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Description:
One copy of transcript
of radio transmission on
4/22/63.



BILL DECKER

SHERIFF
CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO MESSAGES - NOVEMBER 22, 1963.
FROM DALLAS COUNTY RADIO DISPATCHER.

TIME: 12:30:40 sec.- Time noted on Radio Console at time of shots.
Radio Dispatcher: Deputy Sheriff Jack Watson.

12:30:40 - Stand by one. All units and officers vicinity of station report to the railroad track area, just north of Elm - Report to the railroad track area, just north of Elm.

26 - Enroute.

All units stand by, have emergency traffic.
All units near the railroad acknowledge.

7

OK, 7, have you found anything?

7- I'm here with Walters and Weatherford.

OK, check the area as close as possible.

26 - I'm on Stemmons near the Terminal.

All units stay out of the way of emergency ambulance going to Parkland.

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34

27

OK; 27, go ahead with traffic. 12:40 PM

27 - No traffic.

26 - Report to railroad area.

20

(AT THIS TIME CITY GAVE INFORMATION TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE RADIO DISPATCHER ON HOT LINE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOT- CONDITION UNKNOWN)

20 - We do have a report that the President has been hit. Report to the railroad area over Elm street to the North.

20 - This will be Code 1.

Go ahead, 7.

OK, I didn't get anyone just a moment ago when I called.

26 - Disregard.

Any units in vicinity of Station, stand by.

161 Clear. 12:44 PM.

26 - Do you want a uniform squad at the station?

26 - 10-4.

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10-4, I'll be coming in on the Continental viaduct.

20- 10-4.

7

Squad 10 is here and we have about 15 Deputies here and about half a dozen city police and we do not need any more additional squads in this area.

26 - 10-4.

161 - In service.

Dallas 6 - Clear. Enroute to station.

Received 6. 12:46PM.

Repeat 6.

Unknown at this time. We have units and officers in area also.

67, go ahead.

Repeat 67.

Did not.

All units enroute to Elm and Houston, disregard. 12:48 PM.

Did not. 12:49 PM.

23 Clear. 12:49 PM.

23, OK.

Received 20. This reported to be the Texas School Book Depository.

6. Did they make apprehension on North Dallas shooting?

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67.

Coming in on Central, where should we report?

Didn't you put out a call a few minutes ago for Elm and Houston?

67 - I thought you said the railroad tracks at end of Main Street.

22 - Did you call?

23 - Clear.

23 - Out with a flat.

20 - Will be out of car.

Suspect described as white male, 30,
slender build, 5'10", 155 lbs, possibly
armed with 30-30 rifle.

12:53PM.

36-go ahead.

10?

36 - 10 is evidently out of his car.

No, 36. Have numerous Police De-
partment officers at the Texas Book
Depository where suspect is supposed
to be.

OK, 36. 1:00 PM.

OK, 161.

Negative.

For attention of all officers, it is
reported that the President is still
alive.

20 - 10-4. Out on North side
of building now.

36.

Ask 10 where he would like
for me to go?

36. Do you have any suggest
for this unit?

36. OK, I m enroute to town
Anytime you get anything, let
me know.

161 will be out at Parkland

36. Have you heard anything
from 10 or Sta 1?

20. I'm in area behind the
building. Do you have need
of me anywhere else. This
area is covered with office

Unknown at this time, 20. There are quite a few officers at the station and around the area.

1:16 PM. Units with traffic go ahead. All units unless you have important traffic, please hold for awhile.

Any squads in vicinity of Jefferson and East 10th: 510 E. Jefferson.

Any squads in vicinity of 510 E. Jefferson and 10th, give your call number and identify.

Remain in area and be on alert for emergency vehicles

Any units in vicinity of 10th and East Jefferson be alert for city units running Code 3.

Station 5 to 531.

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20.

Any units in vicinity of 510 E. Jefferson, please identify.

109- OK. Do you see a police squad anywhere?

Do you see a city police squad anywhere in that area? 500 E. Jefferson or E. 10th?

20 - 10-4. I'll keep by the radio in case you need me, from now on.

109 - Can I help you.

109- 10-4.

109 - At 10th & Jefferson.

109- Repeat.

109- One just left here going Code 3 up Jefferson. West of

OK. Have report of officer being shot
in that area.

109- All that we have is a suspect left
on foot, running from that location, going
West.

Sta 5 to 531.

109 - The only information we have is a
white male, about 30, 5'8", black hair,
white jacket, going West on foot from that
location.

25 - Your location.

OK. 1:24 PM.

OK, 26. Will advise.

103 - Have description of white male, about
30, 5'8", black hair, white jacket.

Any units spotting a white Pontiac Station
Wagon, with license prefix P E , proceed with
caution and advise. In area of West Jefferson.

35. 1:45PM.

For attention of 25: White male, 30, 5'8", black

109- What do they have?

104 - An officer shot here
at 510 East Jefferson.

44 - Enroute.

109 to 104.

25. We're on Industrial at
Stemmons. We are enroute to
that location.

26 - At the Circle.

103 to 109. Any description
of him?

35. In service.

All units proceed with caution. All emergency equipment running.

61. West Jefferson. White male, about 30, 5'8", black hair, white jacket, black trousers,. Also be on lookout for 1961 White Pontiac Station Wagon, color white, license prefix PE

Prefix PE is all we know.

61 - Correction location is supposed to be 501 West 10th.

Advise if that is correct location, we are not sure.

Thank you. 1:31 PM.

156, go ahead.

Was 10-4, Dallas 20.

61. What's correct location of shooting in Oak Cliff?

61 - 10-4.

104 - Give me license number again.

61. 501 W. 10th.

104 - Correction, that should be 501 East 10th.

61 and 56 out at 501 E. 10th

109 - Station 5, it is 501 East 10th, I've just left there.

156.

20- The officer was DOA at Parkland, if you didn't catch that.

44- That was where on 10th Street? What address?

44, that was 501 E. 10th Street. Running West from that location, a white male, 30, 5'8", black hair, white jacket, black trousers, white shirt. Had either shotgun or rifle in back seat, license on car, prefix PE - no other information

On foot at that time.

For attention of 44, subject shot was a Dallas Police Department officer, DOA at Parkland.

20- go ahead.

44, did you receive?

We have 61, 103, 104 and several other units in area. Proceed with caution.

10-4, 41.

10-4, 24. 1:33 PM.

10-4, 23. 1:34 PM.

44 - 10-4.

41 - Was suspect on foot or car?

44.

44 - 10-4.

20.

Report from City radio just now that jacket has been found at scene. Probably won't have a jacket on.

44. 10-4.

41 - I'm over here.

24 - In 500 block West Jefferson.

23 - Zangs and Clarendon.

Dallas 1?

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For attention of all officers, this is an anonymous tip only. A green and white '57 Ford, bearing Texas license D T 4857 with white male as occupant. If located, acknowledge. Advise this department.

Any unit near Marsaillis & Jefferson.

35 - stand by.

Station 5 to 531.

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Any units Marsaillis & Jefferson. Go to Library. 1:37 PM.

Go ahead. 20, car 2.

35- In area on 10th street.

44 - Zangs & Davis.

(Unknown officer) Marsaillis and Jefferson. They've got him.

35.

24 - Marsaillis & Jefferson

44 - Out.

61 - Out

24 - Out:

24 - Out.

20-Car2- In service.

10-4. Do you want us to report to that location or come to the station.

Don't know at this time. We have report of a suspect at Library at Marsaillis & Jefferson. If you're near that area, report there.

1:32 PM. OK. Had a city officer shot. Was DOA enroute to Parkland. Have about 10 units already over there.

Received

OK, 44. received.

All units at Marsaillis & Jefferson disregard. This is wrong suspect. 1:40 PM.

All units stand by unless you have emergency traffic. 1:40 PM.

For attention of all Units: THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

44 - Did you advise you were clear?

44 - DT 4857. Subject in green and white Ford 1957, apprehended in Ft. Worth. Not sure at this time whether or not him, but was apprehended in Tarrant County.

We're on Thornton at Cobb Stadium.

23 - Out.

44 - Wrong boy.

35 - Out at Texas Theatre on West Jefferson.

44 to 35.

44 - What you got at the Texas Theatre?

35 - They got a suspect hid in the balcony at the Texas Theatre on West Jefferson- I'll be out.

44 - I'll be enroute.

All units please stand by your radios
for emergency traffic.

24 Out.

61 out. 1:49 PM

44 - Out 1:49PM.

25 Out. 1:49 PM

29 - Out 1:50 PM.

36 - Go ahead.

Have suspect in Texas Theatre, 36.
Unknown for sure exact location. Have
several units at the location.

41, what is exact location?

1:51PM.

Secret Service 473. He is at Parkland.
Mr. Johnson is at Parkland. Secret Service
473.

24 - Out Texas Theatre.

61 - Out Texas Theatre.

44 - Out at Texas Theatre.

25 - Out Texas Theatre.

29 - Out Texas Theatre.

36.

Have 2 newspapermen with
me that want to know the
situation in Oak Cliff. Can
you advise?

10-4.

41 - At location.

41. In 200 block. At inter-
section of 300 block West
Jefferson.

103 and 104 out.

23 Out.

24 - Go ahead.

59.

All units enroute to Texas Theatre,
Subject in custody. 1:53 PM.

Any unit near Central at NW Highway
underpass, acknowledge.

21 - Report to that location, a man
running north on Central, looking back
over shoulder, wearing windbreaker with
red and white collar, brown disheveled
hair. Check and advise.

1:53 PM.

35. 10-4.

