

DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT RADIO TRAFFIC FOR 11/22/63 FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

Could you handle that, we are kind of busy right now.

Soon as we get off this accident.

39 ---- 39

39 Would you stay on Channel 2. There is another alert too.

Do you have the information on it.

Unreadable

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There's an alert 25.

I will try to get 39 and give him the information on what type of plane and so forth.

Can you tell whether or not I am too close to this mike. Is it over modulating.

You're doing good.

Testing

39 ---- 39

It has been ---- The plane is down safely.

104

39 ---- 39

---- 364

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Unreadable

Are we going to allow parking on either side.

There's been no arrangements for instructions.

24 ---- 39

24 standby a minute. I haven't been able to get him on Channel 2 lately.

39 answers.

39 Are you over here now.

Yeah

24

---- go ahead.

Is there a ---- around here 39.

Yeah

Well, tell him to come around the fire station, that is where he is supposed to be.

Unreadable.

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Give me information as to an estimation of the crowd out there now.

Standby

Testing

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Go ahead

---- something down here on this traffic ----.

Standby

104

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When the plane makes its landing approach, I want to use 21 and 32 - 21 and 32, they're both two-man squads, to cut traffic.

I will have to hold them off there. I guess they may get tied up for the next few minutes.

I will have ---- next few minutes.

What time.

Tell him leave around about not later than 11:00.

104

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Unreadable

Tell ---- to return to ----.

104

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87 return to your district.

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Is -- -- on Channel 2.

Its ---- on Channel 2.

I want those three men to still standby ---- 20.

He was over here just a few minutes ago and wanted 21 and 32 to meet him over at the Old Terminal area at 11:00.

OK, I'll get him there.

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Is ---- with you.

-- -- do you want to talk to him.

I want to advise him we need a man to work traffic at Markenburg (?) and Cedar Springs (?).

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Unreadable

Four men at Markenburg (?) and Cedar Springs (?).

Dickensburg (?) just came through, I don't see anybody on the sheet working.

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— 257

Go ahead

Tell him to form 2 lanes and have him make these left turns in where they are backed up almost a block on left turns. 10-4

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125 — — 125

— — around market — — traffic. 10-4

125 I've retired 4, disregard (?)

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30 receives

Contact — at the — and tell him that some member of the press does not have the proper identification. Ask if he has any more down there.

Stand by 15 — 2.

R-2 there are two at your location (?)

Can you contact 3 and notify some of the detectives at — field do not have the proper —. 10-4

One is standing by for the information.

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OK 39

Stand by

I just want to say you have your squad ready to cut traffic on Northwest Highway just prior to the President's coming over that area.

Yes sir

4, we're sending 21 and 32 over to meet 20 at the old airfield terminal now 10-4.

30, also when you start receiving information from the tower on that plane will you please advise Car 31.

Alright, will be on channel 2 (?).

Wilco

20, those two squads are enroute now.

Unreadable

Wilco

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20 is on now.

Unreadable

I'm just South of it.

I'll meet you there.

(Station call letters announced)

Crowd estimate and weather condition.

Cleared up now. It's not raining at the present time. 10-4

11 OK

— calling 1

1 answers

— 1 at — stand by one moment 2

2

Go ahead

Are you receiving 2?

What is your location 1?

I'm in Love Field right where the planes are to unload.

Calling 1

1 says "go ahead"

2 advises he is sending the identification to your location by motorcycle office. 10-4

- 118

Dallas 1

I failed (?) to contact him. You will have to go in on -- through Station 5.

Yes but that is what I thought but they advised he was monitoring my channel to Dallas 1.

-- my last conference with him there is someone at Judge Brown's office I believe.

1, pick up your hot line and listen to it and ask for Station 5. I don't know who 118 is unless it has been added.

Is he a member of your department. I have no idea who he is because I have nobody in Judge Brown's court. It would be

1:15 KKB 354

260

--- we are going to keep this wrecker down here in the event we need it for any other breakdowns

What is your call number?

Stand by

260

Wrecker -- 64 -- if it doesn't get here we'll still be able to move him.

Calling 39

39 answers

Do you have the information yet?

No. -- 10-4

256 (?)

We got a colored man out here. A cat jumped him and bit him 4 or 6 places on the hand. Send an ambulance out here by Code 1 to take him to Parkland (?). He ain't got no job or nothing else.

Where

2457 Tuna (?). 10-4

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Unreadable

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-- I've got a set-up to make for Main Street (?)

10-4 the progress will be dispatched.

Unreadable

That's right

11:24

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Those officers enroute. 10-4

Unreadable

Go ahead

Unreadable

39 -- -- unreadable

Unreadable

39, any contact yet? 10-4

364

1133 364

Are you still on the air.

Is 2 on the air.

Unreadable

Stanley 9.

Are we going to have any more men on Main Street than we now have assigned. We got some very large crowds down here and very few officers.

No, the only ones we have are at the intersections and there are supposed to be reservists in the mid-block and some three wheelers riding the route.

--- some crowds on the highways but the main streets are pretty well loaded.

If we had some more men we could certainly use them.

Go ahead 30.

Unreadable.

10-4 11:32(?)

20 to 21 and 32 Cut your traffic.

21 will do (?)

32 will do (?)

---- to 9

9 go ahead

Have you received information that his arrival time is about 20 minutes late.

We received information.

Air Force I is on final approach now.

10-4

30 ---- 30

The second plane is coming in and Air Force I will be right behind it.

10-4 11:34

9 (?)

We have some 15 motorcycle officers that are assigned with the convoy and these can probably help in pushing back the crowd as they approach. There are --- in front of the convoy plus those along the side. I think they will be able to move back the crowds.

10-4 Message received.



Standby 39.

Go ahead.

Unreadable.

Is Air Force I down.

No, it is just coming in.

10-4 21 32 all clear.

30

Air Force I is not on the ground yet.

21 32 Remain on your assignment.

Unreadable.

10-4

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30 acknowledges (?)

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21 acknowledges (?)

Unreadable.

10-4 30 11:37

30 Weather and crowd estimate.

The weather is good. I guess there's about 3,000 (?) here.

10-4 11:39

-- -- the rest of the day. The temperature will probably stay about the same.

10-4 5:40 (?)

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The weather is clear (?). There's quite a crowd all along the (some  
avenue and some lane) to the Coca Cola bottling plant.

10-4

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Unreadable.

Is 2 on the air.

Standby

15 Car 2.

15 ----

10-4

250

Ask 125 if he wanted a man at Hersheld (?) and Lemon (?) at signal light  
there.

125 responded.

250 wants to know if you want an officer assigned at the signal light at  
Hersheld (?) and Lemon (?).

Yes, have one of those men from ---- go up there.

Did you get that 250.

250 No, I didn't.

Take one of the men from Lemon (?) and Lomar (?) and assign him to Lemon (?)  
and Hersheld (?).

10-4

39 -- 39 -- 39

Let me try him on Channel 1.

