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W. J. HARRISON, 9223 Donnybrook, Dallas, Texas, Juvenile Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he was assigned to the Security Detail in the basement area of the Dallas City Hall Building in preparation of the transportation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail. HARRISON advised that during the pertinent period he was standing eight to ten feet to the left of Lieutenant R. E. SWAIN, JR. and was helping to hold the news media back on the north side of the ramp. As soon as LEE HARVEY OSWALD was brought to the edge of the ramp, JACK LEON RUBY ran from the crowd of news media to the left of HARRISON and shot OSWALD. HARRISON stated that he dived for RUBY and tried to knock the gun from his hand but was too late. HARRISON stated that RUBY made the remark at the time, "I hope I killed the SOB (and saved a lot of people some trouble)" *I do not recall saying this* *WJH 11/25/63*

HARRISON estimated that there were from between 60 - 80 news media in the ramp entrance and drive area at the time of the shooting.

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