

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPORT MADE AT: KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-8-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-8-27	REPORT MADE BY: R. B. NATHAN
TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias G. B. WILSON - FUGITIVE ELMER A. DUMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES - FUGITIVE - I. O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K C File # 26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subjects BARKER and DUMAN still at large.
Review of file reveals no leads as to the whereabouts of either subject. Pending apprehension of subjects -

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REFERENCE:

Report of S. A. C. Frank Cole, Kansas City, dated 7-12-27 and entire file.

DETAILS:

Subject Herman Barker, fugitive and subject Elmer Duman, fugitive, I. O. 972 are still at large. A review of the file reveals no leads as to the present whereabouts of either subject. Both subjects indicted at Fort Scott, Kansas, November 9, 1926. Pending apprehension of subjects -

PENDING

DETAILS:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J. E. Bayless</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECORDED AND INDEXED AUG 15 1927
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REPORT MADE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.	DATE WHEN MADE August 18, 1927.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE August 18, 1927.	REPORT MADE BY W. E. MILLER.
TITLE HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON, alias A. HAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias S. E. ...			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.
F B I FILE NO. 7-10-972.			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DALLAS 8-26-1927-6.

Claud Luper is now confined at Tucker Prison Farm, Tucker, Arkansas, and will be interviewed when an Agent is in that vicinity.
LEADS FOR DALLAS OFFICE.

PENDING.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. B. Glass, Oklahoma City, 7-19-27.

DETAILS :

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Captain S. L. Tedmster, Warden of the Arkansas Penitentiary, advises that Claud Luper is confined on the state prison farm at Tucker, Arkansas. He will be interviewed as requested in above mentioned report the first time an Agent is in that vicinity.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

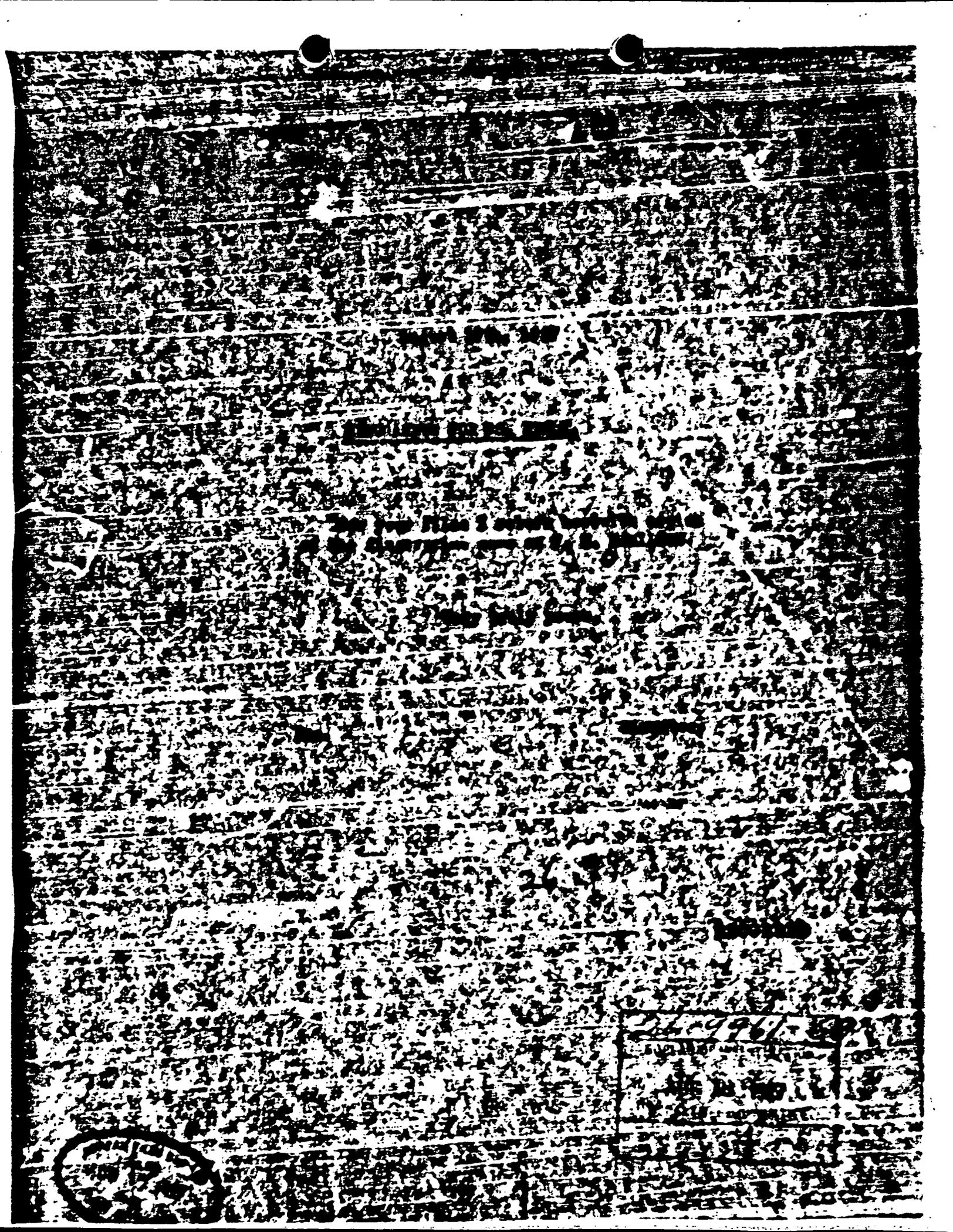
AT TUCKER, ARKANSAS: DALLAS OFFICE will interview Claud Luper in endeavor to locate Subject Herman Barker.

