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CURRY INTERVIEW ON ONWALD'S DEATH

CURRY. My statement will be very brief. Oswald expired at 1:07 p.m.

Q. He died?

CURRY. He died. At 1:07 p.m. We have arrested the man. The man will be charged with murder.

Q. Who is he?

CURRY. The man--the suspect's name is Jack Rubenstein, I believe. He goes by the name of Jack Ruby. That's all I have to say.

Q. Chief, does this man have a criminal record in this state?

CURRY. I have no other statements to make at this time.

Q. Chief, could you repeat that once more--just what you told us--the statement. We missed it back here. A little bit louder.

CURRY. I only said that Oswald expired at 1:07 p.m. The man who shot him has been arrested and will be charged with murder.

Q. Who is he? What's his name? That's all we need, Chief.

CURRY. The man's name is Jack Ruby. He goes by the name of Jack Ruby. He's a local Dallas man. His real name is Rubenstein.

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PRESS CONFERENCE WITH CHIEF JESSE CURRY
 DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CURRY. . . . felt yesterday morning that we were capable of presenting our case to the court and had ample evidence for a conviction. However in any criminal case it's impossible to get too much evidence and we continue to search for every bit of evidence that might be available to us regardless of where it is. Yesterday we were able to obtain, as I said, additional evidence which has been very valuable to us.

Q. What do you consider the high points?

CURRY. Well, of course, the--, I don't know what you mean by high points, but we have been able to do this. We have been able to place this man in the building, on the floor at the time the assassination occurred. We have been able to establish the fact that he was at the window that the shots were fired from. We have been able to establish the fact that he did order a weapon that is similar and we feel is the weapon that was used. We have been able to, through the FBI laboratory, to establish the fact that we do have the murder weapon. Their reports have been able to tell us that this is the gun that fired the bullets that killed the President and wounded the Governor.

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Q. This is a firm ballistics conclusion, is this right, Chief?

CURRY. I do not have the official report. I have been notified that the ballistic reports were very favorable for us.

Q. How much importance do you attach to this picture?

CURRY. Well, it's important to us. Whether or not we will be able to introduce it as evidence will be left up to the attorney and the judge, of course, but it establishes beyond a reasonable doubt in our mind that here is our man with our guns.

Q. Chief Curry, do you have an eyewitness who saw someone shoot the President?

CURRY. No, sir; we do not.

Q. Do you have one who, someone who perhaps saw a gun out of the top window?

CURRY. I have heard that someone did but we have not talked to anyone to my knowledge who saw the barrel of the rifle sticking out the window.

Q. Can you tell us anything about--yesterday you told us that there was a very significant new development in the case. Today you alluded to it again. You said this development was not either the FBI order letter or the photograph of Oswald. Can you tell us anything more about this significant development?

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CURRY. No, sir; I have told you all I can. We don't want to jeopardize our case.

Q. Can you tell me, sir, whether that development is physical evidence or whether it is testimony from a witness?

CURRY. It was physical.

Q. Thank you very much, Chief.

CURRY. Yes, sir.

NELSON BENTON. That was Chief Jesse Curry of the Dallas Police Department who says that the case is moving along excellently. He also disclosed, of course, in that interview that he has fairly firm information from the examination of the weapon, the rifle, the 6.5 mm foreign-make rifle, that it was indeed the rifle that was used to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. This is Nelson Benton at the Dallas Police Department.

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