ITEMS FROM DALLAS POLICE FILES ON J.D. TIPPIT Released: January 28, 1992

- (1) July 17, 1952
 Pre-employment background check of J. D. Tippit, 2 pages
- (2) September 4, 1952 Personnel Record of J. D. Tippit, 2 pages
- (3) March, 1953 Thirty (30) day evaluation report of apprentice and probationary police officers, 2 pages
- (4) January 7, 1956 Accident report. Tippit sustains eye injury after being hit at city jail by William Slaten Hunt, 2 pages
- (5) April 28, 1956 Accident report. Tippit stabbed in stomach and right knee with an ice pick. He was attempting to subdue Robert Lee Shaver who was considered a "demented person", 2 pages
- (6) February 20, 1957 Accident report. Tippit sustains dog bite on right wrist. Attempting to capture "a small brindle dog" that had bitten Sheryl Fay Story at 3114 Topeka Street, 2 pages
- (7) March 5,1957 Accident report. Made mis-step and turned right leg, causing a sprain to an old injury, 1 page
- (8) December 7,1961 Accident report. Tippit sustins scratches on left side of face while trying to subdue five (5) white males who were fighting, 2 pages
- (9) November 22,1963 Tippits payroll card. He was removed from duty at 1:30 pm, November 22, 1963, 1 page
- (10) December 3,1963
 Letter from Marie Tippit to Police Pension Fund secretary Harold Shank. Marie Tippit requests pension funds due to the death of her husband. Approval by Chief Curry at bottom of letter, 1 page

Mr. C. F. Hansson Chief of Police

Subject: J. D. Tippit, Police Applicant

Sir:

The following report of investigation is submitted for your information.

H. M. Bryson, Farmer, Rt. 2, Bogata, Texas:

I have known J. D. Tippit for about two years. He was renting a farm from me in 1951 and 1952. In 1951 he raised a fair crop but in 1952 it was very dry and we didn't get to plant until June. J. D. left here about June 1, 1952 before planting time. He is an honest boy, pays his bills, and takes care of his family. J. D. is a fairly good worker and takes care of his equipment. The Tippets had no family trouble while they lived here. The boy has a temper but he knows how to control it. J. D. is a likeable boy but never has a great deal to say to anyone.

Margaret Mengel, Personnel Manager, Sears Roebuck & Company:

J. D. Tippit was employed here on two occasions as an insulation installer. The dates of employment were: March 23, 1948 to May 2, 1948, (He resigned to take other employment), May 17, 1948 to September 6, 1949 (He was laid off due to reduction of the force.) Tippit's work was satisfactory and there were no complaints on his work.

Connie Smith, Secretary, Dearborn Stove Company:

J. D. Tippit was employed by Dearborn as a shipping helper from November 9, 1946 to March 19, 1948. Tippit was a good worker, prompt, and reliable. He was laid off in a slack period and did not return.

Alfred Robinson, Farmer, Rt. 2, Bogata, Texas:

J. D. Tippit has been a neighbor of mine for many years. The Tippits are a nice family, respectable and upright. J. D. is an honest, hardworking, and sober boy. He has never had any trouble of any kind. J. D. is a quiet fellow and has very little to say. I don't believe he is shy or bashful, as he will speak up to anyone if he believes he is right.

W. L. Gasway, Farmer, Rt. 2, Bogata, Texas:

J. D. is a good worker, honest, dependable, and capable. I have known the boy for ten years and have found him a very likeable boy. J. D. has a good service record in the army. He was a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division

and made numerous jumps in Europe. J. D. is a <u>little nervous still</u> and is startled by any loud umsual noise. J. D. and Marie have been married for four years and they get along very well together. They have the usual family arguments but nothing serious. J. D. has a good sense of humor and likes to be friendly with people. He has a bit of temper but never lets it get out of hand. I have seen J. D. drink some but it was before he was married. He doesn't drink at all now.

