

VEHICLE(S)

NO-04 TYPE-GENERAL COMPLAINANT NO-04 DISPOSITION-TOWED
YR-74- MAKE-DODGE MODEL- 8300 STYLE-BUS
LICENSE: NO-ANB394 STATE-AR YEAR-82 MONTH-00 TYPE-
VIN-B35BE4X035183 COLORS: 1ST-WHITE 2ND-
RECOVERY: LOCATION- 8935 NORTH FWY DIST-0 BEAT-0
DATE-05/13/84 TIME-2435 VALUE-\$ 0.00
WRECKER-HUBBARD UNIT: NO-36
LOCATION STORED-2222 STUDEWOOD PHONE-(000) 864-3475

DETAILS OF OFFENSE

THE COMPLAINANT WAS SHOT AND KILLED DURING A ROBBERY ATTEMPT AS HE WALKED TO
HIS VEHICLE IN SAFEWAY STORE PARKING LOT AT 8935 NORTH FREEWAY.

OFFICER1: NAME-J.W.ELLIS EMPLOYEE NO-034800 SHIFT-2
OFFICER2: NAME-W.W.OWEN EMPLOYEE NO-042332 SHIFT-2

DIVISION/STATION #-HOMICIDE UNIT #-2287

CALL RECEIVED: DATE-05/13/84 TIME-2450 REPORT MADE: DATE-05/14/84 TIME-0345

SUSPECT(S)

NO-01 DISPOSITION-UNKNOWN= / HPD-NO-000000
RACE-B SEX-M AGE-18-25 HISPANIC-N DATE OF BIRTH- / /
HEIGHT-510 TO-600 WEIGHT-145 TO-150
HAIR: COLOR-BLACK TYPE-AFRO LENGTH-SHORT
COMPLEXION-DARK FACIAL HAIR- NONE
DRESS-WHITE BLAZER JACKET AND BLACK SLACKS
WEAPON USED-UNK REVOLVER

M.O. SUMMARY

SUSPECT FOLLOWED THE COMPLAINANT FROM GROCERY STORE AND ROBBED AND SHOT COMP
IN THE PARKING LOT.

RELATED CASES-

REPORT ENTERED BY-J.W.ELLIS

EMPLOYEE NUMBER-031800

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STATUS: OPEN-X CLEARED- INACTIVE- UNFOUNDED-

REPORT REVIEWED BY-

NARRATIVE

NOTE TO STAFF REVIEW. THIS CASE IS CONFIDENTIAL.PLEASE CODE ACCORDINGLY.

*****INTRODUCTION*****

WE,DETECTIVES J.W.ELLIS AND W.W.OWEN,WHILE IN THE HOMICIDE OFFICE RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS FROM LT MASON,TO MAKE THE SHOOTING DOA AT THE SAFEWAY PARKING LOT
AT 8900 NORTH FREEWAY.WE RECEIVED THE ASSIGNMENT AT 9:50PM AND ARRIVED AT THE
SCENE AT 10:20PM.

WE FOUND THE CORRECT LOCATION FOR THE SCENE TO BE THE SAFEWAY STORE PARKING
LOT AT 8935 NORTH FREEWAY.WE NOTED THAT THE COMPLAINANT WAS LAYING JUST INSIDE
THE DOOR WAY OF THE STORE BETWEEN THE AUTOMATIC DOOR AND CASH REGISTERS.THERE
WAS A TRAIL OF BLOOD FROM THE PARKING LOT TO THE COMPLAINANT.

THE COMPLAINANT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT ONE TIME IN THE CHEST BY UNK CALIBER
WEAPON. FROM THE WOUND IT APPEARED TO BE A SMALL CALIBER WEAPON USED IN THE
OFFENSE.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE SCENE WE WERE MET BY THE FIRST UNIFORMED UNIT ON THE SCENE,
UNIT 6881,OFFICER D.G.KALICH (BADGE #1631,PR # 374582).HE TOLD US THAT HE RECEIVED
A SHOOTING CALL AT THE LOCATION AT 9:40PM AND ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AT 9:45PM.

HE SAID HE ARRIVED AT THE SAME TIME AS HFD AMBULANCE UNIT #1167 WITH P.A. LOZANO AND C.A. MICHAELS WHO ATTENDED THE VICTIM AND PRONOUNCED HIM DOA.

WHEN OFFICER KALICH ARRIVED HE WAS ADVISED BY WITNESSES THAT THE SUSPECT HAD FLED THE SCENE TAKING THE WEAPON USED IN THE OFFENSE.

