

November 26, 1953

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Assignment Of Officer
Roy E. Vaughn #1539 ✓
Sunday, November 24, 1953

Sir:

At approximately 9:00 A.M. while working Squad 105, Officer Roy E. Vaughn received a call to call Extension 511. Officer L. C. Taylor advised me to report to the City Hall and to park the squad car on the street and report to Station 511.

At approximately 9:15 A.M. or 9:30 A.M., Lieutenant R. S. Pierce told Officers A. R. Brock and E. G. Patterson; R. C. Nelson, and I to report to Sergeant Patrick G. Dean in the basement of the City Hall.

Officer E. G. Patterson and I were instructed by Sergeant Dean to guard the north and south ramps of the City Hall. I was assigned to the Main Street Ramp.

During this time there were several police vehicles which contained police officers that entered the basement by this ramp.

At approximately 10:15 A.M. Ex-police Officer W. J. Daniels came by this location and remained until after the shooting occurred.

At approximately 11:15 A.M. a city squad car which contained Lieutenant Pierce, Sergeant Macey and Sergeant Lutman exited by this ramp.

At approximately 11:21 A.M. I heard what sounded to be a shot, I stayed by the post and allowed no one to enter or leave the basement area. After the shooting, about five (5) police reserves were sent to this ramp to assist with the crowd and traffic.

At approximately 12:45 P.M. a white male approached me at this entrance and stated that he was an employee of Jack Ruby and would like to talk to someone about this. I escorted this person to the basement of the City Hall after being relieved on my post by a police reserve and called Captain Fritz's office and Detective Boyd came to the basement and took custody of this person.

I contacted Lieutenant Pierce in the Patrol Office and he advised me to secure the post and return to service with the Dispatcher.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy E. Vaughn
Patrolman #1539
Patrol Division

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