

Sawyer Dep Ex A

December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Transcript of Radio Log
Shooting of President Kennedy
November 22, 1963

Sir:

The following was recorded on channel two, from 10AM to 5PM. This report includes information prior to the arrival of the President's plane, progress of the motorcade, the shooting, and the escort to Parkland Hospital. Also included are events concerning the shooting of officer Tippit.

Sgt. Childers	10:25AM	30-531	Crowd estimate: 500. Weather: clearing
	11AM		21 and 32 dispatched to old terminal building to meet
			20 for assignment. Crowd estimate 1200.
Sgt. Childers	11:20AM	531-30	When you receive information from the tower on that
			plane, notify 531.
Chief Ruppel	11:26AM	5-39	They changed landing directions on us, did you notice.
J. H. Butcher		30-4	Yes, sir.
Chief Childers		4-30	We will have to set up on Mockingbird.
Tippit	11:28AM	30-531	Air Force One is airborne.
Childers	11:30AM	9-2	Talking about man power on Main.
Sgt. Sawyer - Batchelor		30-531	Air Force One turning on final approach.
Sgt. Childers		20-21, 32	Cut your traffic, 21 and 32 10-4
Butcher		2-9	Talking about man power on Main
Batchelor		531-2	Air Force One on final approach now
Childers		30-531	One plane down, second coming in, Air Force One right
			behind.
Batchelor	11:34AM	2-9	Talking about manpower.
Childers		531-30	Is Air Force One down yet?
Childers		30-531	No, just coming in.
Ruppel		5-531	One is on the ground.
Sgt. Childers		531-21, 32	All clear.
Childers	11:35AM	30-531	Air Force One not on the ground yet.
Sgt. Childers		531-21, 32	Remain on your assignments.
Butcher		540-531	He is crossing down town Dallas now.
Childers	11:37AM	30-531	Air Force One is on the ground.
Sgt. Childers		531-21, 32	Return to service.
Childers	11:39AM	531-30	Weather and crowd estimate
		30-531	Good and approximately 2,000
Childers		20-531	Quite a crowd at Lemmon and Mockingbird near the
Butcher			Coca Cola plant.
Simpson		250-125	Talking about re-assignment of officer to Lemmon and
			Herschel.

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11:45AM	531	Station Break
Lumpkin, Curry	5-1	Just checking communications. I'm at the front gate now.
Curry - Lumpkin	1-5	Lead and clear.
Campbell, Sawyer	280-9	Ervey St. is completely blocked with pedestrians. Completely out of control.
Sawyer, Campbell	9-280	I've got two reserves I'm bringing down now.
Campbell, Sawyer	280-9	I have three or four three wheelers and I can't get the people off Ervey. It's completely closed.
Sawyer, Campbell	9-280	10-4 I'm on my way.
Jalbert, Batchelor	15-2-531	Progress report.
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	Stand by a few minutes.
Lumpkin	531-5	Are they moving yet?
Lumpkin	5-531	No.
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	Have not started yet.
Curry	1-5	Moving out very slow.
Lumpkin, Curry	5-1	Lot of traffic up there around Mockingbird, might send a motorcycle get them over to one side.
Curry	1	Escort motor send two men to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs to help clear traffic.
Lumpkin, Curry	5-1	About what's the location now.
Curry - Lumpkin	1-5	Just made the turn out of the field on to Cedar Springs traveling 15MPH at this time
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	Are you reading all right?
Jalbert, Batchelor	15-2-531	No.
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	Leaving the field on Cedar Springs at 15MPH.
Jalbert, Batchelor	5-1	Might need a motor at Manor Way and Lemmon. Quite a few people on Lemmon on both sides of the street, curb, and median strip.
Lumpkin, Curry	5-1	Location now
Curry, Lumpkin	1-5	Airborne and Mockingbird
Sawyer, Curry	531-9	Airborne and Mockingbird traveling 15MPH.
Jalbert, Batchelor	15-2-531	Approaching Inwood Rd. on Lemmon Avenue traveling about 12 to 15MPH.
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	Given information on location.
Jalbert, Batchelor	15-2-531	Three request information if ambulances are standing by.
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	601 is standing by at Love Field, as soon as he completes that assignment, he is going to your location, also a transfer ambulance will be at that location.
Curry	1	To motorcycles leading, drop back closer, hold up so be about fifty feet ahead of us, about fifty feet ahead of us.
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	OK, go ahead.
Lumpkin, Curry	5-1	601 is enroute to your location.
Curry	1	Location
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	Approaching Cotton Belt underpass near Roma Alta.
Lumpkin, Curry	5-1	Given location Cotton Belt and Roma Alta.
Curry, Lumpkin	1-5	Escort three or four miles faster. Pull those cars off the street. Cut traffic at Oak Lawn.
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	Pretty good crowd of people on Turtle Creek, down to two lanes of traffic.
Lumpkin, Curry	5-1	10-4 Got a good motorcycle escort, get the traffic off of it.
Curry, Lumpkin	1-5	Are you nearing Oak Lawn?
Curry	531-1	We are a block away at Knight Street.
Curry	1-531	Lemmon nearing Oak Lawn.
Jalbert, Batchelor	531-15-2	Escort drop down cut traffic at Turtle Creek.
Curry	1	