11:37 KKB 354

280

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Unreadable

Go ahead

--- communications ---

Loud and clear.

281 contact ---

Stand by a few minutes.

Acknowledged

Car calling

Go ahead - 9

Unreadable

10-4

Unreadable

Are they moving yet?

No they have not started yet.

15 Car 2

10-4

Unreadable

They're moving but very slow.

10-4

Unreadable

There is a lot of traffic up there around Mockingbird (?). They might send up a motorcycle to try ---.

One escort motorcycle sent to Mockingbird (?) and Cedar Springs to help clear traffic.

What's your location now?

Just made the turn out of the field on to Cedar Springs.

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10-4

--- at this time.

I guess 15 miles an hour at this time.

15 Car 2

Are you reading alright?

No

They are just leaving the field on Cedar Springs at 15 miles an hour.

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Go ahead

Might need a motorcycle at Monterey and Lemon.

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Come in

Unreadable

10-4

1 --- 1 ---

Go ahead

Unreadable

10-4

Unreadable

--- at Mockingbird proceeding at approximately 15 miles an hour now.

12:00 noon EKB 364 Dallas

are you calling?

calling 531. Unable to read you.

15 Car 2

15 Car 2

That's 3 calling 531

10-4

Go ahead

Approaching Inwood Road approximately 12 to 15 miles an hour. Repeats location message.

12:01

10-4

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3 answers

Go ahead

2

Go ahead

3 requesting information

Have the ambulance standing by in Love Field and as soon as he completes that assignment he's going to your location.

1 to motorcycles leading. Drop back closer. Hold it so that it will be about 50 feet ahead of us. Repeats about 50 feet ahead of us.

15 Car 2

Unreadable

01 is enroute to your location.

10-4

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Go ahead

What's your location?

Unreadable

What's your location now?

1 to 5, what is your location now?

We're approaching Continental Underpass (?) near Nomialka (?).

10-4

--- Car 2 now on Lemon and Nomialka.

12:05

10-4

151 is calling.

Unreadable.

Dr. Ed ---.

167 go ahead, over.

Want to pull those cars off the street.

Unreadable.

5 We got a pretty good crowd of people down here on --- Creek ---  
to traffic.

10-4

We got a good motorcycle escort.

Get the traffic off of it.

1 Are you nearing Oak Lawn.

About a block away at --- street.

15 Car 28 10-4

15 Car 28

We are at Lemon now ---.

Car 15 Now do not just off ---.

30 Did you call.

2531 crossing Oak Lawn.

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OK effort (?)

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15 Car 2

Advise ---- arrived and are standing by.

3 The ambulances have arrived and are standing by.

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Go ahead 260

1 to 531

Now turning onto Turtle Creek off Lemon; 12 miles an hour.

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Unreadable

What's your location.

Unreadable

10-4

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Something about Channel 1, otherwise unreadable.

10-4 Yes, I've been answering them.

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---- at ---- underpass at Turtle Creek.

15 Car 2

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Some 34 (?) miles an hour ---- ----.

115 (?) KKB 364..

9:15 is the location.

Turning onto Cedar Springs Road off Turtle Creek.

10-4

10-4 12:16

139

Unreadable

10-4

5 to 1

Go ahead.

---- Ross Avenue ----

I can't read you

There is going to be a pretty good crowd from about Ross Avenue on Harwood Street.

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Go ahead

Everything is in good shape out here at Market ----. Traffic is moving well. Not any crowd on the side of the street. Good crowd along edges behind barricade.

10-4

1 For information, Stemons (?) Freeway on both sides - it is pretty well crowded from Continental onto the Trade Mart.

Harwood and McKinney ---- 10-4

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You gotta keep the crowd over above Harwood and Ross. They're coming out in the street there, ----.

Are you approaching Ross.

Just approaching at this time.

10-4 12 20

15 Car 2 Are you reading all right now.

10-4

Unreadable

About to where 212.

Around Markenburg (?) near ---- which will probably be after 2:30.

10-4

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Crowd on Main Street is in real good shape. They got them back off the road.

Unreadable

10-4

12:22

Drop back.

Unreadable

10-4 1

15 Car 2 are you reading?

Unreadable

Car 31, check and see if we have everything -- with the rear car.

Will do 1.

1, who is in that rear car?

158

158 says OK 1

Where is 150 --?

Unreadable

Unreadable

10-4

125 - 125

Location unreadable

10-4 1, is there a pretty good crowd there?

Good crowd, yes.

10-4 12:28

Notify Captain Suiter that the location of the convoy ---

Car 2 Car 2

Come in Car 2

Now on Main probably just past Lamar. Just crossing Market Street.

Car 2 12:28

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Go ahead 4.

What traffic personnel do you have on?

-- Mockingbird (?)

-- seems to be moving awfully slow.

What's your location?

I'm at the Trade Mart now heading back out that way.

10-4

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12:30 KKB 364

Unreadable

Unreadable

get men on top of that underpass.

Unreadable

Have -- stand by.

Go ahead Dallas 1.

I'm sure it's going to take some time to get your man in --.

Unreadable

Repeat 1, I don't quite understand all of that.

-- railroad yard there in an effort to --.

Hold everything secure until homicide and other investigators can get there.

10-4 Dallas 1.

Unreadable

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No information whatsoever.

Looks like the President has been hit (?) -- stand by.

10-4 Parkland (?) has been notified

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Unreadable

Stand by 1

1 1

Is something the matter with Channel 1?

5 to 1

Go ahead

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-- going toward the hospital with me (?)

That's all.

The dispatcher on 1 seems to be having mike --- (unintelligible).

Hold everything.

Mike stuck on Channel 1. Could you send someone up there to tell him to shut it off.

12:34

Unreadable

10-4

19

-- keep everything under emergency basis --

10-4

136

-- shots came --

10-4 Get all that information 136.

10-4

112

Apparently a message about a witness who saw where shot was fired from. (Message mostly unintelligible).

10-4

Get name and address and phone number and all information you can.

12:35

15 Car 2 15 Car 2

Reroute traffic beside the Industrial and 283 cut the traffic at Hines and Industry.

Attention all emergency equipment. Do not use Industrial Boulevard. Do not use Industrial Boulevard.

12:36

--- 4th floor ---

10-4 12:36

220

Where do you want cut going onto that area?

Keep all of the traffic off to the emergency entrance to Parkland Hospital and all the emergency equipment off the Industrial Boulevard.

10-4

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We're at the emergency entrance of Parkland Hospital.

10-4

10-4 125

12:37

Go ahead.

--- School Book Depository Building. The shots came from --- corner  
--- second window from the end.

10-4 How many do you have there.

--- hit by a ricochet ---

10-4 137

10-4 12:38 137

We have a man here who says he saw a fellow with a weapon back through the window of the second floor on the southeast corner of that Depository Building.

Detective Lelmar (?), do you have the building covered off.

Unreadable

10-4 Report on down there.

257

Do you want us to go back to Markenburg (?) and Cedar Springs.

