

Ruby interrogators:

Sergeant Patrick T. Dean helped subdue and disarm Ruby.

Ruby was escorted to the jail elevator and up to the fifth floor by a number of policemen including Detectives Don Ray Archer, Barnard S. Clardy, Thomas D. McMillon, Blackie Harrison, and Capt. Glenn King.

Harrison and King left almost immediately, and the others were joined by Forrest Sorrels of the Secret Service and Sergeant Dean who had brought Sorrels from the third floor on orders from Chief Curry.

Sorrels did not stay long.

C. Ray Hall of the FBI continued the interrogation for several hours. Detectives Archer, Clardy and McMillon were present throughout the period. Dean was not present during the bulk of the questioning.

Dean, Archer, Clardy, and McMillin said they heard Ruby say, at some point during this sequence, that he had entered the basement when Lieutenant Pierce's car exited. Sorrels never heard the statement.

Shortly thereafter Ruby refused to tell Hall and then Fritz the details of how he entered the basement.

He also refused to answer questions about his means of access when the FBI interviewed him November 25, 1963, and then when Revill interviewed him December 1 and 3, 1963. During an FBI interview on December 21, 1963, he returned to the theory accepted by the Warren Commission that he had entered the basement down the Main Street Ramp.

Dean stated that immediately after Sorrels finished his questioning, he (Dean) asked Ruby how he got in, as Sorrels had failed to make this inquiry, and that Ruby replied he had come down the Main Street ramp when Lt. Pierce's car drove out. Sorrels did not remember hearing anything of this nature, and told Griffin that Ruby may have told Sergeant Dean how he got in but Sorrels did not remember hearing it nor does it show up in his notes.

Archer stated that he heard Ruby recite the ramp theory in answer to Dean's inquiry. McMillon said that he heard it also, but he did not know who had asked the question.

Later in the day when asked how he had gotten in by FBI S.A. C. Ray Hall, Ruby did not wish to say how he had gotten into the basement or at what time he entered.

Detectives Archer, Clardy and McMillon all failed to report immediately Ruby's Main Street ramp explanation to their DPD superiors despite its obvious importance.

McMillon's original report of November 27, 1963 did not mention Ruby's statement although his December 4, 1963 FBI interview did. Clardy did not report Ruby's statements until November 30, 1963 and Archer first mentioned Ruby's entrance December 1, 1963.

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On May 28, 1964, Dean sent a letter to Chief Curry requesting that he be allowed to take a polygraph examination and suggesting 16 questions. Sometime later, Dean was administered a polygraph test by Officer P.L. Bentley. Dean admitted in 1978 that he had failed the examination. **This information had never been transmitted to the Warren Commission. Nor was th committee able to find a copy of the actual questions and results or a copy of the DPD polygraph log for 1964.** The committee was unable to arrange a convenient date for deposing Dean, and he refused to respond to written interrogatories sent him in the form of a sworn affidavit.