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Curry 1-531
 Curry 531-1
 Talbert, Batchelor 15-2-531
 Curry 12:11PM 1-531
 Lumpkin, Bellah 5-190
 Bellah, Lumpkin 190-5
 Curry 531-1
 Talbert, Batchelor 1-531
 Curry 12:14PM 15-2-531
 Curry 1
 12:15PM
 Sawyer 531-9
 Curry 1-531
 L.H. Marsh 12:16PM 139-531
 Lumpkin, Curry 5-1
 Batchelor, Curry 2-1
 Curry 531-1
 Curry 1-531
 Curry 15-1
 Lumpkin, Curry 1-5
 Curry, Lumpkin 12:20PM 1-5
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 Talbert, Batchelor 531-15-2
 Curry 1-531
 Fisher, Lawrence 4-125
 Curry 1-531
 12:30PM
 Curry 1

Crossing Oak Lawn.
 10-4
 Advise three the ambulances have arrived and are
 standing by.
 Turning on Turtle Creek from Lemmon 12MPA.
 Location
 Just crossing Cedar Springs.
 Location
 MET underpass at Turtle Creek.
 10-4
 Escort three or four miles per hour faster. Lets try it.
 Station Break
 On Cedar Springs off Turtle Creek.
 Cedar Springs and Fairmount
 For information, cars are lined on both sides of Stemmons
 on the shoulders from Commerce to Oak Lawn.
 A good pedestrian crowd Ross and Harwood
 Everything in good shape out here at Market Hall. Traffic
 moving well, not any crowd on the side of the street, good
 crowd along the edges of the barricades.
 Given information about Stemmons.
 Now at Harwood and McKinney.
 Advise keep crowd over about Harwood to Ross, they are
 getting out in the street here.
 We've got them.
 Ross and Harwood.
 Crowd on Main Street in real good shape. Got them all
 back on the curb.
 Good shape, about to cross Live Oak.
 Escort drop back, go real slow speed now approaching Main.
 You reading?
 10-4
 Hold up escort. OK, move along.
 Check to see if we've got everything in top check with the
 rear car.
 Who is in the rear car?
 Advise everything is OK.
 Where is 158?
 Just crossing Ervay Street.
 Location now.
 Field
 Crossing Lamar Street now good
 Is there in a pretty crowd there.
 Is there Big crowd, yes.
 Notify Captain Souter the location of the convey now.
 On Main probably just past Lamar.
 Just crossing Market Street.
 Talking about the traffic at Love Field.
 Hearing tripple under pass
 Station Break.
 Go the hospital, officers, Parkland Hospital, have them
 stand by. Get men on top of the under pass, see what
 happened up there, go up to the over pass. Have Parkland
 stand by.