4

125

125 down at Parkland. Where do you want us to go now.

State your location right now.

2 calling

2

Can you give us any information as to what happened for these people out here.

2 Evidently there has been a shooting with the President involved. I do not know the seriousness of it. I is at Parkland along with Dallas 1. We have information that the shots came from the 5th or 4th floor of the Book Depository Store on the corner of Elm and Field (?). Officers are now surrounding and searching the building. 12:40.

Where did this happen, at Field (?) and Main.

No sir, it was at the Triple Underpass, between Stemon's and the Triple Underpass.

10-4

There is a possibility that six or seven more people may have been shot.

Unreadable

10-4 12:40

303

What hospital did the President go to.

Parkland Hospital.

10-4 Where are you.

300 on route

10-

Is 300 en route to Elm and Field at that, correction, Elm and Houston, at that store.

En route to the hospital.

10-4

Do you know the extent of the injury.

I can't say.

---- where did you get the information ----

At the hospital (?)

Unreadable

10-4

Car 2 Did they apprehend the suspect.

No, they do not have the suspect.

Who got shot.

9 calls.

9 (they answer)

We need some more manpower down at this Texas Book Depository. Can you, there should be a bunch of them on Main Street. Get somebody to come down and pick up some and bring them down here.

10-4

250 -- 250

I'll start down Elm Street and pick up as many as I can on the way.

10-4 250 12:43

190

I'm down here at 5th ---- a motorcycle here is holding the traffic on Seminary. If you want to relieve this traffic, we'll go down there or we can stay here.

Relieve the traffic and report Code 3 to Elm and Houston 190 12:43.

We are going now.

15 15 Are they having them contain that block or two-block area.

Yes, we are trying to seal off that building until it can be searched.

More than the building extended out off that building until it can be searched. (7)

67 calls

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Did they head south.

Yes.

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The wanted person in there is a slender white male, about 30, 5' 10", 165, and carrying what looked like a 30-30 or some type of a Winchester.

It was a rifle.

A rifle, yes.

Any clothing description 9.

The current witness can't remember that.

Attention all squads.

Attention all squads.

The suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is reportedly an unknown white male approximately 30, slender build, about 5' 10", weighs 165 lbs., reportedly armed with what is thought to be a .30 caliber rifle.

Attention all squads. The suspect from Elm and Houston is reported to be an unknown white male, about 30, slender build, carrying what is thought to be a 30-30 rifle. No further description at this time or information.

12:45 KKB 36.

Is 9 still on the air?

15

Get 9 to tell whether the man is still supposed to be in the building or has he left.



I don't know for sure and the witness he had didn't have the description but we have got that building saturated by now. We should know something before long.

9

-- where it was thought that the shot might have come from this building. It is unknown whether he is still there or not. We don't know whether he was there in the first place.

Indicates that it would come from about the 5th or 4th floor of that building.

10-4

We're getting enough men here now so that we can check this building down.

10-4 12:46

5

Which building does the School Depository Store, School Book Depository at Elm and Houston --

10-4

Return

220

Going to be out of the car at the location.

10-4

(Long break approximately 28 seconds)

41

41

I was out at the radio station when all this happened. Do you want me to stay on Channel 2 and refer to the downtown area?

No get back on Channel 1.

I'm still out there.

38

Unreadable

-- at the hospital that I just ordered --

10-4

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-- an Aide to the Vice-President by the name of Eunice Court (?) at Southwest Aeromotive at 2:05 and will you also advise Secret Service?

Alright

39 1/2 --

Go ahead

39 is in front of me with -- across the airstrip -- will you --

We will need an escort for about 2:05 150.

210

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210

Has anybody had made arrangements or went out to pick Tippit's wife up?

I'm not sure 210.

Check with Channel 1 over there. I'm in Highdale Cliff (?); if he can give me the address I can go out there and pick her up.

Yes. You go pick her up. We have nobody else right now.

I'll call 505 for the address.

10-4

NOTE TO THE TRANSCRIBER: The records have been recorded out of context for a few sentences. Do not transcribe anything after the sentence "220, I'll be out of the car at the location." The part not to be transcribed starts "41 - 41." Begin transcribing with the sentence "We have an epileptic seizure which will follow immediately."

(BREAK)

We had an epileptic seizure just before this and he went to Parkland Hospital.

Send --- down there to get all the information he can from this person.

10-4 12:48

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125 Do you have any information at the hospital that the Governor also was hit.

Not yet, I'll check in just a minute.

10-4 12:40 15 Car 2

Is 1 (?) there.

No, he's at Parkland.

157

157 answers.

Would you notify ---- all that stuff is.

I haven't had time yet, but I will.

I was told - unreadable.

10-4

15 Car 2 15 Car 2

Would you advise that there was an attempt at contact station 401 and Parkland and see if I can talk to him on there.

4 standby.

2 Can you determine from Parkland what the situation is on the President as to whether or not he will be able to appear out here. We got all these people out here. We need to know whether to feed them or what to announce out here.

I'll give it to you as soon as we can obtain that information.

211

Numerous people are asking us what happened. Can we tell them any information at all.

211 The only thing that we know for sure was that there was some shots

fired in the vicinity of the Triple Underpass involving the President and his party. We do not know the severity or the extent of it at this time. 12:51.

Was he shot or do you know?

I understand that he was involved in it, yes.

10-4 Thanks

125

125 The Governor was also shot. 10-4

Are you still apart from 125.

10-4 That information was from Inspector Putnum (?).

Can you obtain from 1 if the President is going to appear at the Trade Mart.

Will check now 12:51.

1 calling 531

1 Very doubtful

10-4 1 Do you want any more information released at this time.

No.

2 is trying to contact you.

1

1 can you read 2.

No.

Go ahead 2.

(Repeated by 10-4:) 1 advised that his appearance at that location is very doubtful 2.

2 wants to know his condition.

Unknown.

It is unknown 2. 12:52

Ask 1 if he will advise us immediately that he can determine definitely whether he will be here or not.

1, 2 requests information if you can advise as to any definite arrangements being made that he will or will not appear.

Not at this time that I know of.

He will not appear.

I don't know but I feel reasonably sure that he will not.

2, 1 advises that he feels reasonably sure that he will not appear.

1 9

is the President ----. We are getting a tremendous crowd down here.

Are you at -----, 10-4

What else do you need?

Just a lot of rope that's all.

10-4

190

Unreadable

We are going to send the Fire Department rescue equipment with rope to that location 1254.

10-4

(BREAK)

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31

--- had they been notified?

Unreadable

15 Car 2

2 requests information as to extent of injuries to the President and also if the Governor was hit.

We have information that Governor was hit but we don't have any information as to extent of injury.

10-4 103

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151

Wanted you to pick up on 21 -- -- Commerce. Check and see if there is a sports car and pick it up -- that's what information they give me.

Yes, there should be a dispatch warrant.

10-4

He's on the way up there.

Proceed 106

15 Car 2

16 Car 2

Stand by 15 Car 2.

