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PRESS INTERVIEW WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE,  
CAPTAIN FRITZ, AND POLICE CHIEF CURRY IN CORRIDOR  
ON THIRD FLOOR OF DALLAS POLICE HEADQUARTERS

WADE: There is still some -- immediately to the grand jury as soon as some of the evidence is examined. It will be examined today, tonight, and tomorrow. He has been filed before--filed in Judge David Johnston's, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 of Dallas, then held without bond on this case and the other case too. It will probably be the middle of next week before it goes to the grand jury because of some more evidence that has to be examined by the laboratory.

Q. Has he engaged a lawyer, sir?

Q. Mr. Wade, could you elaborate on the physical evidence?

WADE: Well, we've gone into some other things that were gathered. The gun is one of them.

Q. Could you tell us if he has engaged a lawyer?

FRITZ: We don't know. His people have been here but we don't know of any particular individual.

Q. Mr. Wade, you say the gun. Has it specifically been connected with him? That is the murder weapon? It is his weapon, sir?

Q. Are you going to bring him out?

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WADE: I --

Q. Can we get in a room where we can get a picture of him?

Q. Can we get a press conference where he can stand against the wall and we can talk to him --?

WADE: I don't know where he is.

Q. Huh?

Q. Mr. Wade? Mr. Wade?

WADE: Yes, sir.

Q. Do you expect a confession from this man?

WADE: No.

Q. Would you say it's a strong case for conviction?

WADE: I think it's a case for --

Q. What is the evidence that links him with the gun?

WADE: I don't care to go into the evidence now--any of the details.

Q. Mr. Wade, please --

WADE: It'll be in the Dallas County Grand Jury.

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Q. -- ?

Q. Henry! Mr. Wade!

FRITZ: We can go down there.

WADE: We're going to get in a larger room here. That's what we are talking about here.

Q. We want the assembly room!

WADE: Is that all right? Let's go down there.

WADE: Let's go down there where the --

Q. Will the prisoner be brought out -- ?

COMMENTATOR: He'll be taken down to the basement assembly room where he will confront the assembly of press gathered here in the police station.

COMMENTATOR. Capt. Will Fritz, the chief interrogator of Lee Oswald here at the Dallas County Police Station. It is now 10 minutes past twelve Central Standard Time in Dallas, as Lee Oswald is being taken from this third floor where he has been for the past several hours down to the assembly room. There the police chief, Chief Curry, along with District Attorney -- excuse me, with the District Attorney and the Police Chief, -- along with the suspect will meet the press.

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KRLD NEWS REPORT

A Dallas police inspector named J. H. Sawyer said the police found the remains of fried chicken and paper on the fifth floor indicating he said that apparently the person had been there for quite a while waiting for this moment in history.

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