*****SCENE SUMMARY*****

THE SCENE OF THIS OFFENSE IS THE SAFEWAY GROCERY STORE AND PARKING LOT AT 8935 NORTH FREEWAY. THE STORE IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE NORTH FREEWAY ON THE SW CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE SERVICE ROAD AND GULF BANK. ON THE NW CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION IS A TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL WITH A SMALL STRIP SHOPPING CENTER WITH A U-TOT-EM STORE WEST OF THE TRAVEL LODGE. A SHELL SELF SERVICE GASOLINE STATION IS NORTH OF THE TRAVEL LODGE. WEST OF THE SAFEWAY STORE (BEHIND STORE) ARE RESIDENCES WHICH ARE SEPARATED FROM THE STORE BY A 6' WOODEN FENCE. SOUTH OF AND NEXT TO THE SAFEWAY STORE IS AN UNCOMPLETED STRIP SHOPPING CENTER. IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE SAFEWAY STORE IS A FOTO MAT STORE WHICH WAS CLOSED ON OUR ARRIVAL.

THE ONLY REAL EVIDENCE RECOVERED FROM THE SCENE IS A BROWN SAFEWAY BRAND GROCERY SACK IN WHICH THE COMPLAINANT CARRIED HIS PURCHASES FROM THE STORE. THIS SACK, ALONG WITH CONTENTS WERE BROUGHT INTO THE STORE PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL BY UNKNOWN CITIZEN. THE CONTENTS OF THE SACK APPEARED TO BE IN THE SAME ORDER AS SACKED WHEN THE COMPLAINANT MADE HIS PURCHASES AND WAS AS FOLLOWS: GLOVES-\$6.39, CARTON OF RALEIGH CIGARETTES-\$6.29, BREAD-\$4.05, LUNCH MEAT-\$4.25, CHEESE-\$4.98, 2-ONIONS AT AN UNKNOWN PRICE, GARBAGE BAGS-\$4.15, MILK-\$1.79, COOKIES-\$4.29, LUNCH MEAT-\$4.69, RITZ CRACKERS-\$4.35, LUNCH MEAT-\$4.81, AND A SIX PACK OF V8 JUICE-\$4.31. THIS SACK WAS RECOVERED BY WILSON AND SUBMITTED TO THE PRINT LAB SINCE THE SUSPECT MAY HAVE GRABBED THE BAG DURING HIS STRUGGLE WITH THE COMPLAINANT.

OFFICER S.P. WILSON, CSU OFFICER ALSO PHOTOGRAPHED THE SCENE AND SUPPLEMENTED THE CASE.

THE COMPLAINANT WAS IDENTIFIED FROM HIS OREGON DRIVERS LICENSE (#2802164) WHICH WAS FOUND IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF HIS VEHICLE IN THE STORE PARKING LOT.

THERE WAS A TRAIL OF BLOOD LEADING FROM THE FIRST MARKED PARKING SPACE TO THE BODY WHICH WAS JUST INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE STORE FOR A TOTAL LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 25'. THE COMPLAINANT WAS LAYING ON HIS BACK WITH FEET TO THE EAST AND NO HEAD TO THE WEST. THE LEFT LEG WAS CROSSED OVER THE RIGHT LEG WITH FEET TOGETHER. FEET WERE TOUCHING THE INSIDE DOOR FRAME ON THE NORTH SIDE. THE COMPS ARMS WERE EXTENDED OUTWARD FROM EACH SIDE OF THE BODY. THE LOWER PORTION OF THE COMPS TORSO WAS LAYING ON A RUBERIZED PRESURE PAD FOR THE AUTOMATIC DOOR.

THE COMF WAS WEARING A WHITE TERRY CLOTH PULL OVER SHIRT WITH HORIZONTAL RED AND BLUE STRIPES, KHAKI PANTS BLACK SOCKS, WHITE JOGGING SHOES WITH BLUE STRIPE DESIGNS, AND WHITE PRINT BOXER SHORTS.

THE ONLY APPARENT WOUND TO THE BODY WAS A SMALL CALIBER BULLET WOUND TO THE CHEST WHICH WAS 4 1/2" DOWN FROM THE STERNAL NOTCH AND 2 1/2" TO THE RIGHT OF THE MIDLINE.

THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF STRUGGLE OR DISORDER AT THE SCENE.

WEATHER WAS OVERCAST .VISIBILITY WAS FAIR IN THE PARKING LOT WITH TWO MERCURY
VAPOR TYPE LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE LOT.

*****CORONER*****

MEI J.C.THOMASON MADE THE SCENE FROM THE MORGUE AND MADE AN INVENTORY OF THE
COMPS PERSONAL EFFECTS.

IN THE COMPS RIGHT FRONT PANTS POCKET WAS ONE BLUE CRICKET DISPOSABLE LIGHTER,
A BOOK OF MATCHES FROM BEST WESTERN MOTEL, A KEY WITH #208 STAMPED ON IT AND
\$2.07 IN COIN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SOME OF THE COINS WERE ON THE FLOOR UNDER
THE COMPS POCKET.

IN THE COMPS LEFT FRONT PANTS POCKET WERE TWO SHORT PENCILS WITHOUT ERASERS, AND
ONE NICKEL.