Go ahead 16 Car 2.

Do you have anything for 4?

Stand by just a minute.

15 Car 2

Just a minute, I think 4 wants to get a hold of you.

10-4

4 Channel 2

4 go ahead.

15 Car 2, can you read?

15 Car 2, yes.

Unreadable

15 Car 2, go ahead

Secret Service — outer perimeter — they are being brought back. (Other unit break making the rest unintelligible)

Go ahead now 388

388

15 Car 2 disregard. That was 16 Car 2 who wanted to get a hold of him.

10-4

108

210

210 and 213 out of park

10-4

39 clear me with a 202 assignment in — — station wagon with Secret Service man downtown.

10-4 39

109

27

Correction 128

139

And 139 meet me at — entrance to Love Field. I have additional cars to route out there.

You will have to take them on because he is coming downtown with some Secret Service men 110

Unreadable

39

I'm in the Sergeant's car. 39 on the other hand is still in the Love Field car.

10-4

Just disregard his transmission 39 Love Field.

15 Car 2

Do you have 29 and 99 there?

No

Those are the Dog Squads and they are supposed to be working there without their dogs.

15 4r 2

We could use them if you could release them to go get them.

2

2 answers.

---- find out the condition of the President, whether he is to be here or not. Miss Krell (?) is standing by here and wishes to know immediately if we can find out so we can do something with these people out here.

10-4 to 111

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For your information, on the 5th floor of this book store company down here we found empty rifle hulls and it looked like the man had been there for some time. We are checking it out now.

10-4 '9 1:12

158 Notify 170 that I am taking persons to the downtown jail and that I will report back to him at Parkland as soon as I am through.

10-4 1:12

125

43

243

I'm down here with this three wheeler at the dead-end of Laurels and he has got black hair. He is 42 years old and got a light colored jacket on and he is pretty drunk but he has been walking down these railroad tracks. Do you want me to take him up there or what do you want me to do with him.

Yes, take any of them up there to 305 Main and contact Matt or Emmet Hughes.

10-4



139

I am at the air cargo entrance of Love Field.

Unreadable -- 131

10-4 If I can contact 39, I'll try to get it for you.

531 to 39

Go ahead.

Standby 1.

4 call 504 immediately. 1:15 KKB 364

4 Do you have 39 there with you.

No, unreadable.

10-4 139 needs clearance to cross the field with those Presidential cars.

15

Yes, go ahead.

Is Withholdall (?) on duty now.

I'm really not sure. 10-4

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Attention all squads for information: We have a report that an officer has been involved in a shooting in the 400 block of East 10th; 1:18.

280

Unreadable - for extra manpower to work.

Not what I know of.

If you have any, we need some more to work traffic around the hospital.

-- about everything I have now is tied up down around Elm and Houston.

119

Info. 119

280 - and 220 en route

260

Notify 1 that we have an officer involved in a shooting at 10th and Patton (?). We don't know the extent of it yet.

2

We have some officers out here that we could release. Do you need them anywhere.

Yes sir, we could use some at Parkland emergency. The traffic is terrific.

Unreadable

39 called

39

Unreadable -- I am going down to the Sheridan (?). Do you have anything to carry back.

No, not right now.

10-4 I'll be out at Love Field.

10-4 120 2:51

I was around back of ---- location ---- cars. If he does not need me there, I am out here at Parkland Hospital.

10-4 Then check out there and assist with that traffic.

Thankyou.

Unreadable 19

Are you en route.

19

Yes, we are trying to circle. It is in the 400 block of East 10th, I believe 4 or 500 block.

10-4 We are almost at 106.

10-4 1:21

170

Unreadable

10-4 121

I either need 110 or 170 out here at the entrance.

10-4

121

251, I'm out here at the entrance now if you want me to let him check out.

Yes, go ahead

10-4

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Ask No. 1 to get us 20 more uniformed officers to Parkland emergency entrance immediately.

10-4 251

251, are you there at Parkland entrance?

Yes

10-4

15 Car 2

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At this time this is a precautionary move.

10-4

2, are you still at the command post on Industrial?

Yes. 1 wants 20 men to Parkland entrance immediately.

10-4 1:25

-- further information on the condition of the patient.

254 is -- can I help you?

Yes, 254 is busy. Can I help you?

Yes. 254 report to Hines and 5200 block.

What code?

Code 1

10-4

Bring him around to emergency entrance.

10, you wanted a code too?

Yes.

All squads enroute Parkland Emergency code 2.

10-4 254

10 10 Would it be possible to establish command post with a car there with a radio on it on Channel 2 and someone manning it?

Yes. That will be done immediately.

10-4 1:26

4

Did you ever get any condition on that officer on 10?

Stand by

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What apartment?

Unreadable

Notify that the officer involved in the shooting is Officer Tippit. We believe pronounced DOA at Methodist 1:28.

Unreadable

4

Is there any indication that it has any connection with this other shooting?

Well, the description on the suspect are similar. It's possible.

Got you.

10-4 1:51

10-4 129

15

Will you petition Car 4 or 2 to send some of his people to relieve at the scene at this Book Building. We will get them back in service.

You received the information on Tippit didn't you?

-- right now.

10-4

Do you want 4 to relieve some of the people on the building?

He has some people down here he can send down there.

I think he is going to keep them there Captain because they are probably going to move back out and they are not going to allow anybody on that field.

Check with 15 Car 2 and see if he has any he can spare.

Will I get 20 from him and send them out to Parkland. We're having to block it off.

10-4

133 KB 364

Go ahead.

10-4 At the Methodist.

Name

J.D.

10-4 Go ahead

211

Can you give Captain Westbrook (?) any information as to where he was shot.

Repeat

Can you give Captain Westbrook any information on where this happened.

On the officer.

Yes.

It was in the 400 block of east 10th near Patton (?).

OK

---- DOA at Methodist.

Yes..

Was it Tippit DOA.

Yes.

Have they released any condition on the President.

We understand he is DOA too.

Was the Governor hit.

Yes.

DOA

Unknown

A

B

C

D

E

Thanks.

15

Was I asking for a squad to help him cover the area.

Wait a minute.

Yeah, we got plenty of squads over there now.

Do you think he has the suspect.

---- 15

10-4 Have you run a make on that last number yet.

254

Yes, we are working on it now.

254

Do you want us at the emergency entrance or at the front.

They're going to set up a command post there at the entrance, that's on Hines (?) at Laughlin (?) and don't let any traffic in there whatsoever unless it is an emergency.

10-4

257

Unreadable

10-4 1:32

9

Escort cut the sirens. Escort cut the sirens.

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Notify escort going north on Hines to cut their sirens.

Attention escort going north on Hines - cut your sirens.

Attention escort going north on Hines, cut your sirens. 1:32

Any squad at Elm and Houston.

110

Notify 9 that we have information that the ladder that runs up to the roof of that building - there is some concealed space under a sheet metal plate; that the sheet metal plate has to be raised and there is some concealed space on that roof. 1:33

Unreadable

10-4

Tell the lead motorcycle to cut his siren.

