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Anyhow, I look forward to hearing more from this on you.

Sean Murphy

Posted 11 December 2012 - 10:06 AM

'Lee Farley', on 10 Dec 2012 - 3:35 PM, said:

Sean,

Want to read something interesting?

On June 15, 1978, William Ira Trantham from the Dallas County Sheriff's Office was interviewed by Jack Moriarty of the HSCA. The interview as follows:

Name: Ira Trantham

Date: 6/15/78

Time: 1400

Address: 10119 Newcomb Street, Dallas, Texas

INTERVIEW: Watched the motorcade pass Main and Harwood from the press room of Dallas Police Department Headquarters. Then checked out a cruiser and headed in the opposite direction not having an assignment germane to the Presidential visit.

Had not driven more than a few blocks when the police department radio blared the shooting report at Dealey Plaza. Reversing his direction he responded to that area parking in the freight yard near the rear of the TSBD. Observing uniformed men in the rear with shotguns, then seeing Inspector Sawyer at the front door, he reported for instructions. Sawyer advised they were still not certain where the gunfire came from, but the best guess at that time was the TSBD.

By this time they were joined by Jerry Hill and he and Hill went inside. Hill continued upstairs and an officer W. H. Desham (#7140 DPD) approached him with a prisoner. Advised this subject had been observed "acting suspiciously" on the third floor without a reasonable explanation for being there.

N.B. The name Desham above should read Denham.

Another
Dealey Plaza
arrest
in TSBD
3rd floor.

Good lord, Lee, 'interesting' is not the word for this. I'm kind of in shock tbh.

Where did you find it?

Sean

Sean Murphy

Posted 11 December 2012 - 10:14 AM

'Don Jeffries', on 11 Dec 2012 - 01:48 AM, said:

Good stuff, Sean- I agree with your thinking here.

I have long been suspicious of the Baker/Truly encounter with Oswald. While it was used as an indication of Oswald's innocence (calm demeanor after supposedly racing down six flights of stairs, etc.), the entire thing made little sense to me. Why did Oswald attract Baker's attention in the first place? He saw "movement" behind a door? Surely he might have seen other people moving in the building.

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