IN THE COMPS LEFT REAR PANTS POCKET WERE SIXTY (60) \$100.00 BILLS WHICH WERE
FOLDED IN HALF, AND ONE BLACK PLASTIC COMB.

THERE WAS NO RIGHT REAR PANTS POCKET AND NO SHIRT POCKETS.

THE COMP WAS WEARING A DUFONTE BRAND GOLD WATCH WRIST WATCH WITH BROWN BAND ON
IS LEFT WRIST.

THE BODY WAS PICKED UP FROM THE SCENE BY UNIT #408 FOR CHAUVIN IRVINGTON FUNERAL
HOME INC. 7202 IRVINGTON BLVD PH # 697-2848. ATTENDANTS WERE JOE DOHERTY AND
NORMAN GUILLOT.

THE COMPS MORGUE NUMBER WILL BE 84-2833. AN AUTOPSY REQUEST FORM FOR HEAD HAIR,
FINGER AND PALM PRINTS, FOREIGN MATERIAL ON BODY, CLOTHING, FINGERNAIL SCRAPINGS,
BLOOD SAMPLE AND CLOSE UP PHOTOS OF THE WOUNDS , WAS GIVEN TO THOMASON BY ELLIS.
A COPY OF THE REQUEST FORM WAS RETAINED AND WILL SUPPLEMENT THIS REPORT.

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SUPPLEMENT(S)

NO-0004

OFFENSE- CAPITAL MURDER

STREET LOCATION INFORMATION

NUMBER- 9000 NAME-NORTH TYPE-FWY SUFFIX-
DATE OF OFFENSE-05/13/84 DATE OF SUPPLEMENT-05/14/84

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES INFORMATION

NONE

OFFICER 1-S.P. WILSON

EMP#-052687 SHIFT-3 DIV/STATION-5

SUPPLEMENT NARRATIVE

I, OFFICER S.P. WILSON, RIDING UNIT CSU-F, WHILE AT STATION 5, RECEIVED AN ASSIGNMENT FROM LT. ZOCH TO MAKE THE SHOOTING DOA AT THE ABOVE LOCATION. THE ASSIGNMENT WAS RECEIVED AT 9:57PM AND THE ARRIVAL TIME ON THE SCENE WAS 10:29PM. ONCE ON THE SCENE I TALKED WITH DETECTIVE ELLIS AND FOUND OUT THE DETAILS OF THE OFFENSE. THE SCENE WHERE THE ACTUAL SHOOTING TOOK PLACE WAS OUTSIDE THE SAFEWAY STORE IN THE PARKING LOT. THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE AT THE FRONT OF A VEHICLE THAT WAS PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT. I TALKED WITH A WITNESS TO THE SHOOTING BY THE NAME OF DANIEL J. GRADY AND TRIED TO FIND OUT IF THE SUSPECT TOUCHED THE VEHICLE ANY TIME DURING OR AFTER THE ROBBERY. GRADY STATED THAT THE SUSPECT NEVER TOUCHED THE VEHICLE AND DESCRIBED THE SUSPECT AND THE COMPL. AS BEING 3-4 FEET FROM THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES. THE AREA AROUND THE VEHICLE WAS SEARCHED FOR ANY SPENT HULLS AND NONE WERE FOUND. THE VEHICLE, LIC.#LDH694, WAS COVERED WITH DUST AND DIRT AND NEITHER HAD BEEN DISTURBED EXCEPT IN A SMALL AREA THAT WAS COVERED IN BLOOD WHERE THE COMPL. FELL AGAINST THE HOOD OF THE VEHICLE APPARENTLY AFTER BEING SHOT.

I LOADED THE RAPID OMEGA CAMERA WITH CG420 COLOR FILM AND TOOK THE BELOW LISTED SCENE PHOTOS. THE NIKON CAMERA FROM THE HOMICIDE OFFICE WAS ALSO USED TO TAKE AN ADDITIONAL 13 PHOTOS. THE FILM REMAINED IN MY POSSESSION UNTIL IT WAS TAGGED IN THE PHOTO LOCK BOX IN THE ID DIVISION.

A BAG OF GROCERIES THAT THE COMPL. PURCHASED IN THE STORE HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO THE STORE BY A WITNESS OR CONCERNED CITIZEN. THE MERCHANDISE WAS TAKEN FROM THE GROCERY SACK INSIDE THE STORE. AN INVENTORY WAS MADE BY DETECTIVES AND I TOOK SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MERCHANDISE. I RECOVERED THE GROCERY BAG AT 11:35PM AND PLACED IT IN A PLASTIC BAG. THE GROCERY BAG WILL BE TAGGED IN THE LATENT PRINT LAB FOR PRINTING. THERE WAS NO RECEIPT INSIDE THE BAG.