SAWYER EXHIBIT No. A—Continued

<i>Dacker</i>	Dallas-1	I'm sure it's going to take some time to get your men in there. Put everyone of my men there.
<i>Curry</i>	531-1	Repeat One, I didn't quite understand all of it.
<i>Curry</i>	1-531	Notify station five to move all men available out of my department back into the railroad yards and try to determine what happened and hold everything secure until Homicide and other investigators can get in there.
<i>Curry</i>	531-1	10-4
<i>Curry</i>	1-531	Any information whatsoever
<i>Curry</i>	1-531	It looks like the President has been hit, have Parkland stand by.
<i>Curry</i>	531-1	Parkland has been notified.
<i>Foster</i>	12:32PM 4-531	We have K-9 units in that vicinity, don't we?
<i>Curry</i>	1	Straight to Parkland.
<i>Lumpkin, Curry</i>	5-1	What disposition do you want me to make with these men I have with me.
<i>Curry, Lumpkin</i>	1-5	Just go on to Parkland Hospital with me.
<i>Curry</i>	1	Get out of the way, something about trucks, hold everything, get on the way (Harris Record not too clear)
<i>Jalbert, Batehlor</i>	531-15-2	There is a motorcycle officer on Stemmons with his mike stuck open on channel one, could you send somebody up there and tell him to shut it off.
<i>Bellah</i>	12:34PM 190-531	You want me to still hold traffic on Stemmons until we find out something?
<i>Curry</i>	1	Keep everything out of the Emergency Entrance.
<i>B. W. Hargett</i>	136-531	A passer-by states the shots came from the Texas School Book Depository Building
<i>Curry</i>	1	Get everything out of the way.
<i>B. W. Hargett</i>	531-136	Get all the information.
<i>12:35</i>	142-531	I talked to a guy at the scene who says the shots were fired from the Texas School Book Depository Building with the Herts Rent A Sign on top.
<i>C. A. Haygood</i>	531-142	Get his name, address, phone number and all information you can.
<i>Dalbent, Batehlor</i>	12:35PM 15-2-531	Advise all emergency traffic to use some other route besides Industrial and have 283 out traffic at Hines and Industrial.
<i>B. V. Harkness</i>	12:36PM 260-531	Broadcast same.
<i>Sgt. Cole, Cliff</i>	220-531	Witness says shots came from fifth floor Texas Book Depository store at Houston and Elm. I have him with me now and we are sealing off the building.
<i>Laurence</i>	125-531	Where do you want traffic out in the area.
<i>Haygood</i>	12:37PM 142-531	Keep all traffic off Industrial and the emergency entrance at Parkland.
<i>Haygood</i>	531-142	We have the emergency entrance secure.
<i>Haygood</i>	142-531	Get men to cover the building Texas School Book Depository, believe the shots came from there, facing it on Elm St. looking at the building it will be the second window from the end in the upper right hand corner.
<i>E. B. Brewer</i>	12:38 137-531	How many do you have there?
		One guy possibly hit by a ricochete off the concrete and another seen the President slump.
		A witness says he saw 'em pull the weapon from the window off the second floor on the south east corner of the Depository building.

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E. S. Brewer 12:38PM 531-537
 E. S. Brewer 137-531
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 E. S. Brewer 137-531
 Batchelor 2-531
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Batchelor 12:40PM 2-531
 Batchelor 531-2

W. Price 295-531
 Homicide 12:40PM 303-531
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 Homicide 303-531
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 W. Price 531-295
 W. Price 295-531
 W. Price 531-295
 W. Price 295-531
 W. Price 260-531
 Harkness 531-260
 Harkness 260-531
 Harkness 15-2-531
 Jallbert, Batchelor 531-15-2
 Jallbert, Batchelor 531-15-2
 Sawyer 9-531

Simpson 250-531
 Bellah 190-531

Bellah 531-190
 Jallbert 12:43PM 15-531
 Jallbert 531-15
 Jallbert 15-531
 Sawyer 9-531

