

POLICE DEPARTMENT

**HOMICIDE REPORT**

CITY OF DALLAS

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Last Name of Person Killed <b>TIPPITT, J. D.</b>		First Name		Middle Name		Race		Sex		Age		Residence of Person Killed		Offense Serial No.	
						w/m		34				238 Glencarin CA42294		F 85827	
Reported By		Title or Relationship		City of Dallas		Race		Sex		Age		Address of Person Reporting		Phase of Person Reporting	
Bus: Police Officer		#884		City of Dallas		RI		89711							
Offense as Reported (Crime)		After Investigation Changed to													
MURDER															
Place of Occurrence — Street and Number or Intersection		Division		Platoon		Beat		Officers Making Report		I.D. No.		Name		I.D. No.	
400 blk E. Tenth		R		2		108		C. E. Talbert		463					
Day of Week		Date of Occurrence		Time of Day		Date Reported		Time Reported		Report Received By		Received—Time—Type			
Fri		11-22-63		1:18pm		11-22-63		1:18pm		Cave		5pm-samo			

DESCRIPTION OF DEAD PERSON

Age	Height	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Beard	Complexion	Identifying Marks, Scars, Etc.	Clothing	
Coroner Notified		Name of Coroner Attending—Time of Arrival		A.M.		P.M.		Name of Prosecutor Attending—Time of Arrival	
Judge Joe B Brown Jr.									
Person Deceased by Physician		Address		Person With Whom Accused Lived or Associated					
Dr. Liguori Methodist Hospital		DOA at 1:30pm							

DETAILS OF OFFENSE (Give Circumstances of Occurrence of Offense and its Investigation) Use Both Sides of This Sheet.

Deceased driving Squad Car #10 east on Tenth stopped to interrogate a suspect who was walking west on Tenth. Suspect walked to Officer's car on the right hand side, they talked through the closed window for a few seconds. Deceased got out of the car and started to walk around the front of the car to suspect, as he reached the hood of car suspect started shooting striking deceased once in the right temple, once in right side of chest and once in center of stomach. Suspect ran south on Patton from location toward Jefferson. Suspect was later arrested in the balcony of the Texas Theatre at 231 W. Jefferson. Suspect's gun a 38 Special was recovered and turned over to Homicide Bureau. Deceased taken to Methodist Hospital by Dudley-Hughes ambulance and pronounced DOA at 1:30pm by Dr. Liguori, Judge Joe B. Brown, Jr ordered autopsy, ~~which was carried to Parkland Hospital~~ ~~Address Next of Kin~~ ~~was notified.~~ ~~Personal effects~~ ~~placed~~ ~~in property room.~~

Known, Suspected or Possible Motives

DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECTS OR PERSONS WANTED

Name if Known	Alias	Address	Sex	Color	Age	Height	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Complexion
Beard	Occupation	Cause for Suspicion								
Name if Known	Alias <th>Address</th> <th>Sex</th> <th>Color</th> <th>Age</th> <th>Height</th> <th>Weight</th> <th>Eyes</th> <th>Hair</th> <th>Complexion</th>	Address	Sex	Color	Age	Height	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Complexion
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Beard	Occupation	Cause for Suspicion								

Persons Arrested—Name—Address

Lee Oswald

Race Sex Age Arresting Officers I.D. No. Charge

W/m/24

Officers Assigned to Investigate (Include I.D. No.)

Commanding Officer

This Offense Declared

Date

Unfounded  Pending

Cleared by Arrest

Case File

Yes  No

Disposition Code

By

Date

REMARKS:

RECORDS BUREAU

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field (Dallas)

OFFICE Dallas, Texas

FILE NO. CO-2-34030

TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 12/9 and 10/63	Officer J. D. Tippit
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Edward E. Moore		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Autopsy report obtained from Dr. Earl F. Rose. Officer Tippit was hit with four shots. However, only three of the shots penetrated. The fourth shot did not penetrate as it evidently struck a button on the officer's coat. The three bullets recovered from the body of Officer Tippit were turned over to the Police Crime Lab. Dr. Rose said that it appeared to him that one of the bullets would be satisfactory for ballistics comparisons.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports in this case.

On December 9, 1963 I called at the County Medical Officer's office, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, and interviewed Earl F. Rose, M.D., County Medical Officer, Dallas County, Texas. A copy of the autopsy report on Officer J. D. Tippit was requested at that time but Dr. Rose stated that he did not have his report ready as yet, but that he would have it completed and I would be able to obtain a copy on December 10, 1963.

Dr. Rose informed me at that time that the officer was hit with four shots but that only three of the bullets penetrated and the fourth bullet apparently hit a button on the officer's coat and this kept it from penetrating the body. When the examination was performed, three bullets were removed from the body and turned over to the Police Crime Lab. (These are now in the possession of the FBI).

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		APPROVED <i>Robert J. Marshall</i> 563 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DATE 12-11-63

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