

Man in boxcar, triple overpass

From police radio log, 22 Nov 63:

Between 1:44 and 1:50 p.m.

Instruction from Dispatcher H.D. Henslee to Ptn C.E. Whitman:

Contact 9 (Inspector J.H. Sawyer) and notify him they are holding up a north-bound freight train there in the yard and they want to shake it down before they let it go. Do you want to send some officers over there to shake it down?

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Between 1:57 and 1:59 p.m.

Ptn G.W. Temple and Ptn R.E. Vaughn to Dispatchers C.E. Huise and J.A. McDaniel:

We have information from the agent out here at T&P. Said that the train is stopped on the overpass; that there was a person jumping at the ninth boxcar from the front engine. Said he is hiding in a car.

Dispatcher:

Is the train stopped there now?

Temple and Vaughn:

I'm in behind the Texas School Depository. He has the train stopped. He said it is the ninth car from the engine. Gondola type car; said he is hunkered down inside.

CE 1974, XXIII 878

Another transcription of same conversation, with additions from Temple and Vaughn identifying overpass as the triple overpass, and saying that

"He climbed over the top of cars."

CE 705, XVII 423