.  
Disp 232.  
232 Can you ask somebody if that would be all right?  
Disp You know whose car it is 232?  
232 No, sir, I don't. The reservist working exit here thinks it is one of the deputy chiefs.  
Disp Car number?  
232 They have a 50 foot trailer unit they are bringing in here is the reason they need the space.

Disp 10-4 232, we will try to contact someone.  
Disp 232...  
232 232.  
Disp Commerce Street side?  
232 Yes. (2:25 p.m.)  
130 130.  
Disp 130.  
130 Would you contact 125 and ask him if he has about 2 or 3 men he can send up here on Elm Street. We need one Central and Pearl, I mean Central and Elm and one Pearl and Elm and another up there at Pearl and Pacific.  
Disp Stand by. 125....  
125 125.  
Disp 125, do you have approximately 3 men you could spare?  
125 No, I have 3 men out at Parkland covering assignments. All the rest are down at Houston and Elm and that vicinity and they have all the traffic they can handle down there.

Disp 130 did you receive?  
130 130 to 125. This traffic up here on Elm Street is really getting bottled up, blocked out as far as I can see from east at Central Expressway.  
125 How many men do you have?  
261 261.  
Disp 261.  
261 Yes, I have been relieved at Parkland where do they need me now?  
Disp 125....  
125 125  
Disp 261, advised he has been released at Parkland.

125 OK, 130. Put 261 on assignment.  
Disp. Attention all squads, make regular relief. All sub-station squads remain at sub-station, Central station squads make relief at garage, then report to assembly room, 2:49 p.m.

261 261.  
Disp 261.  
261 You ever find out where they need me downtown?  
Disp Go to Central and Elm or Pearl and Elm or Pearl and Pacific.  
261 I'll be out Central and Elm.  
Disp 10-4.  
137 137.  
137 Advise 125 or 130 I have been relieved at Parkland. I am now at Main and Harwood. Where do they want me to go?  
Disp Pearl and Pacific, 2:53 p.m.  
24 24.  
Disp 24.  
24 Clear from sub, enroute to Parkland to replace guard.  
Disp 10-4, 3:17 p.m.  
262 262.  
Disp 262.  
262 Everything is cleared up in back of Parkland. Where do they want me?  
40 This situation at Parkland entrance is about cleared up. There are 3 traffic officers here. 900 is taking all reserve officers here back downtown. (3:22 p.m.)

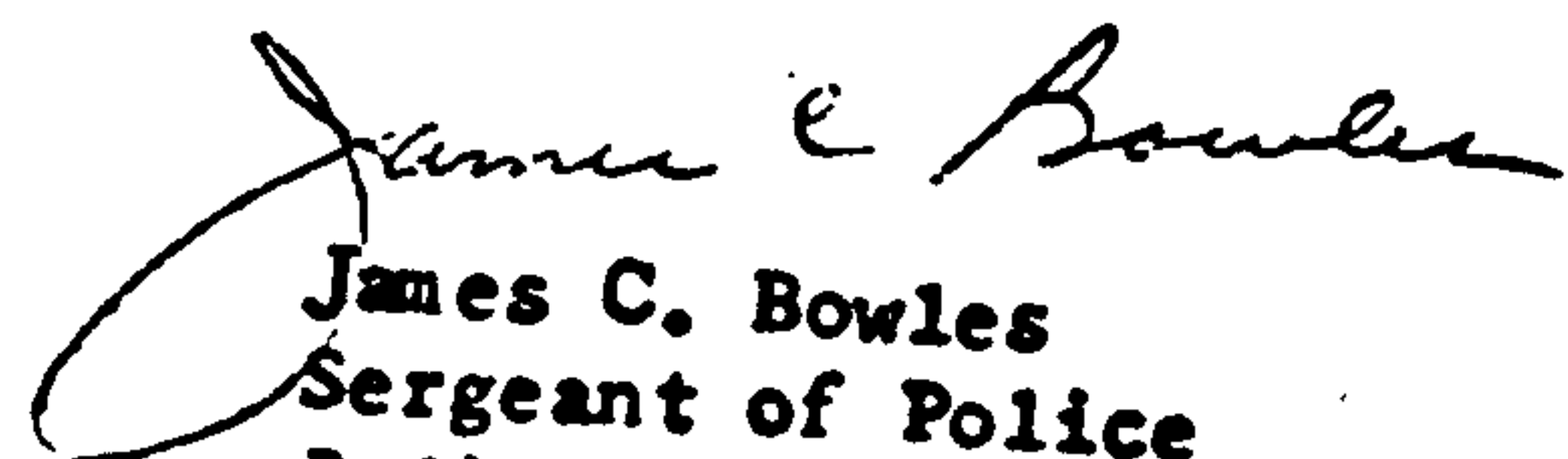
Disp 10-4.  
309 309.  
Disp 309.  
309 We need transportation from Parkland, downtown.  
Disp 24 is there and will handle, 3:26 p.m.  
24 10-4.  
Disp Park patrol enroute Elm and Houston to unlock building acknowledge.  
575 That's 575.  
Disp Are you enroute?  
575 10-4.  
Disp 24 report to 5201 Hines, 3:40.  
24 At emergency?  
Disp Yes, emergency entrance, 3 men to N.W.  
10 10.  
Disp 10.  
10 We are releasing all men at the airport.  
Disp 10-4, 3:49.  
Disp 24...  
24 24.  
Disp 24, have you made pick up at 5201?  
24 No, they rode in with Sergeant Burkhart.  
Disp 10-4. I had another call 4:04.  
26 26.  
Disp 26.  
26 Would you advise 17 the condition here is normal?  
Disp Yes, 4:13 p.m.



