

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

92 witness

Date 11/25/63

1

L. C. GRAVES, Detective, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was assigned to escort LEE HARVEY OSWALD out of the Dallas City Jail into a waiting armored car on the morning of November 24, 1963. At approximately 11:15 AM, GRAVES advised he and Officer JAMES LEAVELLE left the jail, office located in the basement of Dallas City Hall. He advised LEAVELLE was handcuffed to OSWALD by his left wrist to OSWALD's right wrist. GRAVES advised he was on the left side of OSWALD and was holding him with the right arm. He stated at approximately 11:20, they were leaving the jail office entrance in the basement when JACK RUBY fired a pistol at OSWALD. GRAVES stated he immediately grabbed RUBY's wrist with his left hand and seized the weapon with his right hand. He stated he was able to disarm RUBY, who was then seized by several officers. GRAVES stated he kept this weapon in his possession until such time he turned it over to Captain WILL FRITZ, immediate superior of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department

*Dallas, Texas
Det Graves
March 24, 1964
Ex 5003(a)*

Ex. No. 5003-A GRAVES, L.C. Deposition
Dallas 3-24-64

on 11/24/63, Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agents KENNETH R. ALBERT & RICHARD T. RABIDEAU ^{RK} 11/24/63
Date dictated

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

52

GRAVES (L. C.) EXHIBIT No. 5003-A