Attention lead motorcycle in the escort - cut your siren.  
Attention lead motorcycle in the escort - cut your siren. 1:33

Continue broadcasting escort cut the sirens.

10-4 Dallas 1

Attention motorcycle escort with 1 - cut your sirens.  
Attention motorcycle escort with 1 which is now going north on Hines - cut your sirens. 1:34

Causing little attention as possible, get up and break traffic ahead of the cars.

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Unreadable (not all of it 10).

He said to notify those jockeys to attract as little attention as possible. Just break the intersections casually.

Attention motorcycle escort with 1. Attract as little attention as possible, barely crack the intersection. 1:35

Have been out of the car. Have you been trying to contact me.



Did --- give you that information about that building.

10-4 --- is giving it to me now.

Good

---- Dallas 1.

When we get to the main entrance, we'll ---- other half.

39½

I'm going -- -- pick Governor's wife up.

10-4

14

Don't let anybody follow these cars in the field.

Unreadable

Do you want to use the left field?

Yes, but don't put it on the air. 1:37

Stand by -- coming in.

10-4

19, tell 223 to get off the air, we've already got him.

10-4

Unreadable

Mrs. Connally being flown in here from Austin. She will arrive at Love Field. There is State car standing by. It will be probably one hour before she gets here. Notify at Parkland to let these cars through when they arrive.

10-4 2 for information, also 1, the suspect involved in the shooting of the officer has been apprehended. 1:38

10-4

Parkland Command Post go ahead.

Mrs. Connally will arrive there in a State car in about one hour. Be sure and let her through.

She will be received at the entrance here.

10-4 170 1:38

1

Dallas 1 is standing by at Station 5 his office.

10-4 1:40

There is a surgeon being flown in from Galveston to Love Field. Will you have someone escort him to Parkland?

10-4 He should be here in about 30 minutes.

550 Car 2

Unreadable

-- about the 400 block we're fixing to move in to check it down.

Is that the one involved in the shooting of the officer?

Yes, we already have him.

Unreadable

Excuse me. Alright I didn't know it.

10-4

297 contact 9 and notify him that they are holding up a North bound freight train there in the yard but they want to check it down first before they let it go. Would you have him send the Marshal to check it down?

Yes, it's in the freight yard there North bound. 1:44

Unreadable

297

550 Car 2

551

551

1:45 IB 364

551

-- out here on Jefferson the shooting -- there is a laundry tag with the letter "B" and 9738 or 9728.

Unreadable

138

Meet GP at Parkland Hospital at 4:30.

10-4

Are you at Parkland?

138

550 Car 2

Unreadable

10-4

232 Car 2

41

---- I was out at the radio station when all this happened. You want me to stay on Channel 2 and clear the downtown area.

No, get back on Channel 1.

---- at the hospital. Disregard that one I just ordered. 10-4

An aide to the Vice President by the name of Eunice Court (?) at Southwest Aero-Motive at 2:05 and will you also advise Secret Service.

All right.

39 1/2

Go ahead

39 is in front of me with ---- across the air strip.

Unreadable. Will need an escort for them about 2:05. 1:50

210

Has anybody made arrangements or gone out to pick Tippit's wife up.

I'm not sure 210.

I'm en route to Oak Cliff. If you give me the address, I'll go out and pick her up.

Yes, you go pick her up. We don't have anybody else right now,

I'll call 505 for the address.

10-4

239

I'm going back to Southwest Aero-Motive.

10-4

39 1:51

Contact 15 Car 2 and see if he has any extra officers he can send out to hold back this crowd on the south side of Parkland Hospital.

15 Car 2

Police officer got shot.

Officer J. D. Tippit.

He is bad.

DOA

Thankyou

1

What are the circumstances of J. D. Tippit.

We don't have it all clear yet 1. He was involved in a shooting and was DOA at Methodist. I am sorry that is all I have right now.

Did they get the suspect.

I believe they have him in the Texas Theater now.

10-4

39

Unreadable

Only the latest information they caught him over in the theatre where we are now.

Did you check with the guy if this is correct?

I'm in the -- car and 39 has the tower radio.

Where is he?

He's gone with the State Unit to pick the Governor's wife up at Dallas --

Stand by. He's got -- over here.

Stand by there for a minute.

1

We have apprehended the suspect involved in the shooting at the Texas Theatre.

10-4

164

Repeat 1

I'm at Love Field

10-4 1:54

11, did you say the officer was DOA?

Yes, 11.

10-4

4

Need a squad standing by on Mockingbird at the end of runway 13. Also need one at the Northwest end of that same runway.

10-4 I'll see if I can find you one.

151

61, are you on assignment?

I'm available.

They need you at Mockingbird there at the end of runway 13. They will be between the airdrome and Cedar Springs.

All secure 161.

210

I'm downtown where Tippit lives -- --

Go ahead. 1:58

Correction 1:56

I have got 32 going over there on Shorecrest (?). What do you want them to do?

I want them to stand by at the end of that runway and be sure that no one is hanging around there. Keep everybody moved out.

10-4

550

You probably know that they're enroute from the Texas Theatre with that suspect. They're bringing him straight to the City Hall.

10-4 1:58

39

See if you can get the regular 39 car and have them ask the tower the place that the plane is coming in.

10-4 Love Field 39

257

Are you there at Love Field.

I'm on ----- almost a -----.

I need you back out there at Parkland about Code 2.

Unreadable.

Any particular place.

No, just grab you a handful of corner.

There is a command post set up there at the entrance 257.

39

I'm in the Sergeant's car and I have been advised by Southwest Aero-Motive that the two aides are arriving and will park here in five minutes.

10-4 I can't raise your partner.

He is taking care of Governor Connally's wife, I believe.

10-4 2:00 p.m. KKB 364 Dallas

NOTE: This is Special Agent Warner. The previous recordings were the recordings of police channel #2 which was a channel set aside specifically for the Presidential visit. The next recording coming up will be the recording of police channel #1, channel of normal police business and will include the murder of Officer Tippit and the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald. This recording of police channel #1, which is the channel carrying normal police business, will start at 12:00 noon on November 22, one-half hour before the President's assassination. Correction: This recording will start at 12:27 p.m., on November 22.

10-4

10-4 Board clear

36

Traffic on Southwestmore.

36 36

38

people walking across -- all the way downtown.

10-4

(Long break of approximately 4 minutes)

531 Testing 1-2-3-4

Loud and clear

56

Know where 56 is?

(Sirens)

103

24

24

-- stop all traffic for the ambulance -- NorthPark Code 3. Inwood and Stemons where they come off the park.

10-4

Break your silence Code 324

10-4

35 -- signal down there at Labellos and N.W. 1235

Discard 21

21 -- Code 3 -- Stemons and Inwood -- traffic

10-4

75

75

Channel 5

-- did you call?

-- bunch of stucco, can't hear anything.

