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M968150

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

APD 1-1-64-11

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MURDER

3. CLASSIFICATION AFTER INVESTIGATION

4. ORIGINALLY CLASSIFIED AS

5. VICTIM'S NAME

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6. VICTIM'S ADDRESS

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8. NARRATIVE:

This officer was at home preparing his dinner when he heard on the 12:00 o'clock news that a man was on the University of Texas Tower, shooting at people. Contacted the station and was asked if help was needed and was told to go to the scene. This officer parked his car in the 2000 block of San Antonio and proceeded onto the U.T. Campus from Guadalupe and 21st street. This officer ran from building to building until he reached the main building on the south side and saw six persons lying on the mall.

This officer tried to contact the Police Station to get an armored truck to remove the bodies. Unable to contact the station, this officer went up the Tower on the elevator to the 26th floor where this officer met Officer Jerry Day, a DPS man and a MR. CRUMP, who had a rifle. The DPS man and Officer Day were getting communications organized while this officer and MR. CRUMP proceeded to go upstairs covering one another as we proceeded upstairs.

On a little landing found a dead young boy, a dead woman, a wounded woman, and a wounded young man. This officer and MR. CRUMP proceeded on up and found a desk blocking the end of the stairway. This officer and MR. CRUMP pushed the desk around and secured this floor and found a dead woman behind a couch where she had been dragged. We checked the landing by looking out the west and east windows and the south door and were unable to see anyone. This officer then opened the door by knocking off a dolly which was propped against the door, and crawled east and north but unable to see anyone.

At this time Officer Houston McCoy was behind this officer when MR. CRUMP proceeded west. Then this officer got to the north east corner and looked around, saw a subject sitting with a rifle in his hands looking south. This officer opened fire to protect MR. CRUMP, who would be facing him when he would come around the south west corner. After this officer fired the first shot hitting the subject, this subject turned and began to point the rifle toward this officer. This officer fired the remaining rounds and Officer McCoy fired the shotgun twice. This officer then took the shotgun from Officer McCoy and fired one shot at the subject as he was still moving. This subject had a transistor radio on real loud broadcasting the news.

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This officer then dropped the shotgun, my gun, and began to shout "I got him" and to stop firing. This officer then ran down the stairs to the DPS man to advise him to contact everyone and to stop firing.

This officer then became wchausted and weak and left the scene as I felt like was goint into shock. Met Lt. Morgan and he helped this officer out of the building, and Sgt. Pope then brought this officer to the police Station.

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