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ON J.D. TIPPIT  
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July 17, 1952

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. N. 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 little nervous still and is startled by any loud unusual 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, Dallas 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.

*Paid in full  
2/27/50*

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*  
H. R. HANCOCK  
Sgt. of Police  
Personnel & Research

HRE:adv

**Personnel Record**  
**Police Department**  
**City of Dallas**

Name G. D. Tippit Date 9-4-52  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
 Present address 3115 Dessen Pl. Dallas Texas  
 Last former address Route # 2 Bogata, Texas  
(Street and Number) (City or County) (State)  
 Sex male Height 6 ft Weight 170 Eyes blue Hair Brown Complexion Ruddy  
 Place of birth Anna, Texas Date of birth Sept 18, 1924  
 If not born in the United States are you naturalized? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If naturalized date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_  
 State whether married, single, widowed or divorced married

**FAMILY HISTORY**

If any of the following are deceased fill in the requested information and write after the name the word "Deceased."

Father Edgar Tippit Occupation Farming  
 Residence Depart Route # 1 Place of birth Texas  
 Mother Ma Othman Maiden name Maie Bush  
 Residence 715 South West 23rd St. Place of birth Texas  
 Wife (or husband) \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name (if wife) Marie Gasway  
 Residence 3115 Dessen Pl. Dallas Place of birth Red River Co. Chadwell, Tex.  
 Wife's (or husband's) father Walter Gasway Occupation Farming  
 Residence Bogata Route # 2 Place of birth Chadwell, Texas  
 Wife's (or husband's) mother \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name Maudie Hasteney  
 Residence Bogata, Route # 2 Place of birth Boquellie, Texas

**Brothers and Sisters (List Oldest First)**

Name	Address	Age
<u>Christine Christopher</u>	<u>3107 Woodville Ave</u>	
<u>Donald Ray Tippit</u>	<u>Hubbert Texas</u>	
<u>Joyce Deborah</u>	<u>334 Ferline St Dallas</u>	
<u>Infant Tippit</u>	<u>Route # 2 Bogata, Tex.</u>	

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Are you a member of any church? yes What church? Congregational Methodist  
What church do you attend? Same  
If not member of any church state religion of preference \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATIONS**

List names and locations of all lodges, clubs, associations and organizations in which you have membership.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**LIFE INSURANCE**

Amount Company Benefactor

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of entry into the Police Department \_\_\_\_\_ (if prior service use date of last entry)

List dates of any other service in Dallas Police Department \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

**LEAVE THESE SPACES BLANK FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL OFFICER'S RECORD**

Date of entry into the service \_\_\_\_\_ Date of completion of probationary period \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of prior service \_\_\_\_\_

Date present service terminated \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for termination \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

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**DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**90 DAY EVALUATION REPORT OF**  
**APPRENTICE AND PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICERS**

Form No. CPS-PP-656

Name Lipsit, J.D. Entrance Date July 28, 1955  
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Police School Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Date this report prepared Mar. 1953

Platoon assignment during this period 1 Days Sick 0 Days Worked 22

Note that numerical ratings are assigned to the various categories in order to more clearly define opinion. Read carefully the adjectival ratings and their numerical values before making any entries on this form. Analyze carefully the man's performance. Call to mind instances that are typical of his work and demeanor. Unusual cases which are not typical should not be considered. DO NOT ALLOW PERSONAL FEELING OR SOMEONE ELSE'S OPINION TO GOVERN YOUR ANALYSIS. The care, accuracy, and sound judgment used in preparing this rating sheet will determine its value to the department.

1.	INITIATIVE - This factor appraises ability to act on own responsibility in absence of supervisor. Is he a self starter or must he be started.										Numerical value  7
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						
2.	LOYALTY - This factor appraises the opinions expressed, implied or displayed toward the department. Does he boost or knock the Department										Numerical value  9
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						
3.	CO-OPERATION - Consider his ability to work effectively with co-workers, supervisors and outsiders.										Numerical value  10
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						
4.	PERSONALITY - Consider his integrity, self confidence, and impression he makes on others.										Numerical value  7
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						
5.	DEPENDABILITY - This factor appraises your confidence in the employee to carry out regulations and instructions conscientiously.										Numerical value  9
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						
6.	TACT - This factor appraises his ability to efficiently accomplish his purpose without offending or creating antagonism.										Numerical value  8
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						
7.	HANDLING PRISONERS - Does he display and practice the ability of arresting persons without heated argument or force?										Numerical value  9
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						
8.	JUDGMENT - Consider the intelligence and thought he uses in arriving at decisions. Does he have the ability to think rapidly and logically under stress?										Numerical value  9
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						
9.	ATTITUDE - This factor appraises employee's temperament. Does he control his emotions?										Numerical value  10
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable	Satisfactory	Very Good	Superior						

