

of the police car. Oswald had in the meantime backed up until he was standing near the sidewalk. The car at this time was between Oswald and the Police Officer. As the officer rounded the left front fender of the Police car, Oswald fired two shots at him, the shots going across the front hood of the car. Officer Tippit, shot twice, fell to the ground and Oswald turned and ran. Oswald ran across the front yard of 400 E. 10th Street and while running unloaded two shells from the .38 calibre S&W with which he did the killing. The empty shell cartridges were recovered and were sent to FBI Laboratory for ballistics tests. After crossing the front yard of 400 E. 10th Street, Oswald was observed by witnesses running into an alley and continue west between Jefferson and 10th Streets. Oswald was subsequently traced to the Texas Theater where he was captured. This capture will be the subject of a later report.

WITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING.

Virginia Davis, 400 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running from shooting, unloading pistol. Statement attached.

Helen Louise Markham, 328 1/2 E. 9th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed details of shooting of Officer Tippit. Statement attached.

W. W. Scoggins, 3136 Alaska, Dallas, Texas, observed shooting. Statement attached.

Tod Callaway, 805 W. 8th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running away and gave chase. Statement attached.

Cecil J. McMatters, 2523 Blyth, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald enter the bus he was driving, and said Oswald told him the President had been shot. See attached statement.

Barbara Jeanette Davis, 400 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running away from scene and reloading pistol, also called Police and reported shooting. Statement attached.

These witnesses will be reinterviewed by this Service.

ATTACHMENTS

Statements of the above listed witnesses.

Report of Police Officers J. H. Poe and L. E. Joz covering their arrival at scene of Tippit murder.

Report of Police Officers R. A. Bayneport and W. R. Bardin relating to hospital treatment of Officer Tippit and recovery of .38 calibre projectile from the stomach of Officer Tippit.

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Photographs of scene of murder of Officer Tippit.

Chart of route of escape by Oswald from scene of assassination to capture at Texas Theater. (This chart suggests some proximity between Ruby's apartment and the site of the slaying of Officer Tippit. An attached map of this area shows more clearly the distances involved and the separation of the sites.

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