

November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police.

Sir:

I should like to submit the following report concerning the events occurring on November 24, 1963.

About 10:30 a.m. on November 24, 1963, I was assigned to go downstairs to help guard the departure of Oswald. I was following a group of fifteen or twenty detectives. I was standing in the doorway by the telephone booths directly across from the jail office windows. Captain Jones was giving instructions to keep an aisle open from the jail office to the ramp. There were a lot of newsmen and cameramen moving in and out. I was flanked by Detective Chambers on my right and Detectives Dawson and Archer on my left.

About 11:25 a.m. when Captain Fritz came out of the jail office, he was followed by two detectives from his bureau who had Oswald between them. We started closing up the rear and there was the sound of a gunshot. I had momentarily lost sight of Oswald and the officers escorting him because other detectives were closing in behind them. I did see a man holding a gun and detectives diving at him attempting to wrest the gun from him and subdue him.

I jumped toward the man trying to grab the gun but was blocked out by other detectives. I didn't see where the man with the gun came from or see the shot fired.

Eight or ten detectives wrestled the man to the floor and I heard Captain Talbert yell to block off all exits and entrances to the basement. I went to the doors leading out of the basement by the information desk and wouldn't let anyone in or out.

I remained here until Captain Jones sent me to Parkland Hospital with a group of eight other detectives and Lieutenant McKinley to guard exits and entrances to the third floor where Oswald had been taken. I remained on this assignment until relieved at about 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Gresson

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Detective
Criminal Investigation Division

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

11/24/63
4:15 am

BEFORE ME,

a Notary Public In and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

I was assigned at about 10:30 this morning to go down stairs to help guard the departure of Oswald. I was following a group of fifteen or twenty detectives. I was standing in the doorway by the telephone booth directly across from the jail office windows. Capt Jones was giving instructions to keep an aisle open from the jail office to the ramp. There was a lot of new women and cameramen moving in and out. I was flanked by Det. Chambers on my right and Detectives O'Quinn and Archer on my left. At 11:25 AM when Capt. Fritz came out of the jail office followed by two detectives from his Bureau who had Oswald between them. We started closing up the rear and there was the sound of a gunshot. I had momentarily lost sight of Oswald and the officer escorting him because other detectives were closing in behind them. I did see a man holding a gun and detectives diving at him attempting to wrest the gun from him and subdue him. I jumped toward the man trying to grab the gun but was blocked by other detectives. I didn't see where the man with the gun came from or see the shot fired.

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, _____

a Notary Public In and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

Eight or ten detectives waited the man to the floor and I heard Capt. Talbert yell to block off all exits and entrances to the basement. I went to the doors leading out of the basement by the main desk and wouldn't let anyone in or out. I remained here until Capt. Jones sent me to Post Hopt. with a group of eight other detectives and Lt. M. To guard exits and entrances to the third floor where Oswald had been taken. I remained on this assignment until relieved at about 3:10 pm

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