10.	CAPACITY - How quickly does he learn and retain what he learns? Is he ambitious?								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											7
11.	RESOURCEFULNESS - Consider his ability to think creatively and handle his job in spite of adversity.								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											8
12.	INTEREST - Does he reasonably subordinate own convenience, comfort and desires to a complete, exact and faithful performance of duty?								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
										9	9
13.	HEALTH - Is he energetic? Has he marked endurance? Does he frequently report sick? Has he unusual stamina?								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											10
14.	SAFETY - Does he observe all safety rules with firearms and vehicular equipment? Is he accident prone? Does he execute proper care in the use of department resources?								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											10
15.	APPEARANCE - Does he appear clean and neat in uniform? Does he carry himself well? Does he dress in keeping with his responsibility as an Officer when off duty?								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											9
16.	ADAPTABILITY - Consider his ability to meet new conditions and execute new assignments. Is he versatile?								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											9
17.	TOLERANCE - Does he accord the proper value to opinions other than his own? Is he overbearing? Does he have the proper sense of proportion?								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											9
18.	SOCIALABILITY - Is he a good team worker? Does he get along well with fellow workers?								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											9
19.	QUALITY OF WORK - This factor appraises the employee's performance in accuracy, persistency and neatness of work.								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
											8
20.	QUANTITY OF WORK - Consider the volume of work produced as compared with others on the same job in similar locality.								Numerical value		
	0	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unsatisfactory	Questionable		Satisfactory		Very Good		Superior			
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Sgt. R.S. Prince  
Supervisor

### NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY

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

TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:

Name of injured employee J. B. Tippit

Address 1919 Glenfield Sex M Age 31 Race W

Dept. Police Div. Radio Classification Patrolman

Date of accident 1-7-56 Time 10:15 AM ( ) PM ( )

Location Main & Harwood (City Jail)

Describe in full how accident occurred Had arrested suspect and while in jail upstairs took handcuffs off prisoner. Prisoner hit me in eye and injured same with large ring on finger.

Name witnesses W. E. Ritter - S. O. Littlejohn - H. L. McFee

Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

Sgt. J. W. Finley  
Sgt. J. H. Finley  
Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

J. B. Tippit  
Signature of injured employee

TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )

Examination and treatment administered by Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:

First date off duty No. 1-8-56 Date back on duty \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of salary amounting \_\_\_\_\_ for period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Involving \_\_\_\_\_ working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct 12 Code F-13

APPROVED:

C. H. Lamm  
1-9-56 Department Head

C. R. Rutherford  
Personnel Director

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

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.

Sir:

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.

*juw7*  
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*  
J. D. Tippit  
Patrolman #884

*W. E. Ritter*  
W. E. Ritter  
Patrolman #1132

*OPW*  
*OC*

*J. Wilson*  
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### NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY

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

**TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:**

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit

Address 1919 Glenfield Sex M Age 31 Race W

Dept. Police Div. Radio Patrol Classification Patrolman

Date of accident April 28, 1956 Time 8:50PM ~~AM~~ ( ) PM ( )

Location 731 North Edgefield

Describe in full how accident occurred Attempting to subdue demented person. Stabbed in stomach and right knee with ice pick.

Name witnesses Daniel H. Smith, Police Dept.

Disposition of case Returned to duty.

*JMS*

Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

*J. D. Tippit*  
Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:**

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )

Examination and treatment administered by Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty 4-29-56 Date back on duty Has not returned 5-1-56

Payment of salary amounting to \$23.06 for period from 4-29-56 to 5-1-56

involving 2 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 Code F-13

APPROVED: *C. H. Sturry*  
By 5-2-56 Department Head Acting

*C. Rutherford*  
Personnel Director PR

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

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. Vicki Shaver, 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

*J D Tippit*  
J. D. Tippit, 881

*ms  
APL  
86*  
JDT/fg

Personnel

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### NOTICE OF INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY

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

**TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:**

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit  
 Address 1919 Glen Field Sex M Age 32 Race W  
 Dept. Police Div. Radio Patrol Classification Patrolman  
 Date of accident February 20, 1957 Time 3:10 AM ( ) PM   
 Location 901 Singelton Blvd.  
 Describe in full how accident occurred Officer J.D. Tippit was bitten on Right Wrist by  
small stray dog while attempting to put a rope on dog after it had bitten  
Sheryl Fae Story w/f/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Dog placed in Dog Pound.  
 Name witnesses Earline Story 3114 Topeka  
 Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

Sgt. W.F. Matley  
 Signature of superior *JMS*

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

J.D. Tippit 848  
 Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:**

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by P. Block  
 Date entered Emergency Feb. 20, 1957 Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )  
 Examination and treatment administered by Doctor See Special Report

Extent of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposition of case \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty None Date back on duty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment of salary amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ for period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 involving \_\_\_\_\_ working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:  
3-4-57 C. L. Hanson Department Head  
C. Rutherford Personnel Director *CR*

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Public Health

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.

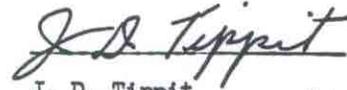
The complainant Mrs. Earline Story, 3114 Topeka Street, stated that a small brindle dog had bitten her daughter, Sheryl Fay Story, w/l/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , on the left foot.