Sawyer 531-9
 Sawyer 9-531
 Sawyer 531-9
 Sawyer 9-531
 Sawyer 531

Jallbert 12:45 15-531

Jallbert 531-15

Do you have the building covered off
 I'm about three fourths of a block away.
 Report there.
 I'll leave the witness here.
 Can you give us any information as to what happened for
 these people out here.
 Evidently there has been a shooting with the President
 involved. I do not know the seriousness of it. One is
 at Parkland along with Dallas One. We have information
 the shots came from the fifth or fourth floor of the
 book Depository Store on the corner of Elm and Field
 officers are now surrounding and searching the building.
 Where did it happen? At Field and Main?
 No, sir, the tripple under pass between the tripple under
 pass and Stemmons. Possibly six or seven more people may
 have been shot.
 Believe the Presidents head was practly blown off.
 What hospital did the President go to?
 Parkland Hospital. Where are you?
 300 is enroute.
 Is 300 in route to the store Elm and Houston?
 300 enroute to the Hospital.
 Disregard what I said.
 Do you know the extent of the injury?
 It's not for me to say, I can't say, disregard that remark.
 Where did you get your information.
 I was at the car.
 Send me a squad for a prisoner at Elm and Houston.
 Do you have the suspect?
 No.
 Did they advise they have the suspect.
 No. They do not have the suspect.
 We need more man power down here at the Texas Book Depository
 there should be a bunch on Main if somebody can pick them up
 and bring them down here.
 I'll start down Elm and pick up as many as I can.
 I've got myself and five motorcycle officers holding traffic
 on Stemmons, do you want me to release traffic or hold it?
 Release traffic and report code three to Elm and Houston.
 Are you having them contain the block surrounding the building.
 Yes, we are sealing the building until it can be searched.
 Extend it out to include two or three block area.
 The wanted person in this is a slender white male about thirty
 five feet ten, one sixty five, carrying what looked to be a
 30-30 or some type of Winchester.
 It was a rifle?
 Yes, a rifle.
 Any clothing description?
 Current witness can't remember that.
 Attention all squads, description was broadcast and no further
 information at this time.
 Could nine determine whether the man was still supposed to be
 in the building or had he left.
 He didn't know for sure and the witness he had didn't have a
 description. We have the building saturated by now and we
 should know something before long.

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12:48PM 531

Fisher 4-531
Fisher 12:49PM 531-4
Talbert 15-531

Fisher 531-4
Fisher 4-531
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12:51PM
 12:54PM 531-78

Tippitt 78-531
Tippitt 531-78

12:55PM 49-531
Bilbreath 531-49
Bilbreath CR

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Goodson 103-531

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Goodson 103-531

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Hornade 312-531
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Owens 19-531
Owens 531-19

Owens 19-531
Talbert 15-531

Hornade 312-531

Information broadcast again on the shooting of the President and description of the suspect. More squads checking out to the location. Who is in charge down there at that area? Eighteens enroute, he will be in charge. More squads check out. Fifteens at the scene. The building is the old purse company on the east side of Houston, have that out off on the back side, will you? Make sure no body leaves there. Fifteens in charge down here, correction, Fives in charge.

Did you receive, four?
 10-4

No clothing description, physical description rebroadcast. More squads check out. (Officer J. D. Tippitt) You are in the Oak Cliff area, are you not?

At Lancaster and Eighth. You will be at large for any emergency that comes in. This is the last radio transmission between officer Tippitt and the Dispatcher.

Any clothing description?
 No, given description available.

Traffic officer to Dispatcher, dispatcher acknowledged. I have an eye witness over here that saw the President get hit. He's over at the T&P Railway overpass at the Stemmons service road.

What radio are you using, Traffic Officer?

I'm using a three wheel radio.

Called 56, 60, 100 and no answer from any of them. 15 also called 15 started around the building when he heard it over the speaker.

10-4, Did he receive the information.

Apparently so, he turned and started the other way, he can hear the radios down here.

15 and 312 called.

Did you receive that information 312?

Repeat.

Three wheeler that has an eye witness to the shooting is on the T&P overpass at Stemmons just beyond the triple underpass.

Traffic Officer said, "Stemmons Freeway service road."

Hold onto him.

I'm at this location, triple underpass, where do you want me?

A three wheel unit has an eye witness that saw the shooting is on the overpass T&P Railroad at Stemmons.

I see him over there. I'll go over there.

100 has got about six men shaking down the railroad yard back toward that direction if you get any more information on the shooting.

Where is the Command Post?

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Hawkins, Baggett, Baskin
531-312
531-211-2
Jalbert 15-531

Harkness 260-531
Jalbert 531-15
Jalbert 15-531

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Bate 40-2-531

Owens 19-531

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Jalbert 15-531

Jalbert 531-15

Jalbert 15-531

Jalbert 531-15

Owens 19-531
Shuttles, C. K. 531-241

1:04PM 309-531

Shuttles, C. K. 531-309

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Shuttles, C. K. 241-531

Shuttles, C. K. 531-16

Shuttles, C. K. 4-531

Jalbert 15-531

Jalbert 15-531

1:18PM

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Elm and Houston.

