

instructions relative to the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He said it was his job to see that the armored truck, which was to transport OSWALD, was placed into position in the basement. He said he received other specific instructions to keep the press and news media east of the basement driveway. He issued these instructions to the officers under his command. Captain JONES advised that he does not know the reason for the security breakdown.

Lieutenant VERNON S. SMART, Auto Theft Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that he received instructions from Assistant Chief JIM W. STEVENSON, on November 24, 1963, to take all available detectives in STEVENSON's Division and go to the basement of the Dallas Police Station building to assist in handling the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He advised that he was performing his duties when he heard a sound as if a firecracker was going off. He said he immediately thereafter found out that JACK L. RUBY had shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DON RAY ARCHER, Detective, Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he had a security station in the basement of the Police building in connection with the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He advised that he feels the possible reason for the security breakdown which occurred was the presence of such a large number of news media personnel allowed to cover the transfer and also was possibly due to the brilliant illumination caused by the lights set up for television cameras.

T. D. McMILLAN, Detective, Criminal Intelligence Division, Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was instructed by Lieutenant SMART of the Auto Theft Bureau, to report to the basement of the Police building in connection with a security detail on November 24, 1963. He said that while fulfilling his assignment, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was being transferred from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail, was shot by JACK RUBY, in the basement of the Police Station. He said he had known RUBY since about 1957 and that shortly after the shooting occurred, he talked to

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