

Cesar gun wrong serial number!

122374 1159
DET 0039
IG DET
CA0194232 RE: SER/X13332.
NO HITS AFS FILE-CHECKING NCIC.
END GUN.

DET-HDQR TRS 1

QLETS

122374 1159
DET 0040
I J DET
1101 13014
CA0194232
NO RECORD SER/

X13332 MAK/HR



*should be
Y13332
not X13332*

DET-HDQR TRS 1

QLETS

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Yoder receipt

EXHIBIT P

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Cesar gun receipt:

On the day of
Sept 6, 1968 I
received \$15.00 from
Jim Yoder. The
item involved is
a H & R. 22 pistol
9 shot serial No.
Y 13332

Gene Cesar

Copy from SUS file

I am indebted to Ted Charach for his brilliant investigation into the whereabouts of Gene Eugene Cesar's gun. It was Charach who tracked down this sales receipt + years later - located the gun itself! An impossible feat considering his limited budget.

Cesar

INTERVIEW OF THANE CESAR ON 12-24-74, 0930 HOURS (IN PERSON)
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An interview was conducted with Mr. Cesar and he stated substantially the same as he had in the interview conducted in July 1971. He was still unsure of the date of sale that took place in 1968 and could not recall whether it took place before or after the date of the assassination (June 1968). He further indicated that the .22 was purchased from Bud Sutherland in 1961 or 1962 and at that time Sutherland was working for Atomics International Company (8900 DeSoto Street, Canoga Park, phone 341-1000). The .22 was purchased specifically for protection around his home and to be used by his wife since he was working nights at the time. It was always kept in the bedroom. He restated that he did not carry the .22 on his person the night of the assassination and the only firearm he had was his .38 caliber service revolver which he still has in his possession. He also repeated that he did not fire his .38 on the night of the assassination, and if he had, "someone would have seen him because it would have really made a loud noise."

He recalls that he lost his necktie in the pantry area and it probably occurred when the shooting was taking place and he fell to the floor. The tie was a clip-on model. He never did recover the tie.

Cesar is now divorced from his 1968 wife and has since remarried. His ex-wife is now remarried. Her name is Joyce Arnone, 1859 Morley Street, Simi Valley, phone-Area Code 805-526-7341. Cesar indicated that if necessary he would take a polygraph examination.

Cesar recalls having a receipt for the sale of the gun to Mr. Yoder but has since disposed of it.

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