

Incident No. _____

STATEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS:

DATE: MAY 13, 1981

COUNTY OF HARRIS:

TIME: 11:40pm

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared DANIEL J. GRADY, who after being duly sworn on his/her oath deposes and says; My name is DANIEL J. GRADY and I am 35 years of age, having been born on 8-4-45. My home address is 8409 BERWYN; telephone number 448-2112.

I am employed at SELF EMPLOYED; telephone number _____. I can also be reached at _____.

My Driver License number is 3784713 and my Social Security number is 456-70-3617.

Tonight, a little before 10:00pm, I took my wife to the Safeway store at Gulf Bank and the North Freeway. I was sitting in the car and my wife was going to go into the store to get some groceries. She had just walked into the store when I noticed this white man come walking out.

A tall slim black man with short hair walked up to him. I noticed them get into what looked like a little shoving match. I thought they might have just bumped into to each other trying to pass in front of the car. They kind of broke up and the white man dropped his groceries.

The black man and the white got into it again. The black man was trying to get the white mans billfold out of his pocket. They fought for a few seconds and then the black man came out with a pistol. He shot right away. The white man went down on knee and then caught the hood of my car. When the shot was fired I got on the floor of my car.

When I came back up I saw the black man running toward Gulf Bank. The white was holding onto the hood of my car and asked if I would help him or something like that. I helped him inot the store. He took about two steps and fell. I tried to stop the bleeding by ~~shoving my fingers into the hole and holding it~~ applying pressure to the wound. *D.J.* I knew he was going to die.

I never heard the black man say anything but I did hear the white man ask what he , the black man, was doing to him.

The pistol the black man had was strange looking. It looked like foreign weapon it had a long barrel and a long handle. I think I could identify the pistol better than the black man that did the shooting.

I have completed 12 years of school/college and can read and write the English Language. I have read this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have given this statement to DET. S.L. CLAPPART of my own free will. This statement was typed by S.L. CLAPPART.

SIGNED: *Daniel J. Grady*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of MAY, 1981

SIGNED: *[Signature]*
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS