

Oswald As Sole Suspect

Use with Oswald at Texas Theatre (Source Michael T. Griffith Review of Myers book "With Malice" on Tippit Shooting.

PP. 10-11 Two sources both reported that the pistol used in the Tippit shooting was an automatic pistol based on the shell casings while Oswald's firearm allegedly wrested from him at the Texas Theatre was a revolver.

Statement made by Police Sgt. Gerald Hill(a former combat Marine). . . .based on Hill's examination of the shells because they were marked on the bottom of the shells ."38 auto."

He so reported that Hill reported over the radio that the shells at the scene of the Tippit killing were from an automatic .38.

This was further supported by Dallas Police Officer J.M. Poe who insisted in his WC deposition that he marked the shells as Hill instructed him. That they came from an automatic 38 and not a revolver.

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Re: Accounts of Dallas Police in Capture of Oswald in Texas Theatre

1. M.N. McDonald appeared before the WC Here is his account to Police Chief Curry 12/3/'64 on arrest of Oswald (62-109060-2074 EBF-12. He has Oswald wearing a brown shirt. The struggle. . . McD notes he got his right hand on the pistol *** than a secure grip on the butt of the pistol. He wrested pistol from Oswald but not before the pistol was dragged across his right cheek. I marked the pistol and six rounds at Police Station.
2. Charles T. Walker Traffic Division . . . deposed. He notes that suspect and McDonald were grappling for control of the pistol . . *62-109060-2074 EBF-24. His testimony was 12/2/'63
3. Ray Hawkins, patrolman . . .deposed. He noted that dispatcher gave info. About the suspect at about 2:00 entered the Texas Theatre. . .(Big Issue here: where did this description come from??? Never adequately resolved. Brennan is the govt'/s case and not credible. He notes the grappling w/ suspect and McDonald. . . With McDonald's hold around Oswald's neck Sargt G.L. Hill then took the gun*****
4. Officer K.E. Lyon deposed 12/4/'63 62-109060-2074EBF-16. He noted Oswald was yelling police brutality. . . and "I am not resisting arrest." 62-109060-2074EBF-16
5. Detective Bob Carroll, 12/4/'63 62-1090602074EBF-14 He notes that seeing the pistol pointed at him he grabbed the weapon****He notes on way to City Hall in the police car he released the pistol to Sargt Jerry Hill*****
6. Submitted 11/22/'63 nd signed by SGT. Gerald L. Hill, Detective B. K. Carroll, and Capt. W. R. Westbrook, 62-109060-2074 EBF-02. See p. 2 where it is stated that Officer McDonald, Detective Carroll, and Sgt. Hill all handled the gun*****

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Re: Accounts of Arresting officers of Oswald

7. Inspector Kelley (SS) to Rowley 12/5/'63 62-109060-2074EBF-03. P. 447

Notes on the "Oswald revolver." Source here is Mike Griffith on Dale Myers
"With Malice"

Oswald & Line Ups

The WC saw nothing unusual or "slanted" in a prejudiced way against Oswald. (WCR 169) satisfied that the line ups were conducted fairly.

Note: in these line ups Oswald had a worn, stretched out and torn T-shirt. .
. and a bruise (mouse) over his left eye and a swollen face. Oswald complained
bitterly with the way the line ups were rigged. . .