SCENE PHOTOS: TAGGED IN THE PHOTO LOCK BOX IN THE ID DIVISION
ROLL #1

1. WEST INF. VIEW OF THE FRONT OF THE STORE SHOWING SAFEWAY SIGN
2. WEST 30FT. VIEW OF THE BODY INSIDE THE STORE BY THE FRONT DOOR
3. NORTH 30FT. VIEW OF THE BODY COVERED
4. NORTH 30FT. VIEW OF THE BODY COVERED
5. SOUTH 12FT. VIEW OF THE BODY SHOWING THE POSITION IN RELATION TO THE FRONT DOOR
6. DOWN 3FT. VIEW OF THE FACE OF THE COMPL.
7. S.E. 28FT. VIEW OF THE BODY
8. S.E. 20FT. VIEW OF THE BODY
9. N.E. 30FT. VIEW OF THE BODY
10. SOUTH 7FT. VIEW OF THE BODY

ROLL #2

- 1.WEST 50FT. VIEW OF THE SHOOTING SCENE AND THE VEHICLE
- 2.WEST 20FT. VIEW OF THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE WHERE THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE
- 3.N.W. 8FT. VIEW OF THE GROCERY BAG BELONGING TO THE COMPL.
- 4.N.W. 15FT. VIEW OF THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE WHERE THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE SHOWING LIC.#LDH694
- 5.WEST 7FT. VIEW OF THE BLOOD ON THE HOOD
- 6.N.W. 7FT. VIEW OF THE BLOOD ON THE PAVEMENT IN FRONT OF THE VEHICLE
- 7.WEST 20FT. VIEW OF THE BLOOD ON THE PAVEMENT LEADING INTO THE STORE
- 8.WEST 50FT. VIEW OF THE FRONT OF THE STORE
- 9.WEST 5FT. VIEW OF THE BLOOD ON THE HOOD OF THE VEHICLE
- 10.WEST 13FT. VIEW OF THE BLOOD TRAIL LEADING INTO THE STORE

ROLL #3-13 PHOTOS ON CG435 COLOR FILM-NOT DOCUMENTED

EVIDENCE: TAGGED IN THE LATENT PRINT LAB

- 1.PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING ONE BROWN GROCERY SACK-SAFEWAY BRAND

SUPPLEMENT ENTERED BY = 52687

NO-0002

OFFENSE- CAPITAL MURDER

STREET LOCATION INFORMATION

NUMBER- 9000	NAME-NORTH	TYPE-FWY	SUFFIX-
DATE OF OFFENSE-05/13/84		DATE OF SUPPLEMENT-05/14/84	
COMPL(S) LAST-LAMBERT	FIRST-BOBBY	MIDDLE-GRANT	
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES INFORMATION			

NONE

OFFICER1-W.W.OWEN
OFFICER2-J.W.ELLIS

EMP#-042332 SHIFT-2 DIV/STATION-HOMICIDE
EMP#-031800 SHIFT-2

SUPPLEMENT NARRATIVE

HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION:

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE UNIT 1167 MANNED BY PARAMEDIC P.A.LOZANO AND CHAUFFEUR C.A.MICHAELS WAS DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE OF A SHOOTING AT THE SAFEWAY STORE AT 8900 NORTH FREEWAY AT 9:40PM. HFD AMBULANCE UNIT 1167 ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AT 9:44PM FINDING THE COMPLAINANT INSIDE THE STORE WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE CHEST. THE COMPLAINANT WAS PRONOUNCED AT 9:45PM BY PARAMEDIC LOZANO.

IN EXAMINING THE COMPLAINANTS WOUND AT THE MORGUE WE FOUND THAT IT APPEARED TO BE A SINGLE GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE UPPER CHEST WITH NO EXIT. THE WOUND WAS 4 AND 1/2 INCHES DOWN FROM THE STERNAL NOTCH AND 2 AND 1/2 INCHES TO THE RIGHT OF THE MIDLINE.

THE COMPLAINANT WAS CLOTHED IN A BLUE AND WHITE MULTI COLORED KNIT SHORT SLEEVE

SPORT SHIRT, KHAKI SLACKS, BLACK SOCKS, WHITE TENNIS SHOES, AND WHITE BRIEFS WITH A RED AND BLUE PATTERN ON THEM. THESE CLOTHING ITEMS REMAINED WITH THE BODY OF THE COMPLAINANT, ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RECOVER THE SHIRT AND SUBMIT IT TO THE CRIME LAB FOR DISTANCE DETERMINATION.

DETAILS OF OFFENSE:

THE DETAILS OF THIS OFFENSE ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE COMPLAINANT, BOBBY GRANT LAMBERT, RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE CITY FROM TUCSON ARIZONA. THE PURPOSE OF THE COMPLAINANTS TRIP TO HOUSTON IS UNKNOWN. THE COMPLAINANT HAD BEEN STAYING AT THE BEST WESTERN MOTEL, GREENSPPOINT ON THE NORTH FREEWAY BUT ACCORDING TO THE DESK CLERK, AL SHARIFF, PHONE 447-6311, HE HAD CHECKED OUT ON MAY 13 AT 9:05PM.

