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Dallas --

....As a city-wide manhunt began, during the hour following the assassination, an unidentified man notified police headquarters, over a police car radio, that the car's officer had been shot and killed. The car was in the 400 block of East Jefferson Blvd. in the Oak Cliff section, on the edge of the downtown area.

The car's driver, Patrolman Tippit, had not made any call that he was going to question anyone.

Eight other officers converged on the spot. They found Patrolman Tippit lying on the sidewalk, dead from two .38 caliber wounds.

.....Captain Fritz said it was of obscure foreign origin, possibly Italian, of about 1940 vintage, of an unusual undetermined caliber. He displayed a bullet he said fitted the gun. It was about .30 caliber and about 2½ inches long, with a narrow tapered nose.

.....At 6:35 p.m. he was taken down to the third floor homicide bureau. He wore black slacks, black loafer shoes, a white undershirt and an olive plaid sports shirt, unbuttoned.