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

  
JDT:mb

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**TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:**

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit  
Address 1919 Glennfield Sex M Age 33 Race W  
Dept. Police Div. Patrol Classification Patrolman  
Date of accident March 5, 1957 Time - AM ( ) PM ( )  
Location -

Describe in full how accident occurred Made mis-step and turned right leg,  
causing a sprain to old injury. (Old injury on 4-28-56)  
Leg swelled.

Name witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition of case Additional treatment necessary

Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above and while on duty with the City of Dallas. I hereby authorize Parkland Hospital to release any and all information regarding this disability to the Personnel Department of the City of Dallas upon their request.

J. D. Tippit

Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY PARKLAND HOSPITAL:**

Authorization of emergency treatment taken by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date ~~March 5, 1957~~ March 5, 1957 Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM ( ) PM ( )  
Examination and treatment administered by Doctor Mattson  
Extent of injury Sprained to leg muscles  
Disposition of case Told to stay off his feet for one week.

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty March 7, 1957 Date back on duty March 14, 1957  
Payment of salary amounting to \$78.58 for period from 3-7-57 to 3-14-57  
involving 7 working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F-13

**APPROVED:**

*E. H. Lawson*  
Department Head

*E. Rutherford*  
Personnel Director

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence from the job. This file should be returned for my further attention on \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Public Health

# REPORT OF EMPLOYEE INJURY

**TO BE FILLED IN BY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR:**

Name of injured employee J. D. Tippit  
 Address 238 Glencairn Sex M Age 37 Race W  
 Dept. Police Div. Radio Patrol Classification Patrolman  
 Date of Accident December 7, 1961 Time 11:45 AM ( ) PM (X)  
 Location Hampton Rd. & Jefferson Blvd.

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.

What injury was apparent? Two small scratches on the left side of the face

Did injured suffer loss of consciousness? No Was ambulance called? No

To what hospital and/or doctor was injured referred? Parland Hospital, Doctor V. Yoder

Names of witnesses George A. Hallman # 1739

What unsafe act caused the accident? None

What has been done to prevent a similar accident?

*WJ*

*Hugh J. Davis*  
Signature of superior

I sustained injury to myself in the manner described above while on duty with the City of Dallas.

*2-30*  
*elo*

Signature of injured employee

**TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CLERK:**

First date off duty None Date back on duty \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of salary amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ for period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Involving \_\_\_\_\_ working days due to this injury. Expense chargeable to Acct. 12 F-13a

**APPROVED:**

*J. Berry*  
Department Head

*C. Rutherford*  
Personnel Director

The above described injury under normal circumstances will necessitate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ absence 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 Westmoreland, regarding a disturbance.

While proceeding north on Hampton Rd. enroute to the call, I observed two vehicles blocking the intersection of Hampton and Jefferson Blvd. 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,

  
J.D. Tippit  
Patrolman # 848

030  
CEA JDT/rt

N 17

PAYROLL NO.  
MP. NO.

12-1  
84651

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DEPENDENTS

CODE A3

DATE EFFECTIVE	MONTHLY SALARY	SERVICE PAY	BI-WKLY SEMI-MO RATE	DATE EFFECTIVE	MONTHLY SALARY	SERVICE PAY	BI-WKLY SEMI-MO RATE	CIVILIAN	GRADE	STEP	DEDUCTIONS
10-1-58	390.00	12.00	201.00								
7-28-59	390.00	14.00	202.00								1.00 1.50
10-1-59	410.00	14.00	212.00								11.93
7-21-60	410.00	16.00	213.00								1.00 7.00 + 15.00
7-21-61	431.00	18.00	224.50								1.00 13.00
10-1-61	455.00	18.00	236.50								
7-21-62	455.00	20.00	232.50								
7-21-63	455.00	22.00	238.50								1.00 3.00
10-1-63	472.00	22.00	247.00								
											5.00

NAME Tippit, J. D. (i.o.)

CLASSIFICATION

Pat

DATE EMP. 7-28-52

EMP. AS Apprentice Policeman I.D. (BADGE) NO. 848

BIRTH PLACE Annona, Tex DATE 9-18-24 MARITAL STATUS Married

AGE 27 HT. 6' WT. 170 EYES HAIR NAME OF HUSBAND Marie

RESIDENCE 1919 Glenfield TEL. Fe 7-7679

CHANGES IN FAMILY STATUS DATE NATURE

CHANGES 238 Glenview Dallas Texas C. 24-2297

CHANGES IN RANK OR CLASSIFICATION DATE TO

10-28-53 Pat

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GUN NO.

KILLED ON DUTY, DOA AT METHODIST 11-22-63, 1:30 PM

TERMINATED BY Lee H. Oswald DATE

REASON 12/9/63 Republic City # 6796 for 1/2 hr. on 22 = 3.12

VETERAN 3 hr. (23 2/3) BRANCH = 49.40

1. hr. (H) = 15.44

PRIOR SERVICE

FORMER EMP.

YES NO

December 3, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Shank:

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 ✓  
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 \$22.00 per month service pay.

J. E. CURRY  
CHIEF OF POLICE

JEC:nrd

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