SHORTLY BEFORE 9:30PM TONIGHT THE COMPLAINANT ENTERED THE SAFEWAY STORE LOCATED 8935 NORTH FREEWAY. AFTER COMPLETING A BRIEF SHOPPING SPREE IN WHICH HE PURCHASED ASSORTED FOOD ITEMS THE COMPLAINANT CHECKED OUT WITH CASHIER MESCHELL GILLIAM AT REGISTER 2 PAYING FOR HIS FOOD ITEMS WITH A \$100.00 BILL. CASHIER GILLIAM WAS UNCERTAIN EXACTLY HOW MUCH THE COMPLAINANTS FOOD ITEMS TOTALED UP BUT SHE WAS CERTAIN THAT HE WAS GIVEN CHANGE FROM THE \$100.00 BILL.

THE COMPLAINANT THEN EXITED THE STORE BY WAY OF THE FRONT DOORS AND BEGAN WALKING EAST ACROSS THE PARKING LOT WITH A SINGLE BAG OF GROCERIES IN HIS HAND. APPROXIMATELY 20' EAST OF THE FRONT DOORS OF THE STORE AN UNKNOWN BLACK MALE WAS SEEN APPROACHING THE COMPLAINANT FROM THE REAR AND IT APPEARED THAT HE WAS REACHING OUT TRYING TO GET HIS HAND INTO THE COMPLAINANTS BACK POCKET. THE COMPLAINANT ATTEMPTED TO GET OUT OF THE REACH OF THE BLACK MALE BY TURNING HIS BODY SO AS TO PREVENT THE BLACK MALE FROM GETTING INTO HIS POCKETS. WHEN HE DID THIS THE BLACK MALE REACHED OUT AND GRABBED THE COMPLAINANT BY THE THROAT AND PUT A PISTOL TO HIS HEAD.

FEARING THAT THE COMPLAINANT WAS GOING TO BE SHOT THE #1 WITNESS, BERNADINE SKILLERN, WHO WAS SITTING IN HER VEHICLE AWAITING HER DAUGHTER TO RETURN FROM INSIDE THE STORE, BEGAN HONKING HER HORN. WHEN SHE DID THIS THE BLACK MALE LOOKED UP TOWARDS HER AND WHEN HE DID THIS THE COMPLAINANT PULLED AWAY FROM HIS GRASP. AS THE COMPLAINANT BEGAN BACKING AWAY THE SUSPECT FIRED ONE SHOT FROM HIS GUN AND THE COMPLAINANT DROPPED THE GROCERIES WHICH HE HAD BEEN HOLDING AND FELL AGAINST THE VEHICLE BELONGING TO THE #2 WITNESS, DANIEL J. GRADY.

THE SUSPECT THEN TURNED AROUND AND BEGAN WALKING BRISKLY AWAY FROM WHERE HE HAD BEEN STRUGGLING WITH THE COMPLAINANT. SEEING THAT THE COMPLAINANT WAS SHOT THE #1 WITNESS DROVE HER CAR TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE STORE FOLLOWING THE SUSPECT. WHEN THE SUSPECT REALIZED THAT HE WAS BEING PURSUED HE BEGAN RUNNING AND HE WAS LAST SEEN RUNNING EAST DOWN THE NORTHSIDE OF THE SAFEWAY STORE. FEARING THAT HER CHILDREN MIGHT BE PLACED IN SOME DANGER THE #1 WITNESS GAVE UP THE IDEA OF FOLLOWING THE SUSPECT AND RETURNED TO THE FRONT OF THE STORE TO SEE IF SHE COULD BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE.

FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING THE COMPLAINANT FELL AGAINST THE #2 WITNESSES VEHICLE AND THE #2 WITNESS THEN GOT OUT OF HIS VEHICLE AND CARRIED THE COMPLAINANT INSIDE THE STORE WHERE HE ATTEMPTED TO TREAT HIS GUNSHOT WOUND.

IT WAS LATER LEARNED THAT THE SUSPECT HAD BEEN SEEN INSIDE THE STORE AT THE SAME TIME AS THE COMPLAINANT AND HAD EVEN BEEN SEEN WALKING AROUND THE STORE FOLLOWING THE COMPLAINANT.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING WAS ROBBERY AS WE FOUND THAT THE

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COMPLAINANT WAS CARRYING A LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH (\$6,000.00) ON HIS PERSON. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE SUSPECT MIGHT HAVE SEEN THE COMPLAINANT WITH THIS MONEY AS HE CARRIED IT IN HIS BACK LEFT PANTS POCKET FOLDED UP AND FOLLOWED HIM OUTSIDE OF THE STORE WHERE HE ATTEMPTED TO ROB HIM. IT IS FURTHER BELIEVED THAT THE SUSPECT DID GET THE COMPLAINANT'S CAR KEYS AND THE CHANGE HE RECEIVED WHEN HE PAID FOR HIS GROCERIES. THE EXACT AMOUNT IS NOT KNOWN BUT IT IS LESS THAN \$100.00.