DETAILS

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY MO.**

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-18-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-17-27	REPORT MADE BY L. J. BARKHAUSEN
TITLE ELMER A. IHMAN - - - FUGITIVE I. C. 972 Aliases: R. D. Snodgrass; C. L. Watic; E. H. Ames; A. B. Bark; R. P. Sanders; Davis; Martin and J. K. Eiland.			CHARACTER OF CASE Vio. HWT A Also wanted for murder of Dep. Sheriff Arthur E Osborn, Pine Bluffs, Laramie Co., Wyoming, August 1, 1927.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject killed deputy sheriff Arthur E. Osborn on August 1st, 1927, near Cheyenne Wyoming. \$1000.00 reward offered for the capture of subject. 26-9961

LEAD to Oklahoma City Bureau office.

PENDING

DETAILS:

The Denver Bureau office is in receipt of the following information from George J. Carroll, Sheriff, Laramie County, Cheyenne Wyoming, which contains the details of the killing of deputy sheriff, Arthur E Osborn on August 1st, 1927 in Laramie County:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMATION
On Osborn Murder.
Do not post.

On Monday August 1, 1927 a man using the name of R. D. Snodgrass walked into the American National Bank, a local bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and presented three American Express Company Traveler's Cheques which were cashed by the teller. As Snodgrass left the Bank, the teller referred to his memorandum on stolen American Express Cheques and noted that the Cheques he had cashed were listed as taken in a bank robbery at Buffalo, Kansas, in December 1926.

The Teller followed the man across the street to his automobile and advised him that the cheques were no good, and asked him to return the money. Snodgrass was backing his car away from the curb. He replied to the bank teller that he would drive around the block and stop at the Bank.

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ELMER A INMAN, Fur.

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The Teller returned to the Bank but the man did not. The Sheriff's office was then notified and all nearby officers were given a description of Snodgrass and his woman companion, as well as a description of the car they were driving.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Osborn who was located at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, about forty miles east of Cheyenne on the Lincoln Highway, was one of the officers who received the message to be on the lookout for Snodgrass. Osborn immediately drove out on the Lincoln Highway about two and one-half miles west of Pine Bluffs. About thirty minutes later Osborn was found on the road by a Deputy Sheriff from Nebraska who happened along the Highway. He was unconscious and died a few minutes later.