193

Attention all ambulance equipment. Attention all ambulance equipment.  
Do not use Industrial Boulevard. Do not use Industrial Boulevard -- 1236.

A

P





Car 93

Location -- River, North Worth.

35, do you receive?

Unreadable

4 to 1131

21 continue

24

Inwood and Stemons -- 24, go up there to Hines and cut that service road off so that ambulance can go up to Parkland.

10-4

Yes, go ahead

Did you call?

-- Mockingbird but they're not there and the traffic is really snafued.

32 on Mark Airport to Cedar Springs and Mockingbird

31 of a robbery of individual 2205 copper 1238.

405

51 clear

44

44

-- Stemons and Inwood

Was an AFB car supposed to be following the ambulance?

It's unknown 24

101

21

What did you want to do here at -- and Hines?

Has the ambulance gone through already?

We just arrived

Stand by

20

20

I'm on Hines and Sutter Park. What is the emergency on this ambulance?

There's been a shooting in downtown area involving the President.

10-4

Unreadable

68

Unreadable ..

260

4

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Is 32 one man or two men?

2 men

10-4

Yes, it lists 2

32, have you arrived?

Either at -- but we've called -- -- going right now.

43 and 53 cleared for City Hall.

222 clear

Unreadable

21

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That ambulance on Hines, do you have a location on him?

601

601, what's your location 601?

Unreadable

-- downtown area Code 3 to Elm and Houston.

233

233 Elm and Houston

10-4

Unreadable

63

Unreadable

10-4

80

-- enroute from Industrial and Commerce.

Unreadable

43

Elm and Houston

Unreadable

Attention all squads. Attention all squads. The suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is reported to be an unknown white male, approximately 30, slender build, 5-10, 165 pounds, reported to be armed with what is thought to be a 30 caliber rifle. No further description at this time or information 12:45

KKB 364

What's he want him for?

233

He's thought to be in this Texas School Book Depository here on the Northwest corner of Elm and Houston.

81

North on Industrial and Cola.

Unreadable

What's this location?

24 --- and Continental

531, where do you want me to go?

School Book Depository in the Elm and Houston area.

95

Yes, at the School Book Depository area.

116

116 clear

Unreadable

45 clear

45, you OK?

Unreadable

What's going on?

Signal 19 involving President. Suspect white, male, 30, slender build, 5-10, 165 pounds — using 30 caliber rifle; believed to be in the old School Book Depository at Elm and Houston at this time. 12:48

560 Car 2

560 Car 2 and 104 enroute to Elm and Houston Code 3

10-4

Unreadable

22

Triple Underpass, Elm and Houston

Unreadable

Who is in charge over there in that area?

-- Enroute will be in charge.

10-4

60

Yes, I've just arrived at Elm and Houston now.

-- report to the downtown area.

At the scene the building Hertz Company on the East side of Houston --  
have it cut off from the back side so that no one leaves there.

Unreadable

Did they call a description?

White, male, approximately 30, slender build, 5-10, 165 pounds.

Unreadable

Let that drunk go.

10-4

Unreadable

396

Which hospital is it?

Parkland

601

601

Stand by Parkland

Enroute to Parkland (?)

No stand by Parkland (?)

Unreadable

49

I'm going to be out of bounds down here.

35

35

262

Is this the place where it has Texas School Book Depository on it?

Yes

Unreadable

263 -- -- remain in that location.

232 Car 2

I'm going to be awhile here at Parkland. It will be awhile before I can get back through.

263

63

-- -- Hines Boulevard -- they want us to go down there where the shooting started.

10-4

48

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Anything I can do down there?

No thank you sir.

10-4

78

You are in the Northwest area are you not?

Unreadable

You'll be at large if any emergency comes in.

10-4

21

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--- Lines --- to the downtown area.

Yes, 21

10-4

49

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Do you have any clothing description?

No

White, male, 30, 5-10, slender build, 165 is all the information.

Unreadable

Code 3

--- dispatcher

There's an eyewitness over here who saw the President get hit. He's over here at the T. P. Railroad overpass at the ---.

Unreadable

10-4

Unreadable

Did you receive that information 312?

Repeat

The 3-way unit that has the eyewitness of the shooting at the T. P. Railroad overpass at 7 just beyond the Triple Overpass.

freeway

It's all this location Triple Overpass. Where do you want me?

Unreadable

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Eyewitness that saw the shooting he's on the overpass T. P. Railroad at 7.

I see him over there. We'll go over.

100 had about six men checking down that railroad yard --- at that direction ---.

10-4

312

312

--- at Elm and Houston

Car 2

311 Car 2

Car 2

Unreadable

10-4

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Call Canine Unit and get them back here ---.

Unreadable

260

508 down to Texas School Book Depository.

10-4

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Where do you want them to report at Elm and Houston?

10-4

Yes the Texas School Book Depository. It will be a hard one to check out ---.

10-4

(Break approximately 20 seconds)

Unreadable



Only two more cars to report to the President's plane out here for escort service --.

19

19

I have the one that saw the President get hit in my car out on Elm Street side of Triple Overpass just before you cross on to Simmons.

492

492

We've been instructed to go to the scene. What code?

Code 3

5

15

Car 5 and 9 are at the building.

10-4

Have you received 19 transmission?

No I didn't

He has the person who saw the shooting in his car and is returning to the location.

10-4

Has he got a description yet?

No

19

He didn't see shooting. He saw the President get hit.

10-4

45

45 and 47

What's your location?

Unreadable

48

Unreadable

-- 2000 block --

241, your location.

5 Oak and Central (?)

Code 3 the Blood Bank, 2000 Commerce

109

16

241

Go ahead

16 is going to make it.

Unreadable

309

-- negative

What car has the subject who's supposed to have seen the shooting?

He didn't see the shooting 309. He saw the President get hit. That is 19.  
He has the person in his car.

10-4

Do you have information that this came from the Depository down there?

Yes

10-4

Unreadable

241

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B

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10-4

241

241

-- Flood Bank

10-4

16

16

241 is there. He's going to take it.

10-4

241 got him going

4 to 15

15

-- What's their location?

816 South Beacon 16

10-4

Unreadable

-- We don't have any information. Are you there?

Unreadable

10-4

-- 600 West Jefferson --

Seems advisable to send some of the people from out here down there or leave some of the squads that are on duty.

Unreadable

15 to 4

-- Down there at Love Field.

Do you have radio contact with any one at --?

Car is on there.

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I

E

16

--- Congregated around here.

10-4

Unreadable.

599

599

261

Did you get any clothing description yet?

All we have is a white male, 30, slender build, 5-10, 165 pounds, armed with a 30 caliber rifle.

A person fits that description in size. He's drunk. He's at the North end of Law (?) Street. Do you want somebody to check it. Can you get to him?

261, are you near that point?

I've got him ---

Is it North end of Lovess (?) ---

10-4

All members --- as ordered.

260

--- bring the person to Elm and Houston.

