



12:45 pm. Motorcycle Patrolman J.M. Cheney provides KLIF with the first eyewitness account.

"On the first shot we thought it was a motorcycle backfire. I looked to my left and saw President Kennedy looking back over his left shoulder. And when the second shot struck him in the face we knew someone was [hesitates] shooting at the President."

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Q: "When you saw the bullet hit him, what did he do?"

"He slumped forward in the car. He fell forward into the seat there."

Q: "And Mrs. Kennedy did what?"

"I don't know. When I seen that he was hit I went on up ahead to tell Chief Curry's group there that he had been hit there, and we took him on to the hospital from there."

Q: "Did you see where the bullet came from or did you see the man with the gun?"

"No, all I knew is that it come over my right shoulder."

Time not given

Broadcast placed first report of police officer shooting (by Roy Nichols from Parkland Hospital) in 500 block of West Jefferson. DOA at Methodist Hospital.

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Announced the rifle had been found with which President Kennedy was shot - on the fifth floor of the Sexton (Texas School Book Depository) Building. One shell found in the chamber, three more shells nearby, just husks of bullets.

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Sgt. Jerry Head (spelling?) described how theater building surrounded and 8 to 10 officers entered (including) "Bob Barnett from the FBI ... "

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Interview with Mrs. Earlene Roberts: " ... he [Oswald] rushed in in his shirt sleeves and got a short coat ... a short white coat ... he went on back outside in a hurry. When I looked out the window he was standing at the bus stop -- there's a bus stop right outside the door -- ..."

Q: "Waiting for a bus?"

"I suppose so, but I didn't see him board a bus."

9:10 pm.
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KLIF reporters record words of Oswald in corridor: "I was questioned by a judge. However I protested at that time that I was not allowed legal counsel ... [noise] ... during that short and sweet hearing. I really don't know what the situation is. Nobody has told me anything except I'm accused of murdering a policeman. I know nothing more than that. I do request someone to come forward to give me legal assistance."

Q: "Did you kill the President?"

"No. I've not been charged with that. In fact nobody has said that to me yet. The first thing I heard about it was when the newspaper reporters in the hall asked me that question."

11:26 pm. Peace Justice David Johnson read the charge.