Call Operator One from Parkland.

Call two K-9 units back in Normans dog and the Sergeant's dog. Call them back in if you will.

Get us 508 to the Texas School Book Depository.

Where do you want them to report, Elm and Houston?

10-4, be a hard one to search out thoroughly without those dogs.

508 is enroute.

Will need two more cars to report to the President's plane

out here for escort service, please, sir.

I have one that saw the President get hit in my car. I'm

on the Elm St. triple underpass before you go up on Stemmons.

We've been instructed to go to the scene, what code?

Code three.

Called 5, no answer.

5 and 9 are both in the building.

Given information from 19.

Got condition yet.

No.

He didn't see the shooting, he saw the President get hit.

Code three blood bank 2100 Commerce, take blood to Parkland.

16 closer, code pickup.

What squad has that subject that was supposed to have seen the shooting.

He did not see the shooting 309. He saw the President get hit, that is 19, he has the person in his car.

You have information it came from the Book Depository down here.

Yes.

10-4, Is well covered off.

Code Five blood bank. I've got it and gone.

Code four.

Contact fifteen, see if he thinks it advisable to send

people from out the here, down there to relieve some of the squads on duty.

10-4

Get 15-2 to put people on the railroad tracks at his location to work back toward Houston.

A citizen came on the Police Radio stating, "Hello police operator."

Go ahead citizen using the police radio.

The citizen then said, "We've had a shooting here."

Where is it at?

Citizen using police radio give us location.

Citizen then said, "Tenth Street."

What location on Tenth?

The citizen then said, "Between Marcellis and Beckly, it's a police officer, somebody shot him." He then said 404 Tenth Street.

Called squad 78.

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1:19PM *Comb* 602-531*Walker* 85-531*Walker* 531-85*Walker* 85-531*Owens* 19-531*Owens* 531-19*Ray* 105-531*Ray* 531-105*Owens* 531-19*Owens* 19-531*Comb* 602-531*Walker* 85-531-85*Comb* 602-531

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Citizen then said, "It's in police #10.

Called 78 again.

Citizen then said, "You got that."

Called 78 again.

Citizen then said, "Hello, police operator, did you get that?"

Signal 19, involving a police officer, 510 E. Jefferson.

Citizen then said, "Thank you."

Citizen using police radio remain off radio now.

Several squads check out enroute.

Code 6.

What's that address on Jefferson?

It's 501 E. Tenth.

Out.

Give me the correct address on the shooting.

501 East Tenth.

Is 519 E. Jefferson correct?

We have two different locations, 501 E. Jefferson and 501 E. Tenth.

Are you enroute?

Yes

This officer on Tenth. ~~apparent~~ (The radio was real busy at this time and some of the transmissions are garbled.

The suspect is running west on Jefferson from the location no physical description.

Some one hollered into the radio, "Hello, hello, hello."

On Tenth 500 block.

Some one said, "A Police Officer was just shot, I think he is dead."

10-4 Have that information citizen using radio, remain off radio now.

Channel two.

I'm using a three wheel motor, will have to go to another radio.

Did you receive information on the police officer being shot?

10-4. Didn't that citizen say first he was on Jefferson then Tenth then Chesepeak.

Yes.

Did they relate .

Yes, at Denver.

Have a signal 19 involving a police officer 400 E. Tenth suspect last seen running west on Jefferson, no description at this time.

I just passed (for the next few minutes there was quite a bit of confusion as to location of shooting and suspect).

Have a description on the suspect on Jefferson. Last seen about the three hundred block of East Jefferson. White male thirty-five eight, black hair, slender build wearing white jacket, white shirt, dark slacks.

Armed with what?

Unknown.

Description rebroadcast several times.

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C.E. Whitman

1:25PM

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Weather - Batchelor 550-2-531

Owens 19-531

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Owens 19-531

Owens 531-19

Owens 19-531

Owens 531-19

Owens 531-19

Owens 19-531

McDonald 19-531

Waller CT 223-531

Walker CT 531-223

Waller CT 223-531

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L.L. Hill 22-531

Owens 19-531

Summers HW 221-531

257 dispatched to Wadley Blood Bank code three escort to Parkland.