262 This traffic on Elm is barely moving. I'll be out Elm and Ervay. See if  
you can get more help on Elm farther down.  
Disp 10-4.  
212 212.  
Disp 212.  
212 Traffic on Elm blocked back to Good-Latimer.  
Disp 10-4, 4:14 p.m.  
Disp 11....  
Disp 11....(4:36 p.m.)  
Disp 72....  
72 We're clear from prisoner mark out but remain out to Elm and Houston with  
some personnel.  
Disp 10-4, 4:37 p.m.  
17 17 to 22....  
22 22  
17 On a mark out report to 20 at Parkland Hospital.  
22 10-4.  
Disp 10-4, 17 and 22 4:38 p.m.  
Disp 22...  
22 22.  
Disp Do you have your partner?  
22 No.  
Disp Hampton and Dennison.  
22 I'm to meet so at Parkland.  
20 20  
Disp 20.  
20 Advise him to pick up his partner and then report to Parkland on a mark out  
to the Triage Desk.  
22 Received.  
Disp 22....  
22 22.  
Disp Just received information from 17; disregard information to 5201.  
Upon completion of picking up your partner return to your district.  
20 20.  
Disp 40.  
40 Is 44 in service?  
Disp He's on assignment 4515 Reiger, Apt. 2.  
40 10-4. When he clears I want to meet him on a mark out please.  
Disp 10-4. Will you be on the air?  
40 I'll try to be. I've got an extraman. I'm going to meet with him and  
we're going to send them 3 to Parkland. (4:43 p.m.)  
44 44 clear.  
Disp 44 clear, 4:43 p.m. 40...  
40 40 to 44; meet me about Abrams and Northwest on a mark out please.  
44 10-4. (4:44 p.m.)  
17 17.  
Disp Go ahead 17.  
17 See if 20's on the air. Ask him to switch to Channel 2.  
Disp 20....20....  
17 Disregard. (4:44 p.m.)  
24 24.  
Disp 24.  
24 Is 20 at Parkland?  
Disp Yes.

24 Put us out there a few minutes.  
Disp 10-4 24, 4:48 p.m.  
Disp All 2nd Platoon Squads report for relief. All 2nd Platoon squads report  
for relief, 4:58 p.m.  
24  
Disp 24.  
24 Remain out to the Trade Mart for 529.  
Disp 10-4 24, 5:14 p.m.  
Disp 262...(5:43 p.m.)  
Disp 262 report to Elm and Houston, 262 report to Elm and Houston.  
262 261....  
Disp 262.  
262 262 report to Elm and Houston.  
Disp Elm and Houston.  
Disp 261.  
110 110....  
Disp 110  
110 110, advise the squad you are enroute, to meet 261. On completion report  
Disp to Elm and Houston.  
110.  
110.  
Disp Was it 261, I was to meet?  
110 10-4, 5:43 p.m.  
Disp 26, did you see 20 at the location (Parkland)?  
Disp When I first arrived he was in the hallway of the emergency room.  
26 Go back in, attempt to contact him, have him call station 565, 5:50 p.m.  
Disp

No further traffic. Ended transcript at 6:00 p.m., November 24, 1964.

  
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