

On The morning of Nov 24 1963 while on duty in the auto theft Bureau. Lt Smart advised not to leave the city hall as we was to be available when the prisoner was escorted from the City Jail. at about 10am Lt Smart and me and other officers in the Bureau to report to the jail office. Upon arrival I took a position near the South West corner near the driveway. About a couple of minutes before the Prisoner was brought down I had looked over the crowd, and at this time I did not see Jack Ruby in the crowd. I have known Jack Ruby for 8 to 10 years and if I had seen him I would have recognized him. As word was heard that subject was being brought down I was watching to the driveway to the basement and to driveway to Commerce St where the armed man was. I saw a fast blur of movement out of corner of my left eye, and before I could turn hear a shot. As I turned I partly lost my footing and was bumped by people from both sides at the same time. Before I could get balanced, the subject Ruby was under a pile of officers. I helped other officers try to keep the prisoner back, until both the prisoner and Jack Ruby was taken inside the jail office then went into the Jail office, and at that time Det J.C. Watson was at door keeping other people from entering. Det McMillion, Det Archer, Det Blackie Harrison and Lt Smart and another officer was holding Jack Ruby on the floor. I took Det McMillion's gun and placed his gun and my gun in a locker. Then Det McMillion, Det Archer, Det Blackie Harrison and myself took Jack Ruby directly to the floor. Where we searched him and then I took the handcuffs off and gave to Det McMillion as they were his cuffs. We then stripped Jack Ruby to his skin and searched clothing completely. Lt Baker of Homicide had been contacted and we stay with the prisoner until arrival of officers from the Homicide Bureau. Det Harrison had left after helping take the prisoner up. Det McMillion, Det Archer and myself was with the prisoner, and Mr Sorrells of the Secret Service came to Jail office and talked to him briefly and left. Then FBI Agent Hall came up and had talked to Jack Ruby for some time, probably 2 hours or better. A jailer came back and told us that a lawyer was to see Jack Ruby, and it had been okayed by the Homicide Bureau, I am not sure which jailer, this was. We took the prisoner to the 4th floor, Det Archer, Det McMillion, and FBI Agent Hall and myself. He talked to a lawyer for about 2 minutes. Before he was returned to the 5th floor, he was checked by a city doctor who was on duty at this time. We returned to the 5th floor and FBI Agent Hall continued to question Ruby until Homicide Det E.L. Boyd, Det M.G. Hall, and Det Montgomery arrived on the 5th floor at about 2.30 PM. Along with the three Homicide officers and Agent Hall we escorted the prisoner to the Homicide Bureau.

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Det. D.S. Clardy