

Los Angeles Police Department  
PROPERTY REPORT

68-571466

1. RESIDENCE ADDRESS 6966 Howard St. Pasadena	PERSON PROPERTY BORROWED TO LOSS-TO-RECOVER 1. SIRHAN, Sirhan Ashara	2. " " " "	3. KENNEDY, Robert F	4. REPORTING OFFICER
2. STORAGE ADDRESS	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME	DATE & TIME THIS REPORT 6-6-68 9:45 AM	PROP. BRO. AT RAMP	INV. DIV. RAMP
3. RESIDENCE ADDRESS	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST. 6-6-68 8:40 AM Good Samaritan Hosp	EVIDENCE: BOOK TO ARRESTEE, IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM. FOUND EVIDENCE: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM. FOUND PROPERTY: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER. SAFEKEEPING: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION. (Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)		
4. DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	TYPE OF PREMISES HOSP MORGUE	TYPE OF PROPERTY Bullet - Area (NOTES)	DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED RAMP 6-5-68	
IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DL. NO. 100 CRIMES ARREST DEATH DE		

SHOTS FIRED

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

Item # 52 TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY ON 6-5-68 12:00 pm from the desk at the Ambassador Hotel by Lt. C Hughes, Ramp Dets. Item # 52 consist of a hand written letter to the deceased, from a William F. Crosson. This letter was left at the hotel desk addressed to the deceased. Item # 53 was removed from the 6th cervical vertebrae (RT side) of the deceased during the autopsy at Good Samaritan Hospital Morgue. Item # 53 was taken into police custody by Sgt. W. C. Jordan # 7167, Ramp Dets who was present at the autopsy. Sgt. Jordan trans item # 53 to Ramp Dets at which time it was taken into custody by Crozo # 11072, Ramp Dets & Bks as Adv. Item # 54 was removed from the arrestees veh by Ofc Kremples # 12657 at the time veh was imp. by Viertels. Item # 53 Bkd at Ramp Prop. Items # 52 + 54 Bkd at Ramp Prop. Crime Lab notified for comparison of item # 53 with gun of arrestee.

52 7 LETTER & ENVELOP WHICH IS ADDRESSED SENATOR R. E. KENNEDY. ENVELOP MARKED LMO FOR ID

53 1 slug .22cal long, PACKAGE - CORNERS CASE # 68-5731

54 1 CITATION # 39 43559

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 13.9.

REPORTING OFFICER: SGT J. M. ...  
 REPORTING OFFICER'S - NAME, NO., DIV., DETL.  
 PERSON REPORTING (Signature)  
 DATE & TIME REPORTED: 6-6-68 10:52 A  
 REPORTING OFFICER'S - NAME, NO., DIV., DETL.: S. M. Crozo 11072 Ramp Dets

PROPERTY REPORT **FIRE**

Evidence  Evidence  Property  Substantive  **68-5212466**

1. RESIDENCE ADDRESS <b>UNK</b>	PERSON PROPERTY BELONGS TO <b>DOE, JOHN</b>	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>6-5-68 4:00 AM 16257 VENTURA BLVD 1089</b>
2. RESIDENCE ADDRESS <b>UNK</b>	ARMISTEY'S NAME <b>JANE</b>	TYPE OF PROPERTY <b>REC. HOSP 22 CAL. SLUG</b>
3. RESIDENCE ADDRESS <b>41077 HAYDEN HURST DR. ENCINO</b>	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME <b>GOLD, JOHN, IRA M.</b>	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>6-5-68 4:00 AM 16257 VENTURA BLVD 1089</b>
4. RESIDENCE ADDRESS <b>SAME</b>	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT., EMP. FUEL, OTHER <b>SAME</b>	TYPE OF PROPERTY <b>REC. HOSP 22 CAL. SLUG</b>
DATE & TIME THIS REPORT <b>6-5-68 5:00 AM CENTRAL CENT.</b>	PREP. DIV. AT <b>CENTRAL CENT.</b>	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>6-5-68 4:00 AM 16257 VENTURA BLVD 1089</b>
Evidence: BOOK TO ARMISTEY, IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM. Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF IN ARMISTEY OR VICTIM. Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER. Safeguarding: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.	TYPE OF PROPERTY <b>REC. HOSP 22 CAL. SLUG</b>	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR FOREIGN COUNTRY <b>6-5-68 4:00 AM 16257 VENTURA BLVD 1089</b>
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THE PROPERTY LISTED BELOW TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT 4:00 AM. 6-5-68 AT ENCINO REC. HOSP. THE PROPERTY WAS RECEIVED FROM NURSE GERARDINE HALLORNEY + TAKEN TO CENT. DIV. PROPERTY + RETURNED. THE BULLET WAS REMOVED FROM VRS'S BUTTOCK BY DR. M. FINELL + GIVEN TO NURSE HELEN POWERS who ill early AM. THE SPARE BULLET TO GERARDINE HALLORNEY. A COPY OF THE M.C. + A RECEIPT FOR THE BULLET REC. FROM GERARDINE HALLORNEY. ALL PROPERTY BOOKED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WILLIAM KENNEDY SHOOTING WHICH WAS OCCURRED AT THE WBA SWIR HOTEL.

