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Oswald as Sole Suspect

Chronology Sheet

9:00 CST Paraffin tests made of Oswald's right cheek and hands. This was 7 hours after he was arrested and the initial interrogations had begun. How many had occurred before 9 O'clock? He should have tested as soon as he was brought into DPD hqers. . . .While he was in his cell he could have picked up nitrates from previous occupants who were held on gun charges. . . .He could have asked to use the bathroom and had opportunity to wash his hands and face. . . Bad police work.

FBI never interceded. . . .at this point. . . .Although FBI would gather up Dallas PD evidence that evening. . . The paraffin casts were locked up all night in the evidence room locker. Noted that the casts were as important evidence as anything else in this case. . . .Drain left Dallas without the paraffin casts. . . .Raise question . . .

(FBI should have taken care to corrupted this important evidence)
11:05 11/23 Anderson of the DCCCIL received the casts from Dallas PD Brown and Doughty . . . The results were ready that same day but no time is given . . . when returned to the DPD. . . .There seemed to be no rush for the results. . . .It was 21 after Oswald was arrested hours before the casts were brought to DCCCIL Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory (located at Parkland Memorial Hosp.)

Shift to the DP Chief Curry's press conference on 11/23 before the results of the paraffin tests were known.

note

I'll need to have noted Anderson's report on the tests results. Negative on right cheek and positive on palms of both hands but not the backs of his hands.

Who did not wash his hands on 11/22-21/23 before test

Check w/ Curry's impromptu press conference taking place 9:00-10:36 before the results before the casts were turned over to DCCCIL. . . What did Curry say at press conference. I'll need to check on this. . . .Did he say casts showed Oswald fired a rifle or pistol. . . ??????



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Early morning is CE 2146. . . . where he announces paraffin tests results. He had to announce these before Anderson received the casts at DCCCIL. . . (CE 2144 afternoon press conference and CE 2145 early evening press conference

My issue is what he said about paraffin test results on Saturday morning . . . See Hall's p. 16 where Curry says positive for hands and negative for cheek . . . then goes on to misinterpret the meaning of what he just said. . . Something terribly wrong here. . . .Curry giving results of tests before the casts were even tested. . . ad results made available to him . . .

Hall makes point: That Oswald was booked in by DPD at about 2:00 p.m. CST. Paraffin casts not made until 9:00 P.M. that night. The casts were not turned over to DCCCIL until 11:05 on 11/23 that is 21 hours after Oswald was arrested and booked and 14 hours after the paraffin casts were made. . . See Hall p. 11. When were the results made available to the DPD????

Pick up on Hall's p. 13.

NOTE: Hall has WC docs. numbers for Curry's 3 press conferences on 11/23 on p. 18 of his essay. Hall's point: He says never been raised. . . p. 14 Question: From what information does Curry base his statement about Oswald's paraffin tests when the time line does not permit him knowing the results of the tests when he gave his first impromptu press conference. (Hall notes: This question never raised before). If I use I will credit Hall . . . see p. 15 Hall notes that Curry does not participate in any of the interrogation of Oswald on 11/23 see p. 12 & 13 Curry does not have firsthand knowledge, acquired in real time, from the events reflected in his remarks. . .

P. 15 Hallo gives précis of Curry's comments to press conference beginning at 9:00 to 10:35 A.M.Curry replies to newsman question re: paraffin tests—positive on hands but negative on face. . . .then he goes on to get the

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explanation all screwed up in trying to make it appear that the results hand
Oswald as the shooter. . . .