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W. W. SCOGGINS, 3138 Alaska, advised he is a driver for the Oak Cliff Cab Company and furnished Detective MARVIN JOHNSON of the Dallas Police Department and SA LOUIS H. KELLEY the following information:

He had picked up a fare at Love Field on Friday, November 22, 1963, which he discharged at 321 North Ewing at 1 p.m. He then drove to the Gentlemens Club, 125 South Patton, to get a cold drink to go with his lunch. He could not find a parking place in front of the club, so he parked on the east side of Patton at 10th Street and stated he parked where a stop sign had been but which had been removed. He parked heading north on the right side of the street.

He walked back to the club, obtained his cold drink, and watched the President on TV for a minute. He then returned to his cab and got his lunch out of the pocket. He estimated this to be about 1:25 p.m.

About the time he got his lunch out, he saw a policeman in a squad car going east on 10th Street at a slow rate of speed. This officer stopped on 10th Street just east of PATTON. The officer got out of his car and apparently said something to a man walking west on 10th Street and who was on the south side of 10th. When the officer spoke to him, the man stopped.

The next thing that attracted SCOGGINS' attention was a gun firing and he heard three or four shots, saw smoke near the squad car and saw the officer fall beside the car on the driver's side. The man the officer had stopped started running. He ran west on 10th to Patton and south on Patton onto Jefferson. The last time he saw this man was when he was going down Jefferson. He reported this to his dispatcher as soon as the man passed his cab and was asked if an ambulance was needed. He advised the dispatcher he did need an ambulance and shortly thereafter one arrived as did other officers.

He stated he did not know the man who shot the officer but felt he would recognize him again if he saw him.

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He stated this man muttered as he passed his cab either "Poor dumb cop" or "Poor damn cop." He was not certain which, and stated that when this man passed his cab, he had a pistol in his left hand.

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