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JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
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INTERVIEWS WITH POLICE AND NEWS MEDIA

The following information is submitted in an effort to clarify the figures submitted as to the number of police officers and news media representatives interviewed who were either present at or stationed near the scene of RUBY's shooting of OSWALD, November 24, 1963.

Sixty officers have been interviewed who were in the immediate area when OSWALD was shot. These persons were in the immediate area of the shooting or were on the ramps leading from the basement, or were guarding doors to the immediate area.

Fortyseven additional officers have been interviewed who were in the basement area and had left on other assignments shortly before the shooting, or were stationed in the basement but not in close proximity to the actual shooting. This figure also includes personnel assigned to other duties than guarding or transporting OSWALD, but who were in the general basement area.

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NEWS MEDIA

Fortyeight news media representatives who were either in the basement or in the immediate area at the time of the shooting have been interviewed. An additional 27 representatives have been interviewed who had been at the police department prior to the shooting, but were outside or had left the area at the time of the shooting. It also includes a few individuals who were initially believed to have been present, but upon interview were found not to have been.