INTERVIEW OF WITNESSES:

1. BERNADINE SKILLERN N/F 33, DOB 5-26-48, 2202 DRAYTON, HOME PHONE 445-4569, EMPLOYED AS A CLERK FOR THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PHONE 694-2843. MRS. SKILLERN AND HER DAUGHTER, RHONDA, ARRIVED AT THE SAFEWAY STORE TONIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30PM. MRS. SKILLERN PARKED HER CAR IN THE CENTER DRIVEWAY LEADING TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE STORE AND WAITED IN THE CAR WHILE HER DAUGHTER ENTERED THE STORE. WHILE SITTING IN HER CAR SHE OBSERVED A W/M WITH A BAG OF GROCERIES WALKING EAST THRU THE PARKING LOT. AS THE W/M PASSED IN FRONT OF HER VEHICLE A YOUNG BLACK MALE APPROACHED THE W/M FROM HIS LEFT SIDE AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO THE W/M'S REAR PANTS POCKET. THE W/M BEGAN TURNING FROM SIDE TO SIDE TO GET OUT OF THE N/M'S GRASP AND WHEN HE DID THIS THE N/M GRABBED HIM BY THE SHIRT COLLAR AND PUT A GUN TO HIS HEAD.

MRS. SKILLERN FEARED THAT THE N/M WAS GOING TO SHOOT THE W/M SO SHE STARTED BLOWING HER HORN AND WHEN SHE DID THIS THE N/M TURNED TOWARDS HER AND AT THIS TIME THE W/M PULLED AWAY FROM THE N/M. MRS. SKILLERN THEN HEARD A POP NOISE AND SAW THE W/M DROP HIS GROCERIES AND FALL UP AGAINST A CAR. THE SUSPECT THEN TURNED AROUND AND BEGAN WALKING AWAY AND MRS. SKILLERN STARTED HER VEHICLE AND BEGAN FOLLOWING THE N/M AS HE WALKED THRU THE PARKING LOT. WHEN THE N/M REALIZED HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED HE BROKE INTO A RUN HEADING WEST BEHIND THE STORE. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME MRS. SKILLERN SAW THE N/M AND SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING A N/M, 18-20 YEARS OLD, 5'10" TO 6', SLIM BUILD, SLIM FACE, CLEAN SHAVEN, CLOSE CUT AFRO, WEARING A WHITE JACKET AND BLACK SLACKS AND CARRYING A BLACK GUN WITH A LONG BARRELL.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE THE ATTACHED WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THIS WITNESS.

2. DANIEL JOSEPH GRADY W/M 35, DOB 8-4-45, 8409 BERWYN, HOME PHONE 448-2442, SELF EMPLOYED WITH HIS BUSINESS PHONE BEING THE SAME. DANIEL GRADY AND HIS WIFE, PEGGY W/F 33, ARRIVED AT THE SAFEWAY STORE TONIGHT SHORTLY AFTER 9PM. DANIEL REMAINED IN HIS CAR WHICH HE HAD PARKED IN THE MIDDLE ISLE LEADING UP TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE STORE WHILE HIS WIFE WENT INSIDE TO GROCERY SHOP.

MOMENTS AFTER HIS WIFE WENT INSIDE THE STORE DANIEL GRADY SAW A W/M WALKING OUT OF THE STORE. A TALL SLIM BLACK MAN WITH SHORT HAIR WALKED UP TO THE W/M AND BEGAN SHOVING THE W/M AND THEY GOT INTO WHAT LOOKED LIKE A SHOVING MATCH. THE W/M AND THE N/M BROKE APART AND THE W/M DROPPED THE GROCERIES HE HAD BEEN CARRYING AND THEN THEY GOT INTO IT AGAIN AND IT APPEARED THAT THE N/M WAS TRYING TO GET THE W/M'S BILLFOLD OUT OF HIS POCKET WHEN THE N/M CAME UP WITH A PISTOL AND SHOT THE W/M. THE W/M FELL UP AGAINST DANIEL GRADY'S VEHICLE AND THE SUSPECT RAN TOWARD GULFBANK ROAD. DANIEL GRADY THEN GOT OUT OF HIS CAR AND ATTEMPTED TO AID THE W/M.

DANIEL GRADY DESCRIBED THE N/M AS TALL, SLIM, YOUNG, WEARING A WHITE SPORTS COAT AND CARRYING A SMALL CALIBER PISTOL. GRADY WAS RELUCTANT TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE COULD IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT BUT SAID HE WOULD CERTAINLY TRY. FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE THE ATTACHED WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DANIEL GRADY.