15

15

If you can get 15 Car 2 would you get him to put some personnel onto railroad tracks.

15 Car 2

He's on Channel 2. He has the information.

Do you have anyone you can send to North end of Law Street. 261 has a suspect on his back.

10-4

603

603

-- Lardner (?) & Denver Company, 4700 Shawnee Road. 1:11

10-4

16

-- 47 Shawnee, 47 Shawnee

Unreadable

(Break of approximately 1 minute)

Did you get 45?

-- 4916 Live Oak

Can you meet me at --

10-4

611

Do you have another squad that can meet at the dead end of Law. I'm blocked out over here and can't get out.

-- have one there now.

10-4

261

261

I'm going to stay on these railroad tracks down here --

10-4

222 4th enroute on West Davis.

45

There's an accident at 6700 block Live Oak. Do you want me to stay here and answer my calls?

Handle the accident ---

10-4

222 enroute?

What's your location?

Unreadable

Location?

Shell and Colorado 91.

10-4

Unreadable

120

120

29 and 99 are enroute to their respective homes to pick dogs. Be on Channel 1. Who advised them where to go?

10-4

15, did you receive?

10-4

69

--- downtown area.

599, I'm going to be ---

Clear 116

Attention all squads. Any telephone truck around Parkland Code 3 give him the way.

607

607

A

P

X



607  
607

We're going to be enroute to Parkland.

10-4

452

452

Have you any 47 in the basement if somebody needs it?

10-4

Hello police operator.

Go ahead

There was a shooting out here.

Where was it at?

What location?

Between Marsotas (?) and Beckley. It's a police officer. Somebody shot him.  
It's a police car No. 10.

78

78

Hello police operator. Did you get that?

-- remain off the radio now.

91

We're cleared Industrial Center. We're going out there.

10-4 2:11

19

19

Give me the correct address on the shooting.

501 East 10. We have two locations, 501 East 10 and 501 East Jefferson.  
19 are you enroute?

10-4 - -

19 is enroute.

10-4 19

605

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85

Suspect running West on Jefferson the location.

No physical description.

Hello, hello. Police officer just shot. I think he's dead.

We have that information. Remain off the radio now.

15

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Channel 2

15, did you receive the information on the police officer shot?

10-4 Didn't that citizen first say he was on 10th and then Jefferson?

Yes

Do they relate?

Yes, at Denver.

19 will be enroute shortly.

10-4

91

91, I have a signal 19 involving police officer, 400 East 10. Suspect last seen running West on Jefferson; no description at this time.

85

85



Give us correct location. We have three different locations.

501 East 10 at Denver.

91

91

-- past 401 East Jefferson

10-4

401 East Jefferson.

87 report to 4340 West Davis at the service station for information regarding the suspect on the signal 19 of the President.

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26

I'm cleared for -- --. Anything I can do? -- --

85

85

We have a description of a suspect over here on Jefferson last seen about 300 block of East Jefferson, white male, about 30, 5-8, black hair, slender build, wearing white jacket, white shirt and dark slacks.

85

85

Repeat his clothing description.

Wearing white jacket, white shirt and dark slacks.

10-4

What was his direction of travel?

Traveling West on Jefferson, 400 block. Last seen 401 West Jefferson.

Upon investigation of police officer -- -- white male, approximately 30, 5-8, slender build, has black hair, white jacket, white shirt and dark trousers. Last seen running West on Jefferson, 400 East Jefferson. 1:24

Does anybody know the condition of the officer?

602

87

-- 340 East Davis

Yes

Somebody drove in there buying gas driving white Pontiac 1961 or 1962 station wagon with the prefix --. He had a rifle lying on the seat. Have a citizen following his car at this time. Unknown direction.

Unreadable

3600 Gaston (?) Blood Bank

257 is downtown.

Escort to blood? Which way is he going?

-- Pacific and Central right now 257

279

279

I believe we got the suspect -- we've got his white jacket. Believe he dumped it in parking lot behind the service station 400 East Jefferson across from Dudley Hills. He had a white jacket on. We believe this is it.

10-4

You do not have the suspect. Is that correct?

No, just the jacket lying on the ground.

What unit is going to take that blood to Parkland Code 3?

257 Where is it?

3600 Gaston Walter (?) Blood Center

I got it

91

-- White jacket, white male, 30, 5-8, black hair, slender build, white shirt, white jacket, black trousers, going West on Jefferson 300 block.

550 Car 6

Go ahead

I'm at 12th and Beckley (?) now. I've a man in the car with me now who can identify suspect if anybody gets him.

10-4

550 Car 2

550 Car 2

-- at the scene

10-4

The officer had already gone when I got there. He was driving car No. 10.

Do you know -- We have three going.

Dudley Hughes. He passed in front of me. He's going to Beckley. He looked like he might have had him.

602

10-4

Someone find a jacket?

79 clear downtown

19

19

-- behind service station & squads.

400 -- East Jefferson.

19, where did the officer go?

-- real fast. I imagine that's where he is.

76 coming right over there.

10-4

16 will be out on East Jefferson.

10-4 16

77

77

Going back over 400 East Jefferson.

Yes

95 400 East Jefferson.

10-4

39

39

300 East Jefferson

10-4

10-4

95

95 is enroute.

10-4

93 is enroute.

10-4 93

Unreadable

10-4 221

three there.

10-4

19

19

Do you have the information?

No, what?

On 2

10-5

10-5

Unreadable

That's correct.

Unreadable

Yes

Unreadable

No that's not correct.

19

What officer was it?

J. D. Tippit

87

87

White station wagon believed to be DP3435, unknown make or model, late model, occupied by two white males; left the service station going East on Davis; believed to have a shotgun or rifle lying on back seat.

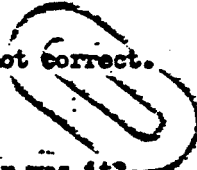
Received 87

87 being routed on Jefferson.

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87, when you get down there see if you can find that car down there at the scene.

Unreadable

603

603

603 132

19

111

Dave, we're going West end alley between Jefferson and 10.

85

85

West end alley between Jefferson and 10.

10-4

Unreadable

599 in service.

599 clear 133

605 Code 5 (V8)?

605, cut your siren. Escort is going North on Pine. Cut your siren.

10-4 605 1:33

10-4 603 1:33

What is the description on that suspect?

White, male, 30, about 5-8, very slender build, black hair, a white jacket white shirt and dark slacks. 1:33

19

19

Do you know what kind of a call he was on?

What kind of what?

Was he on a call there --?

No

10-4

Do you have any information for us 19?

We're checking up these old houses down here on 400 East Jefferson right now.

Unreadable

Go ahead.

Send a car over here to this church basement.

10-4

32

32

32, we're out here --- and the traffic is alright. They don't need us. Do you want us to stay here or what?

Return service. 1:34

87

87 go ahead 87

(P) Paul 1961 Falcon 4-door.

Unreadable

10-4

16

16

Prefix and color on that car again.