Paul Hill, Gin Operator, Fulbright, Texas:

I have known J. D. Tippit for about 20 years. He is from a fine family and is hardworking boy. J. D. is honest, pays his obligations, is even tempered, and was never in trouble here. He is a likeable boy and he tends strictly to business. J. D. is a quiet boy and says very little.

E. W. Verner, Minister, Commerce, Texas:

J. D. was a member of my congregation for several years and I believe he is a fine boy. I would say he has average intelligence, is capable of meeting the public, and is a level headed fellow. He is likeable, has a clean cut appearance, and has little temper.

M. H. Brumley, Patrolman, Ballas Police Department:

I have known J. D. Tippit for many years and I went to grade school and high school with him. J. D. was a very shy and bashful boy when he was going to school. He had several fights in school with people who mistook his shyness for fear. After J. D. won a few of these fights he had no further trouble. He had a good record in the paratroops during the war and he got over being shy in the service.

J. D. Tippit has no police record in any of the towns in which he has lived. The Retail Merchants Association of Dallas and Clarksville report that J. D. Tippit has a very satisfactory credit rating with one exception. Tippit has owed an account at the Walker Appliance Store of Clarksville, Texas, since September 11, 1949. The amount past due since that date is \$17.50.

Tippit completed the eighth grade of school at Fulbright, Texas. He attended two years at the Veterans School of Clarksville, taking auto mechanics and general shop training.

Respectfully submitted.

H. R. HANCOCK Sgt. of Police

Personnel & Research

HRH:adw

Police Department City of Dallas

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Sgt. R.S. Pierce.

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January 7, 1956

Mr. C. F. Hansson Chief of Police

Subject: Injury to William Slaten Hunt while under arrest and injury sustained by Officer J. D. Tippit.

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The following report is submitted for your information.

While assigned to District 101 we received an attempt suicide call at 111 N. Bishop. On our arrival it was found that this was a disturbance involving arrested party. Sgt. W. G. Jennings was present at this call.

The arrested party was handcuffed and brought to the City Jail for Disturbing the Peace. On our arrival in the jail upstairs the handcuffs were removed as the prisoner was quiet. While writing up the arrest sheets the prisoner struck Officer J. D. Tippit in the right eye with his fist. The prisoner was subdued and received minor scratches about his face. Arrested party was treated in the jail by Police Emergency Doctor and released to be placed in jail, charged with Disturbing the Peace and Investigation of Aggravated Assault on Police Officer.

T'up

Officer Tippit was treated at Parkland Hospital for a small laceration above right eye and released for duty.

Witnesses to this incident were Officer S. O. Littlejohn and H. L. McGee.

J. D. Tippit Patrolman #884

W. E. Ritter Patrolman #1132 J. Sorrived 6-54

NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY

Send original and one copy to Parkland Memorial Hospital 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. Telephone LO-7611

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Director of Public Health

April 28, 1956

Mr. C. F. Hansson Chief of Police

Subject: Injuries sustained on duty.

Sir:

The following report is submitted for your information.

While working district 104 April 28, 1956 we received a call at 8:28 P.M., to 731 N. Edgefield, regarding a demented person.

Upon our arrival at this location we contacted Mrs. Vickt Shawer, w/f/25, who was standing in front yard and stated that her husband had run her out of the house with an ice pick and threatened to kill her and commit suicide. She further stated that she wanted us to go into the house and get him out.

We went to the front door where the suspect, Robert Lee Shaver, w/m/25, was standing and creating a disturbance by talking loud and threatening his wife. We asked him to come outside and he refused.

We pulled the screen door open as he shut the wood door. We opened the door and as officer D. H. Smith and I went in, he stabbed officer Smith in the left shoulder with an ice pick and I was stabbed in the stomach and right knee.

Suspect was subdued and handcuffed and was transported to City jail by officers L. G. Speers and J. D. Cober. Suspect was charged with assault to murder.

I received treatment at Parkland Hospital by Dr. Greathouse and returned to duty.