Attention, all units enroute to Texas
Theatre, disregard. Subject has been
apprehended. 2nd call. 1:54PM.

44 - Go ahead.

103 and 104 Out at Texas
Theatre.

23 Out.

24.

59.

Disregard information.
We have subject.

21. On Shiloh at Garland.

21. 10-4. Will check and
advise.

35. They have apprehended
suspect at Texas Theatre.

44.

They did take the gun off the
man and everything

44 - You were covered. Repeat.

24. Clear.

23. Clear.

Hold your traffic to a minimum, still
have emergency traffic.

Go ahead, 21.

Stand by. Advises going north on Central
expressway, wearing windbreaker with red
and white collar, brown dishelved hair.

OK. If you find anything, acknowledge.

41. Go ahead.

Carrollton PD called Public service and said
someone had reported a 1963 Chev Impala, bear-
ing Georgia license 52J1033 had been parked for
3 or 4 days near Harry Hines circle - reported
vehicle left location traveling North on Harry
Hines at high rate of speed, Red, '63 Chev. Impala.
All we have at this time.

521, go ahead.

44. They did take a gun off
subject and everything. He'
a pretty good suspect.

24 - Clear.

23 - Clear.

21.

I'm on N. Central. Was the
subject going North on Centr

10-4. I'm checking out area
out.

41.

41. Have they got another on

521.

What area are you in?

Stephens Park.

521, stay around on North side. Stay in that area. No traffic at this time.

590 - In Oak Cliff. Please advise.

10-4, 590. Remain in area. No traffic.

All Reserve units stay in your car and stay on the radio. Will advise if needed. Not needed at this time.

25. Do you want me to remain in service?

25. 10-4.

All units stay in service until further advised.

This is reserve dispatcher 517. Do you want me to come in the radio room or stand by in car?

Stay in car.

Am on NW Highway & Central vicinity.

123 - In service.

Received 123. 2:11 PM.

21.

21. Go ahead.

I've searched the area out at NW & N Central and talked to quite a few people. No one saw subject. I'll remain in area for few more minutes.

Received 2:19 PM.

123. Report to Methodist Hospital.

123. Out Methodist Emergency. 2:33 PM.

Received 2:47 PM.

Received 161, 2:54 PM.

123. Were you calling me?

123. Out Methodist Hospital
Emergency.

123 - In Service. Enroute
Parkland.

161 - In service from Parkl.
enroute to Sheriff's Office

123 to 161. Did you take
care of everything at
Parkland?

161. Could you drop by the
Sheriff's Office and meet m
there?

123. 10-4. I'm going to
Parkland first on a police
officer that was killed.

161. 10-4. I'll contact
you later and give you the
information you want.

123. 10-4. Thank You.

156. Enroute to Sheriff's
Office, also.

123 to 156. Is Dr. Rose st
at Parkland?

156. Yes. He was in his
office a few moments ago.,
believe you'll find him
there.

123. 10-4 and thanks.

161. Out at Sheriff's Offi

123. Out at Parkland.

Received 123. 2:58 PM.

The unit enroute to meet DPD Unit 311,
acknowledge.-

Are you enroute to meet 311?

44. 311 is at the location you are
supposed to meet.

Acknowledged. 3:02 PM.

Any Secret Service Unit please acknowledge.

Any Secret Service Unit receiving, acknow-
ledge please. This is Dallas Sheriff's Off-
ice.

We are calling for any Secret Service Unit
receiving. Acknowledge please.

44 Clear

Received 44, 3:11 PM.

Secret Service 473.
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10-4. If he isn't receiving
DPS, will you advise him to
contact Special Agent In Charge

44.

44. Are they going West?

44. We are enroute. Will
be there in little bit.

44 - Out.

44 - Will you advise Station

Tarrant County Sheriff's Off
ice to Dallas County. Secre
Service 473 has just checked
out at Tarrant County Sherif
Office.

At Riverside 1-1211.

— Tarrant County to Dallas
County. Will advise.

Dallas 44-48 or 37.

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3:32 PM.

Dallas 44-48 or 37. 3:49 PM.

All units will remain in service
although you have been relieved by
evening squads.

Secret Service 473 out at
Dallas Police Department.

Received SS 473. 3:55 PM.

44.

44. Go ahead.

Advise Station 1 we are
enroute to City Hall.

Received 4:05 PM.

(AT THIS TIME, INFORMATION GIVEN OUT CONCERNING BANK ROBBERY AT RICE, TEXAS,
WHICH OCCURRED AT 3:57 PM. ANNOUNCED AT 4:09 PM)

44 - Out at City Hall.

44. Received 4:33 PM.

123 - Out at Home.

Received 123. 5:22 PM.

35. Out at Dallas Police
Department.

Received 35. 5:30 PM.

35. Clear.

35 Clear 5:42 PM.

156. I will be out at
551 Dallas Police Department

Received 156. Out. 5:45 PM.