We believe we've got this suspect in the shooting of this officer, got his white jacket, believe dumped it on this parking lot behind this service station at 400 E. Jefferson, across from Bailey Hughes and he had a white jacket on and we believe this is it.

You do not have the suspect, is that correct?

No, just the jacket laying on the ground.

Description rebroadcast.

I'm at Twelfth and Beasley now, have a man in the car that can identify the suspect if anybody gets him.

Several minutes later.

One of the men here at the service station that saw him seems to think he is in this block, 400 block East Jefferson behind his service station, give me some more squads over here.

Several squads check out.

Received information from Methodist the officer involved in the shooting, officer J. D. Tippit was DOA.

They say he's running west in the alley between Jefferson and Tenth.

Broadcast this information.

Rebroadcast description.

Do you know what kind of a call he was on?

Repeat.

Was he on a call or anything.

No.

Do you have any information for us?

Nothing, we're shaking down these old houses on the 400 block of East Jefferson right now.

Send me another squad over here to Tenth and Crawford to check out this church basement. 66 checked out.

(Excited) He's in the library on Jefferson east 500 block 223 called again.

What is the location?

Marcellis and Jefferson, library, I'm going around back get somebody around the front, get them here fast.

Any unit near Marcellis and Jefferson at the library.

Transmissions garbled.

They got him held up, looks like in this building at the corner.

We're all at the library.

Might can give you some additional information. I got an eye ball witness to the get away man that suspect in this shooting white male twenty seven, five eleven, one sixty five, black wavy hair, fair complexion, wearing a light grey Eisenhower jacket dark trousers, white shirt last seen running on the north side of the street from Patton on Jefferson on East Jefferson. He's apparently armed with a .32 dark finish automatic pistol which he had in his right hand.

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Summers HW 531-221
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Owens 19-531
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Owens 531-19
Owens 19-531
Owens 531-19
Owens 19-531
Summers 221-531

Westbrook 550-531

Westbrook 531-550
Westbrook-Owens 550-19
Owens-Westbrook 19-550
Westbrook-Owens 550-19

Watkins CT 223-531
Westbrook-Batchelor 1:40PM 550-2

Owens 531-19
Owens 19-531
 492-531
 531-492

 1:45PM 531
 1:45PM 531

 1:50PM 26-531
Westbrook-Batchelor 1:52PM 550-2-531

Westbrook-Batchelor 531-550-2
 550-531
Batchelor-Stinson 1:53PM 531-2-3
 531
Westbrook-Batchelor 550-2-531

For your information, they have the suspect cornered at the library at Marzalis and Jefferson.
 10-4 This man can positively identify him if they need him.
 They do have the suspect under arrest now. Hold on to your witness.
 It's the wrong man.
 Disregard all information on the suspect arrested, it was the wrong man.
 221 has an eye witness to the shooting you want him to hold on to him.
 Where is he?
 You want him to keep the eye witness at the scene.
 Yes.
 I'm in front of 404 E. Tenth right now. I got two witnesses, I got one that talked to the officer and one that observed the man.
 What officer have you got commanding this area over here where this officer was shot?
 19.
 What is your location.
 I'm at Marzalis and Jefferson.
 There is nothing to this Marzalis here, let's get back up to the place and work to north Jefferson, we got a witness that saw him shed his jacket and check towards Tyler. (223 interrupted this transmission several times.)
 It was just a boy rushing to tell them what happened, he works there.
 Shells at the scene indicate the suspect is armed with an automatic .38 rather than a pistol.
 Are you enroute 404 E. Tenth where 221 has the eye witness.
 Yes.
 We've been instructed to report to the Oak Cliff scene, what's the location and code.
 300 E. Jefferson code two.
 22 210 was dispatched to notify Mrs. Tippit.
 Have information the suspect just went into the Texas Theater on West Jefferson, supposed to be hiding in the balcony.
 550-2, 492, 211, and many more squads surround the Texas Theater.
 I'm remaining out to the Homicide Bureau with a witness on the officer's shooting.
 Suspect on shooting of police officer is apprehended in route to the station.
 From the Texas Theater.
 550-2-531 Caught him on the lower floor of the Texas Theater after a fight.
 Advised of shooting and apprehension.
 305 advised
 223 is in the car with us, also 492

Respectfully,

Radio Dispatcher Sgt.