

November 26, 1953

Mr. J. D. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Assignment of Officer
Lester C. Taylor On
Sunday, November 24, 1953

Sir:

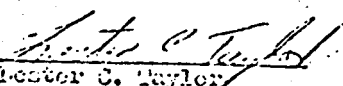
On Sunday, November 24, 1953 I was assigned to the Patrol Captain's Office. At approximately 11:00 A.M., Officer Taylor went to the basement of the Police and Courts Building, to Station 505. I was contacted by Captain C. E. Gilbert. He asked if we were busy upstairs and I told him "no". Captain Gilbert advised me to go out on the ramp and see if I could be of any assistance. I contacted Sergeant Patrick E. Dean who assigned me beside the armored car on the Commerce Street ramp, on the east side of the vehicle. Later Officer R. A. Watkins came up on the ramp and took a position at my location.

Just before Oswald was brought out, Officer J. L. Tate called me to come on down to the level of the ramp and help him keep the reporters from coming up the ramp to the armored car. This was my location when Oswald was shot.

To the best of my knowledge I let one (1) person into the building from my location. He was a white male approximately 6'2", 190 pounds, with grey hair, no hat. This man had a press card, color green.

Officer Watkins was at my location when this man was admitted.

Respectfully submitted,


Lester C. Taylor
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Patrol Division

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