- U3 1 22 CAL SLUG
- U4 1 M.F. SLP
- U53 1 RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY RECEIVED

ITEM PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS L-2-3

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Made of Appraisal

Additional copies to be supplied, see Classification Manual, Page 23.9.

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Grand Jury June 7, 1968

no gun number

Q Were you there when the police arrived?

A Yes, I was.

Q Did they take custody of this person?

A Yes.

They took him out through the Colonial Room, which was where the Senator was going to have his press conference.

Q And they got him out as quick as they could?

A Yes, sir, they did.

Q At the time of the shooting, could you tell us anything about the gun that you saw in the suspect's hand?

A Yes.

It was -- well, I don't know how you describe the gun, but it's -- it wasn't much longer than maybe four to five inches long.

And I thought, at first, it was a .25 caliber pistol because I had seen a .25 caliber pistol once before that a friend had.

And at the time, I didn't know what it was. I just knew it was a gun.

MR. HOWARD: With the Foreman's permission, may we mark and envelope and content, the revolver, as Grand Jury Exhibit 7?

THE FOREMAN: Permission granted.

MR. HOWARD: We have just gone through it, Mr.

1 Foreman. It's the kind of gun that you cannot break,  
2 but there is nothing in it.

3 Q Would you examine Grand Jury Exhibit 7?  
4 Does this appear to be similar to or appear to be the  
5 gun that you saw in the hand of the suspect?

6 A The same gun. The reason I say it is --  
7 the reason is it had the funny little corkscrew here.

8 Q That is in the front of the gun, below the  
9 barrel?

10 A Yes, sir. It's the same thing I saw.

11 Q That's the gun you saw in the hand --

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q That's the gun that did the shooting?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q You say you got blood from the Senator?

16 A I think it was the Senator. I'm not sure.  
17 But all I can remember was I couldn't see,  
18 and one of the other waiters yelled across at me, "Are you  
19 all right, are you hit or what," because he didn't know.

20 And I just -- it was all over my face.

21 Q When the police officers left, you said that  
22 there were certain people that had hold, or they were  
23 holding the person identified in the picture.

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Did you recognize one as Roosevelt Grier?

26 A Yes. Mr. Grier was bent over the man,

1 Ex. 47 and Ex. 54") did not permit the determination of the  
2 number of cannellures on PN 2 (Ex. 47).

3 Microscopic examination of the few remaining undamaged  
4 areas of PN 8 (Ex. 54) show no significant differences in the  
5 quality of rifling impressions when compared with PN 2 (Ex. 47).  
6 Examinations of the Balliscan photographs ("Harper Ex. 47,  
7 Ex. 54" and "Hearing Ex. 47 and Ex. 54") revealed that erroneous  
8 conclusions can be reached because of surface damage to PN 8  
9 (Ex. 54) resulting from impact. This damage could be interpreted  
10 as a difference in the quality of the rifling impressions.

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damage

11 Depth of land impression determination as referred to  
12 in line 2, page 8, of the Court Order dated September 23, 1975,  
13 is not a usual firearms identification examination procedure.  
14 The information which can be determined from such a measurement  
15 has no foreseeable significant value to the solution of the  
16 firearms identification problems in this case.

