

STATE OF TEXAS §  
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

OFFENSE NO. Me968150

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

ALLEN CRUM

who after being by me duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

My name is ALLEN CRUM. I am 40 years of age. I live at 1409 Brandt Drive, Austin, Texas. I am employed at the University of Texas Co-op as the First Floor Supervisor.

On August 1, 1966 I had been working at the University of Texas Co-op, 2246 Guadalupe, since 8:30 A. M., I had walked to the front of the store and stopped at the No. 1 Cash Register, about 11:50 A. M., I noticed across the street a small group of students milling around a boy on the ground. They were dragging the boy on the grass and as they dragged him more students gathered around. I told my Cashier that it looked like a fight and I thought that I would go check to see and see if I could stop it. When I left the store a boy was beginning to run across the street toward the Co-op, at the same time I heard a noise, which was a shot, but I did not realize it at that time. The boy came across the street and as he passed me he yelled that the boy had been shot, I heard several more reports that I recognized as gun shots, but I could not tell where they were coming from. I got across the street and found the boy had been shot in the right buttock, I tried to stop the flow of blood, more shots came and it sounded as if he was shooting from the roof of the building next to us, the Student Union Building. Several of us yelled for everyone to take cover, I stayed with the boy and I realized that the people in the store did not know what was going on, I called on one of the other students to get the boy under the bushes and showed him how to stop the blood from flowing and then I went back to the store. When I crossed the street traffic was flowing normally and I noticed that some of the students had begun to stop the cars to the South of the Mall. I ran into the store and told MR. MAGRILL to get the customers back away from the windows and back into the store. I looked out the window and realized that no one had stopped the traffic from the North and I ran out of the store to 23rd and Guadalupe, one car was stopped in the center lane, headed South, and I managed to get the outside lane of traffic turned onto 23rd Street, headed West. When the outside lane was clear I got the inside lane of traffic moving and cleared them onto 23rd Street also. When I cleared the street I realized that I made a fine solitary target and I went to the East side of the street where I tried to find a telephone to call the store and my wife, my wife knew it was my lunch hour and I knew that she would worry. I finally arrived at the first building West of the Tower and I still had not found a phone so I knew that if I could make it to the Tower I could make contact with the store and my wife.

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I stood behind a pillar on the East side of this building, I waited until the individual started firing on the East side of the tower and I then ran across the street into the Tower building. I talked to several of the guards and asked them if they had called the Police, they said "Yes", I asked them where the phones were and I went to call the store and my wife. I tried to get the store, the lines were busy, as I turned away from the phones I saw OFFICER DAY, he was alone, I went up to him and I offered my help to him, we got a radio from one of the University of Texas Guards with the intention of keeping in contact with the rest of the officers, but we never could get the radio to operate. Spmeone came up and told Officer DAY that there were people lying on the Mall to the South of the building, we went directly there and we saw one man on the grass, two women, a man and a student boy on the concrete Mall. We could not locate the position from where the man was firing from because he fired so rapidly from all directions. At this time we both thought that there was a possibility of two people in the Tower, we saw that we could not do anything about getting the people under cover so OFFICER DAY thought he could perhaps get a shot at the man if he could find a window to shoot from. We went to the ~~3R~~ North side of the Library Floor of the building ~~just~~ ~~west~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~tower~~ which is part of the Tower, where OFFICER DAY fired one shot at a man up on the walk around ledge of the Tower Building. He missed and we left and went down to the street floor where we met OFFICER MARTINEZ and a D. P. S. man appeared carrying a rifle and his revolver. I asked this man if he would give me the rifle, I would volunteer to go with him, they accepted, he did and we went to the elevator of the Tower and got off on the 26th Floor, this was OFFICER DAY, the D. P. S. man and I, we had left OFFICER MARTINEZ downstairs on the phone and he rejoined us in a few short minutes. OFFICER DAY and the D. P. S. man and I searched the floor and three people came out of an office to the left of the elevator door, with their assistance we contacted the ground floor and the D. P. S. man stayed on the phone and stood guard on that floor. OFFICER MARTINEZ and I went up the staircase with OFFICER DAY covering us from below. This put us on the 27th Floor. When we got to this floor we searched this floor also and we found two, maybe three people, one of them was the husband and father to ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> of the victims, which we found in the next landing. At this time we could plainly hear the shooting from the tower, before we entered the hallway the boy that was at the foot of the stairs saw us and MARTINEZ and I asked him how many people were shooting, he said "One", we asked him if he could see the man, he replied, "No, he is outside."

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We immediately advanced through the corridor, I took a firing position at the foot of the stairs, OFFICER DAY rejoined us and he and MARTINEZ got the boy at the foot of the stairs out of the line of fire. OFFICER MARTINEZ rejoined me and we assaulted the stairs, we found the top of the stair case blocked with a chair that was lying on the stairs, a desk and a metal waste can. We got ~~the~~ the desk and we heard firing, but we also saw a trail of blood on the floor the entire length of the room, we saw a pair of eye glasses, we mutually agreed if we pushed the desk out of the way we could get into the observation room. We got the desk out of the way, pushing it approximately two feet, and we had drawn no fire as yet, the waste can was in front of me, this can is approximately 30 inches high, I told OFFICER MARTINEZ that I would give it a hard push to see if we could draw fire from the left corner, because at this time we had advanced far enough into the room to see that the blood trail went around the corner to our left. We worked our way into the room, covering the windows and the corners and found a woman lying on her back behind the sofa, she was from all appearances had been shot in the head. We worked around to the West side of the room, covering the windows, and we could hear this man firing from the Northwest corner of the walk around ledge. We saw a foot locker with ammunition and a knife and food, by the approximate middle of the observation room. We realized that we could make ~~it~~ it to the walk way, OFFICER DAY had rejoined us at this time, I told MARTINEZ that I would cover him as he went to the door, DAY joined me and we covered the windows, MARTINEZ went to the door and he had trouble getting the door open. This person had wedged a dolly against the outside of the door in an attempt to keep it from being opened. MARTINEZ got the door opened and he went out, he covered the South walk way and the East walk way, at this time I went to the door, I then covered the South walk way, MARTINEZ went to the Northeast corner of the building, OFFICER DAY came through the door, there was a rifle, pump action type, and a green towel lying on the South walk way. I told DAY that if he would cover me that I would get the rifle, when I got to the rifle I saw that it had been hit by gunfire and could not be operated, I threw it back down on the walk way, at this time I went back toward DAY. I went to the Southeast corner, looking North, to check to see if there were two officers there, which there was, Ground fire was continuous on the West wall of the building. This man was also returning fire. I thought I heard some noise from the OFFICERS and the man who was doing the firing.

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This noise sounded like yelling, but I could not tell what they were yelling. I heard the subject running on the walk way, I fired one round in an attempt to stop him, I heard him run the other direction, he went back to the Northwest corner, resumed his firing with the officers and he was killed. I advanced to the Southwest corner and turning the corner saw the subject lying on his back at the Northwest corner with two OFFICERS crouched over him. Ground fire was still coming, one of the OFFICERS suggested a white flag be waved, I said "Good idea" and I waved my handkerchief at this time to ~~keep~~ stop the firing from down on the ground, on the West side, I also then went to the South wall and waved the handkerchief. At this time I realized that other OFFICERS were up there beside MARTINEZ and DAY, it was OFFICER McCOY and OFFICER SHEPHERD and a D. P. S. man, I believe his name was COWAN.

I can read, write and understand the English language. All of the above is true and correct. All of the above occurred in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

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