

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Patten

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.

T. F. Bowley, n/a/pt of 12th Summerline Lane, 126 5965

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: On Friday November 22, 1963 I picked up my daughter at the H. W. Throckmole School in Irving Hills at about 1:10 p.m. I then left the school to pick up my wife who was at work at the telephone company at 14th Street and Kings Street. I was headed north on 14th Street and turned east on 17th Street. I traveled about a block and noticed a Dallas police car stopped in the traffic jam headed east on 17th Street. I saw a police officer get out of the car and go to the left front wheel. I stopped my car and got out to go to the scene. I looked at my watch and it said 1:10 p.m. Several people were at the scene. When I got there the first thing I did was try to help the officer. He appeared beyond help to me. I was trying to use the radio in the patrol car but stated he didn't know how to operate it. I later saw and took the radio from him. I said, "Hello, operator. A police officer has been shot here." The dispatcher asked for the location. I found out the location and told the dispatcher what it was. A few minutes later an ambulance came to the scene. I helped load the officer onto the stretcher and into the ambulance. As we walked to the ambulance, I noticed his pistol lying on the ground under him. I picked up the pistol and held it on the hood of the patrol car. When the ambulance left, I took the gun and put it inside the patrol car. A man took the gun out and said, "It's not his." He got out the car, and I saw that he was in a hurry to get away. I saw the man take the pistol from him and get into a car and drive away. The police arrived and I talked to a police sergeant at the scene. I told him I did not see the shooting and was questioning my ability to see it. I went to my home. I then went on to the telephone company office at 14th and Kings. *T. F. Bowley*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Mary Patten
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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David Belin claims that Oswald's guilt is demonstrated by taking the Tippit murder and working backwards. Belin should know since he suppressed the evidence proving Oswald could not have killed Tippit. The Report claimed that Tippit was killed at 1:15 because Domingo Benavides reported the killing over Tippit's car radio "at about 1:16 p.m." (R166). Yet Benevides had told Belin that another man had placed the call (6H449). That man, T. F. Bowley, was never questioned by the Commission and is never mentioned in the Report. This affidavit is published without comment at 24H202. Yet, if Tippit were killed at 1:10, as Bowley swore, Oswald would have had no more than 7 minutes to walk almost a mile to the scene of the crime, an impossibility of which Belin was well aware. What better reason for Belin to ignore Bowley and pretend the killing took place later?