

Other Individuals and Organizations
Involved or Interviewed

July 16, 1964

Mr. J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Statement of D. V. Harkness

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, I was working 260 and was assigned to crowd control for the parade. I was assigned on the parade route from Main and Field to Elm and Houston. At approximately 12:19 p.m. an ambulance was dispatched to 100 N. Houston for an epileptic seizure victim who was on the west side of the 100 block north Houston. The ambulance departed from this location just a little before 12:25 p.m. To the best of my knowledge, the parade was in the downtown area at this time. The parade was crossing Lamar at Main at 12:26 p.m.

When the first shots were fired, I was with Officer W. K. King and we were walking with the crowd west on Main on the north side, just west of Houston Street. We heard 3 shots. We were unable at that time to determine where the shots originated from.

Our instructions regarding our assignments were for crowd control and keeping the way clear for the motorcade.

Respectfully submitted,

D. V. Harkness
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