

THOMAS C. DILLARD, Chief Photographer, Dallas Morning News, states he was riding in car # 7 of the Presidential motorcade on November 22, 1963, along with JIM UNDERWOOD, KRRLD-TV, Dallas, Texas; BOB JACKSON, Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas; BERT SHIPP, WFAA-TV, Dallas, Texas, and one other individual besides the driver, neither of whose names he can recall.

Mr. DILLARD stated the car in which he was riding had not approached the corner of Houston and Elm Streets when he heard a noise sounding like a "torpedo" (a large firecracker). He states upon hearing another sound similar to the first he realized it was gunfire. He states that upon hearing the third shot the car in which he was riding was stopped almost in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

He states at that time he heard BOB JACKSON of the Dallas Times Herald exclaim "I see a rifle. It's up there in the open window." Then JACKSON pointed toward the Texas School Book Depository Building located at Elm and Houston Streets.

Mr. DILLARD stated he looked upward toward the building and saw nothing resembling a rifle protruding <sup>from</sup> an open window. He states he did, however, take two photographs of the building at that time.

Mr. DILLARD further stated he then left the car attempting to get to the front of the motorcade in order that he could determine if anyone had been hurt. He also stated from that time on he was <sup>not</sup> in a position that he could see anyone exiting the Texas School Book Depository Building.

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