

November 21, 1963

Mr. J. J. Garry
Chief of Police

Subject: Incident involving Lee
Harvey Oswald

Sir:

At approximately 10:30 A.M., November 21, 1963, I was working ~~as a~~ as a detective assigned to the emergency area detail and was on duty stationed in the basement of the city hall directly in front of the pay telephone booths at the exit to the basement into the driveway parking area in the basement to await further security instructions from Captain J. L. Jones.

I stayed in this general area until Captain Jones arrived and gave instructions to about twenty-five detectives installing myself. I was placed in the line to give maximum security to the prisoner.

A blue detective's car was backed into position which blocked my view when the deceased was brought from the hallway. I saw a sudden movement from the suspect and heard a gun blast. There were many reporters that pushed their way forward that I was unable to get to the suspect. I jumped across the trunk of the car and grabbed the suspect, and there were two other officers attempting to wrestle the gun away from him. He fell to the floor where the suspect was subdued and disarmed.

Respectfully,

J. L. Jones
Detective
City of Dallas