17 The requested measurements of the rifling angles or  
18 pitch in lines 7 and 8, page 8 of the Court Order dated  
19 September 23, 1975, will not be conducted until after the  
20 classical comparison microscopy examinations have been completed.  
21 At that time the value and necessity of such examinations will  
22 be determined.

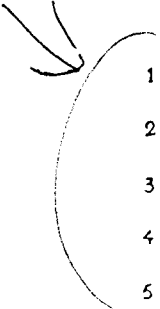
23 A microscopic examination of (PN's) 1 (Ex. 38), 1a (Ex. 38),  
24 2 (Ex. 47), 5 (Ex. 51), 6 (Ex. 52) and 8 (Ex. 54) and A through  
25 G (Ex. 55 and Grand Jury Ex. #5B) does not reveal any unusual  
26 amount of oxidation or deterioration of a nature which would  
27 substantially affect a classical microscope comparison exami-  
28 nation.

29 Special Hearing Exhibit 10, a photomicrograph depicting  
30 a bullet comparison, was found to be a comparison between  
31 PN 2 (Ex. 47) and PN 6 (Ex. 52). This was determined by a  
32 matching of the surface defects in the photomicrograph and

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1 those appearing microscopically on PN 2 (Ex. 47) and PN 6 (Ex.52).  
 2 On the basis of such comparisons, it does not appear that PN 2  
 3 (Ex. 47) and PN 6 (Ex. 52) have changed appreciably between  
 4 June 6, 1968 (when the photomicrograph was taken) and the present  
 5 date.

6 A microscopic examination of PN 2 (Ex. 47), PN 8 (Ex. 54),  
 7 A, B, and C (Ex. 55) revealed the presence of microscopic in-  
 8 dentations, which measure approximately .003" in diameter. These  
 9 indentations do not appear in the original "Harper Balliscan  
 10 photographs," taken in 1970. However, these indentations appear  
 11 in the Balliscan photographs taken in April 1974 for the "Kennedy  
 12 Hearing." The source of these indentations has not been deter-  
 13 mined from a microscopic examination of these impressions.

14 Based on the above examinations, there is no evidence to  
 15 indicate that more than one gun was used to fire the items  
 16 examined.

17 Procedures used in forming the above conclusions consisted  
 18 of microscopic measurement, comparative microscopy with known  
 19 standards, and weighing. The procedures were conducted in a team  
 20 atmosphere with each panel member recording his own data, from  
 21 personal observation, on an individual worksheet.

22 DATED: October 3<sup>d</sup>, 1975

23 Patrick V. Garland  
 24 Patrick Garland

Stanton O. Berg  
 Stanton O. Berg

25 Cortlandt Cunningham  
 26 Cortlandt Cunningham

Ralph F. Turner  
 Ralph Turner

27 Alfred A. Biasotti  
 28 Alfred A. Biasotti

Charles V. Morton  
 Charles V. Morton

29 Lowell W. Bradford  
 30 Lowell W. Bradford

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1 to whether each picture that we prepare for the jury is  
2 a fair and accurate representation of the original exemplars?

3 MR. COOPER: No, we concede that it is his handwriting,  
4 as you know.

5 MR. FITTS: All right. Now, there is another problem  
6 that I'd like to get to with respect to the medical.

7 It is our intention now to call DeWayne Wolfer  
8 to testify with respect to his ballistics comparison. Some  
9 of the objects or exhibits that he will need illustrative  
10 of his testimony will not, because he is being taken  
11 somewhat out of order for reasons that we will come to  
12 later, will not have adequate foundation, as I will concede  
13 at this time.

14 MR. COOPER: You mean the surgeon took it from the  
15 body and this sort of thing? DLH?

16 MR. FITTS: Well, with respect to the bullets or  
17 bullet fragments that came from the alleged victims, it is  
18 our understanding that there will be a stipulation that  
19 these objects came from the persons whom I say they came from.  
20 Is that right?

21 MR. COOPER: So long as you make that avowal, there  
22 will be no question about that.

23 MR. FITTS: Fine. Well, we have discussed the matter  
24 with Mr. Wolfer as to those envelopes containing those  
25 bullets or bullet fragments; he knows where they came from;  
26 the envelope will be marked with the names of the victims