223

223 go ahead 223

Unreadable

What is your location 223?

Marsalis & Jefferson ---

Any unit near Marsalis & Jefferson ---

-- 85

10-4 85

Unreadable

Go ahead.

10-4

29

29

I'm clear in the downtown area. Is there any place you can give me?

Jefferson & Marsalis 29

Unreadable

26

26

They've got him held up over here. It looks like in this building over here on the corner.

Unreadable

85, library.

211 at the locations

19

19

We're over at the library.

10-4 223 is supposed to be there.

A

R

I

S

L



We're -- around at the building now.

Where is it?

Marsalis & Jefferson.

Marsalis & Jefferson?

Marsalis & Jefferson.

221

221

-- I've got an eyeball witness to the get-away man that is suspect in this shooting. He's a white male, 27, 5-11, 165, black wavy hair, fair complexion, wearing light gray Eisenhower-type jacket, dark trousers and a white shirt and last seen running on the North side of the street from Patton on Jefferson on East Jefferson and apparently was armed with a 32 dark finish automatic pistol which he had in his right hand.

10-4 3

Information to 221. They have the suspect cornered in the library at Marsalis & Jefferson.

10-4

This man can positively identify him if they need him.

They do have the suspect under arrest now.

221, hang on to your witness.

I'll hold on to him.

19

19

He's the wrong man.

10-4

Disregard all the information on the suspect arrested. He's the wrong man.

221

Yes

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221 has our witness to the shooting. Do you want us to hold on to him?  
Do you want him to keep the eyewitness at the scene?

Yes

I'm in front of 404 West East 10 right now. I've got one that talked to the  
officer and one that observed the man.

Unreadable

242 location

242 At --- and Marsalis

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550

What officer do you have commanding this area where the officer was shot?

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19, what is your location?

I'm at Marsalis & Jefferson right now.

Let's get back up to (another unit broke in and rest unintelligible). We got  
a witness that seen him going North in a jacket ---.

223

--- ran in to tell him what happened. He works there.

243 Location

241 At 1000 North Central.

10-4 Do to the third floor of the Sheridan and contact an officer for an  
escort to Parkland. 1:40

67

49 clear.

I'm back in the car. Do you want me?

Remain in the downtown area.

10-4

Unreadable

550 Car 2

The shells at the scene indicate that the suspect is armed with an automatic 38 rather than a pistol.

10-4

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We're getting out 404 East 10 where 221 has the eyewitness.

10-4

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We've been instructed to report to Oak Cliff scene. What is the location and what code?

300 East Jefferson, Code 2

10-4

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What's your location?

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19 in service

I think that he was sent down to -- Central. We needed someone to notify the officer's wife.

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210

Unreadable

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I'll head that way.

10-4

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Can you use 210 over there?

242 clear

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410 enroute from Trade Mart with three detectives to the City Hall unless otherwise directed.

10-4

410 1:43

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Somebody after a Falcon. They didn't say what kind of car it would be. They said it was a white car with a luggage rack on the top. They weren't sure what model but they were sure it was a big car.

10-4

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392 and 362 in service from Bismark (?) from the ---.

10-4

87, what was the last location they had on that suspect?

Running North on Patton.

222 clear

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Car 50

--- escort to Love Field.

10-4

26 clear

25 clear

Did you check through Austin on "H" Henry, "S" Sam 1877 against registration on it please. The car is parked down here at this shooting which took place in regards to the President.

65 please

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Did you receive the license number?

No

Dispatch "H" Henry, "S" Sam 1877, Texas 1963.

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I'm here at 19 location.

10-4

We have information that suspect just went in the Texas Theatre on West Jefferson.

10-4

He's supposed to be hiding in the balcony.

85 Roger

10-4

65 clear

65 clear 1:46

76 Code 5

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We have a man that we would like to have you pass this on to the CID to see if we can pick this man up - Charles Douglas Givens. He's a colored male, 37, 6-3, 165 pounds. He has an ID number in the Sheriff's Department,

37954. He's a porter that worked on this floor up here. He has a police record and he left.

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10-4

56 to Car 2

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Do you have any additional information on this Oak Hill suspect?

492 at the Texas Theatre.

10-4

508

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at the Texas Theatre 552

Cancelled

10-4

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Go ahead.

Did you pick up the sheriff?

No. I couldn't find him. He's not in front; he's not on the side and he's not on the third floor.

108

I run them all out here myself ---

Now I'm going back to the Communication Center.

241 clear

Unreadable

508

508

Notify the office. We need additional slides and more metallic kits -- 6th floor down here at Houston & Elm.

Metallic kits.

10-4

Have someone cover the rear of the theatre at the fire escape.

211

There's about five squads back here with me now.

For your information 757 Parkhurst. 1:48

757 Parkhurst?

Yes

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I'm in my car. Where do you want me to go?

26

799 15

15, do you want 99?

Send him to the Texas Theatre if they don't need him down at the book library.

10-4

Texas Theatre on West Jefferson 99

29

About two blocks away.

10-4

-- silent. Handle an assignment. 99 report to -- at Elm & Houston.

10-4

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510

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-- some squads gone to Texas Theatre. I'll remain here until --.

10-4 1:49

10-4 60 and 41

41 -- 2412 Elm.

2412 Elm.

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397 and 375 are available for calls.

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19 go ahead. We'll have 210 contact you there and you give him the information and he said he'll handle it.

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You will remain at the Homicide Bureau with the witness on this officer shooting.

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Unreadable

Are you working 4 to 1 ---?

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--- Bank robbery, 300 North 3rd.

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I'm available

10-4

25 clear

25 clear

Unreadable

37 clear

550 clear

Unreadable

10-4 Texas Theatre

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10-4

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2 and 3 are on the air. We're at Parkland Hospital now. We'll be enroute to the station in a few moments. I'll be out working the Texas Theatre.

We had a shooting of a police officer which was DOA at Met (?). Has the suspect been apprehended at the Texas Theatre? — is enroute to station.

10-4 thank you.

91 clear

91 clear

42

Unreadable

Yes

305

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Tell that — to stand by there —.

Car 3 to Car 2

Car 3 to Car 2

1023 is in the car with us. Have somebody pick up his car at the rear of Texas Theatre —.

10-4

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Go to the rear of Texas Theatre and see if you can lock it up.

10-4

Cancelled

509 said he would be out 300 block East 10th.

22

13 is here. Did you say you had him or somebody had him?

Suspect never left the Texas Theatre.

Chuck (?), where is he? Who has got him?

50 Car 2 2:23

Unreadable

Go ahead.

— — in his car 493.

10-4

211 Car 2

211 Car 2

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10-4

Unreadable

309 — — what's your location?

15 to 50 Car 2 your location?

— and Colorado.

You do have a suspect arrested in the Texas Theatre?

Yes. We have him in the car.

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NOTE:

This is Special Agent Warner. This is the end of the recording covering the monitoring of the police records of calls during the assassination of the President and the murder of Officer Tippit and the arrest of Oswald.

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