3. WILMA AMOS N/F 32, DOB 3-4-49, 8610 WHITE CASTLE, HOME PHONE 999-0354, EMPLOYED AS A TRUCK DRIVER WITH A DELIVERY SERVICE, PHONE 974-0557. ALTHOUGH NOT PRESENT AT THE SCENE WHEN WE ARRIVED MRS. AMOS CONTACTED THE HOMICIDE DIVISION AND ADVISED THAT SHE HAD WITNESSED THE SHOOTING AND GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

TONIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15PM SHE WENT TO THE SAFEWAY STORE AT 8900 NORTH FREEWAY TO GET A HALF GALLON OF MILK. WHILE INSIDE THE STORE SHE WALKED BACK TO THE DAIRY SECTION AND ON HER WAY BACK UP TO THE FRONT OF THE STORE SHE OBSERVED A W/M SHOPPING AND HE WAS LOOKING AT SOME GLOVES. SHE ALSO NOTICED THAT A N/M DRESSED IN A WHITE SPORT COAT AND BLACK PANTS APPEARED TO BE WATCHING THE W/M. SHE DID NOT THINK MUCH ABOUT IT AND WENT TO THE FRONT TO THE STORE AND CHECKED OUT AND WALKED TO HER VAN WHICH WAS PARKED ON THE NORTHSIDE OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE. AS SHE OPENED THE DOOR TO HER VAN SHE HEARD SOME COMMOTION AND WHEN SHE TURNED AROUND SHE HEARD A GUNSHOT FOLLOWED BY SEEING THE SAME N/M WHO SHE HAD SEEN INSIDE THE STORE RUNNING WITH BOTH HANDS IN HIS POCKETS. THIS N/M RAN PAST HER AND DOWN THE NORTHSIDE OF THE STORE AND AROUND THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. WHEN SHE WENT OVER TO SEE WHO HAD BEEN SHOT SHE DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS THE SAME W/M WHO SHE HAD SEEN INSIDE THE STORE SHOPPING FOR SOME GLOVES. THE N/M WHO SHOT THE W/M WAS ALSO THE SAME MAN WHO WAS FOLLOWING THE W/M AROUND INSIDE THE STORE.

MRS. AMOS DESCRIBED THE SUSPECT AS A N/M IN HIS 20'S, SHORT DARK HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, WEARING BLACK SLACKS AND A WHITE COAT. MRS. AMOS IS CERTAIN SHE CAN IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT. DUE TO THE LATE HOUR WE REQUESTED THAT SHE COME TO THE HOMICIDE DIVISION ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4PM FOR A WRITTEN STATEMENT.

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEE'S WERE WORKING INSIDE THE SAFEWAY STORE ON THE NIGHT OF THE OFFENSE:

1. MRS MARSHALL (PAT) JOHNSON W/F 43
2102 MIERIANNE
HOME PHONE 442-0648

THIS EMPLOYEE WAS THE CLERK IN CHARGE OF THE STORE AS THE MANAGER WAS NOT ON DUTY. SHE WAS IN ONE OF THE AISLES OF THE STORE WHEN THE OFFENSE OCCURRED MAKING PRICE CHANGES AND DID NOT WITNESS THE OFFENSE. SHE DID NOT RECALL SEEING EITHER THE SUSPECT OR COMPLAINANT IN THE STORE.

2. NANCY GONZALEZ LA/F 43
5623 GALE #2
HOME PHONE 694-0294

THIS EMPLOYEE WAS WORKING INSIDE THE COURTESY BOOTH OF THE STORE WHICH IS NORTH OF THE CASH REGISTERS. SHE DID NOT SEE THE OFFENSE AND WAS MADE AWARE OF THE OFFENSE WHEN ANOTHER EMPLOYEE CALLED OUT "HE'S BEEN SHOT, HE'S BEEN SHOT". FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE OFFENSE THIS EMPLOYEE HAD BEEN WATCHING THE AREA OF THE CASH REGISTERS AND FRONT DOOR BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER SEEING EITHER SUSPECT OR COMPLAINANT IN THE STORE.

3. SHERIAN ELUK B/F 29
1427 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOME PHONE 654-0430

THIS EMPLOYEE WAS CHECKING AT REGISTER #1 WHICH IS THE FIRST REGISTER SOUTH OF THE COURTESY BOOTH. SHE SAID SHE WAS WAITING ON A CUSTOMER AND HEARD A "POP" FROM THE PARKING LOT. SHE LOOKED OUT THE WINDOWS AND SAW A B/M WEARING A WHITE