Respectfully Submitted

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Send original and one copy to Parkland Hospital 3819 Maple . . . JU-6161

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February 20, 1957

Mr. C. F. Hansson, Chief of Police.

Subject: Officer Injured on Duty.

Sir:

The following is for your information.

At 2:51 P.M., February 20, 1957, I received a Radio Call to 901 Singleton Blvd. regarding a Dog Bite Victim.

The complainant Mrs. Earline Støry, 3114 Topeka Street, stated that a small brindle dog had bitten her daughter, Sheryl Fay Story, $w/f/2\frac{1}{2}$, on the left foot.

The dog was still at 901 Singleton Blvd. I caught the dog and was attempting to tie a rope on the dog when he bit me on the right wrist, causing a 3/4/ inch laceration.

I was treated at Parkland Hospital by Dr. J. W. Reeder and released.

Offense #69826 was made on Sheryl Fay Story and #69827 was made on Officer Tippit.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. Tippit 'Patrolman #848

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Send original and one copy to Parkland Memorial Hospital 5201 Harry Hines Bivd. Telephone LO-7611

NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY

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REPORT OF EMPLOYEE INJURY

TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR: Name of injured employee_ Age 37 Roce 238 Glencairn Div. Radio Patrol _Classification_Patrolman Police AM () PM-(X) December 7, 1961 Date of Accident_ Hampton Rd. & Jefferson Blvd. Location_ Describe in full how accident occurred Officer was assisting in the arrest of five white males engaged in a fight at Hampton Rd. & Jefferson Blvd. During the ensuing arrest, one of the participants scratched the Officer on the left side of the face. Two small scratches on the left side of the face What injury was apparent?____ ___Was ambulance called?____ No Did injured suffer loss of consciousness?_ To what hospital and/or doctor was injured referred? Parkland Hospital, Doctor V. Yoder George A. Hallman # 1739 Names of witnesses. What unsafe act caused the accident?____ None What has been done to prevent a similar accident?___ I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above while on duty with the City of Dallas. 145 Signature of injured employee ell TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK: __Date back on duty_____ First date off duty___None ___for period from____ Payment of salary amounting to.... ___working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F=13c Involving_ APPROVED: absence The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of... from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on... Director of Public Health

December 7, 1961

Mr. J.E. Curry Chief of Police

> Subject: Injury Sustained while on Duty

Sir:

On December 7, 1961, at 11:45 P.M., while working squad 83. I received a radio call to Jefferson Blvd. east of Westmore-land, regarding a disturbance.

While proceeding north on Hampton Rd. enroute to the call, I observed two vehicles blocking the intersection of Hampton and Jefferson Elvd. The occupants of these vehicles, five white males, were fighting in the street. In quelling the fight and the subsequent arrest, I was scratched on the left side of the face by one of the participants. I do not know which of the five persons made the scratches.

I contacted Sergeant Hugh F. Davis who admitted me to Parkland Hospital, where I received a tetanus shot and was released to duty by Doctor V. Yoder.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrolman # 848

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Harold Shank Secretary Police, Fire and Fire Alarm Operators' Pension Fund

Dear Mr. Shankt

I wish to make application for pension due to the death of my husband, J. D. Tippit, who was killed in the line of duty on November 22, 1963.

I have three children - Charles Allan, Age 13; Brenda Kay, Age 10; and Curtis Glenn, Age 5.

I understand that his name was removed from the Police payroll at 1:30 p.m., November 22, 1963.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. J. D. Tippit 1 238 Glencairn Dallas, Texas

December 10, 1963

Mr. Harold Shank, Secretary Police, Fire & Fire Alarm Operators' Pension Fund

Sir:

Officer J. D. Tippit was employed by this department July 28, 1952. He was shot and killed in the line of duty November 22, 1963 at 1:30 P.M. His name was removed from the police payroll effective that hour. He was drawing \$22.00per month service pay.

J. E. CURRY CHIEF OF POLICE

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