BLAZER JACKET AND BLACK SLACKS IN THE PARKING LOT. SHE SAYS SHE COULD NOT SEE HIS FACE DUE TO THE GLASS OF THE WINDOWS AND DARK PARKING LOT BUT COULD TELL HE WAS BACKING AWAY FROM THE COMPLAINANT WITH HIS LEFT HAND DOWN TO HIS SIDE AND RIGHT HAND AT HIS WAIST. SHE COULD NOT TELL IF HE HAD ANYTHING IN HIS HANDS AND SAID HE WAS WALKING BACKWARDS LOOKING FROM SIDE TO SIDE. HE BACKED UNTIL GOING OUT OF HER VISION DUE TO A CONCRETE COLUMN OF THE FRONT OF THE STORE AND COLD DRINK MACHINES INSIDE THE STORE. SHE THEN NOTICED THE COMPLAINANT WALKING INTO THE STORE FROM THE PARKING LOT AND NOTICED HE HAD BEEN SHOT. AS THE COMPLAINANT ENTERED THE STORE HE FELL IN THE DOORWAY AND SEVERAL CITIZENS CAME TO HIS AID WITH ICE, PAPER TOWELS AND NAPKINS FROM THE STORE.

4. MESCHELL GILLIAM B/F 19
108 W. WHITNEY
HOME PHONE 694-8595

THIS EMPLOYEE WAS WORKING REGISTER # 2 WHICH IS SOUTH OF #1 REGISTER. SHE STATED SHE HEARD #3 SAY "HE'S BEEN SHOT" AND SAW THE COMPLAINANT COME BACK IN THE STORE AND FALL. SHE SAYS SHE HAD CHECKED OUT THE COMPLAINANT AS HE MADE HIS PURCHASES AND HE PAID HER WITH A \$ 100.00 BILL AND COIN CHANGE. SHE SAYS SHE HAS BEEN WORKING A SHORT TIME AT THE STORE AND SAW THE COMPLAINANT ONE TIME BEFORE ON SUNDAY 5-10-81 IN THE STORE. SHE SAID THE COMPLAINANT SEEMED REAL NICE TO HER, EXCHANGING PLEASANTRIES WHILE SHE CHECKED HIM OUT. SHE DID NOT SEE THE SUSPECT AND DOES NOT REMEMBER ANYONE FITTING HIS DESCRIPTION INSIDE THE STORE AT ANY TIME.

5. MARY STEVENSON B/F 34
543 W. DONAVAN
HOME PHONE 697-9326

THIS EMPLOYEE SAYS SHE WAS DOING COMPUTER TAGS ELSEWHERE IN THE STORE AND BECAME AWARE OF THE OFFENSE AFTER HEARING A CUSTOMER ASK WHAT THE COMMOTION WAS IN THE FRONT OF THE STORE. SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER ANY ONE FITTING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECT IN THE STORE.

6. RONALD HUBBARD
1451 DIPLOMAT WAY
HOME PHONE 447-6070

THIS EMPLOYEE HAD LEFT THE SCENE WHEN DETECTIVES ARRIVED. INFORMATION ON ADDRESS OBTAINED FROM THE STORE. ACCORDING TO SHERIAN ELUK HE WAS SACKING GROCERIES AT HER REGISTER (#1) WHEN THE OFFENSE OCCURRED.

7. DEBRA NIXON
6803 BLEKER ST
635-5840

THIS EMPLOYEE HAD ALSO LEFT THE SCENE PRIOR TO DETECTIVES ARRIVAL. SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHECKING AT REGISTER # 3.

8. DEXTER HOSKINS

MANAGER OF THE STORE, HE WAS OFF DUTY WHEN THE OFFENSE OCCURRED AND ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AFTER BEING NOTIFIED OF THE OFFENSE BY OTHER EMPLOYEES. ACCORDING TO HIM A MALE FITTING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECT HAS BEEN ROBBING OTHER SAFEWAY STORES BY JUMPING OVER THE COURTESY BOOTH.

WHILE STILL AT THE SCENE WE WERE INFORMED THAT A WRECKER DRIVER, DAVID SMITH HAD HEARD THE BROADCAST OF THE ROBBERY SHOOTING ON HIS MONITOR AND DRIVEN TO THE STORE WHERE HE LEARNED THAT THE SUSPECT HAD FLED THE SCENE. DAVID SMITH DROVE BACK INTO THE AREA BEHIND THE STORE AND WHILE APPROACHING STUEBNER AIR- LINE HE CAME UPON A SUSPICIOUS 72 PLYMOUTH, WHITE OVER BLUE OCCUPIED BY 2-N/M'S. THE LICENSE NUMBER ON THIS VEHICLE WAS KWT538. SMITH COULD NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER DESCRIPTION ON THE OCCUPANTS BUT IT WAS HIS OPINION THEY WERE ACTING SUSPICIOUS. SO HE NOTED THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE.

DAVID SMITH LIVES AT 3423 ACORNWAY, PHONE 353-4328.

PERSON WANTED: UNKNOWN N/M, 5' 10" TO 6', 18 TO 25 YEARS OF AGE, SLIM BUILD, SHORT AFRO, DARK COMPLEXION, CLEAN SHAVEN, SLIM FACE, WEARING BLACK PANTS AND A WHITE SPORT COAT.
WEAPON: UNKNOWN CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL.

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