A doctor's examination revealed that he had been shot through the body twice with a .32 automatic pistol. Osborn's revolver was in the holster and he had apparently been shot down when he signaled the driver of the car to stop.

All Officers within a radius of two hundred miles were notified by telephone of the murder and requested that all roads be covered. No trace was found of the Chrysler Coach until August 5, when a report was received by Sheriff Carroll that a Chrysler Coach was stalled in a mud hole Monday afternoon on the road leading from Bushnell, Nebr., to Sterling, Colorado. Several people who happened to be on this road assisted the man and woman in getting the car out of the mud. W.C. Rutherford, agent in charge of the American Express Co., assisted Sheriff Carroll in his investigations. Mr Rutherford had in his possession photos and description of several underworld characters, and among these photos was one of Elmer A Inman and Ace Pendleton, who were known to have had in their possession a quantity of the stolen Traveler's Cheques that were taken in the Buffalo Kansas bank robbery, and Inman's photo was identified by at least six or eight people who had seen the occupants of the Chrysler Coach. Inman was also identified by the bank teller as the man who had presented these cheques for payment. This identification is positive and we are also in a position to identify the woman described in our circular.

All Officers should make copies of the enclosed list of stolen cheques and request banks as well as business houses to be on the lookout for anyone presenting these cheques for payment. This detailed information is given with a view of assisting Officers in the search for Inman and his woman companion.

KILMER A INMAN, fug.

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Below is a list of American Express Company Traveler's Cheques as given us by the American Express Company:

50 Cks	\$10.00	denomination numbers	F-3858760	to	809 inc.
10 "	20.00	"	"	B-1016480	to 489 inc.
7 "	20.00	"	"	G-652230	to 279 inc.
7 "	10.00	"	"	2935193	to 199 inc.
10 "	50.00	"	"	8556870	to 879 inc.

Wire or phone any information collect.

GEORGE J CARROLL.
Sheriff Laramie County,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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In addition to the above information, sheriff George J Carroll, issued a poster offering \$1000.00 reward for the capture of the above mentioned subject; this poster reads as follows:

W A N T E D F O R M U R D E R

\$1,000.00 REWARD FOR

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whose picture appears hereon, or parties who murdered Deputy Sheriff Arthur E. Osborn, Pine Bluffs, Laramie County Wyoming, during the afternoon of August 1st, 1927.

Laramie County, Wyoming, will pay \$500.00 in cash. The State of Wyoming will pay \$300.00 in cash and the Gate City Masonic Lodge, Number 32, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming will pay \$200.00 in cash for the arrest and conviction or information leading to arrest and conviction of Elmer A. Inman or parties that murdered Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Osborn during the afternoon of August 1st, 1927.

KILMER A INMAN, aliases, R.D.Snodgrass; C.L.White; E.H.Anes; A.B.Bark; H.F.Sanders; Davis; Martin and J M Pland - age 39, height 6 ft 1 inch, slim, build, weight 160 lbs, blue eyes, thin medium hair, dark sunburned complexion, quite noticeably stooped shouldered, was dressed in gray suit and gray felt hat. Was accompanied by woman. Finger print classification of

Inman $\frac{1 \ A \ 4}{1 \ aA \ 4}$

ELMER A INMAN, fug.

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DESCRIPTION OF WOMAN Name unknown. age 30 to 40, height 5'9" or more, stout build, weigh 150 lbs to 160 lbs, very dark complexion, bobbed black hair, dark eyes, some think she may be Italian, Indian, or Spanish, speaks good English, was dressed in dark blue suit and had a dark large brim hat.

DESCRIPTION OF CAR The above parties were traveling in a new model, two-tone blue colored Chrysler Coach, bearing an Idaho license, when here. This may be changed any time. Car was equipped with a trunk in the rear, a trunk or rack on the left running board toward the front blocking the door, was loaded with camping paraphernalia, grips, a large calibre rifle, which was in a leather scabbard, a shotgun, a pair of gum boots, pair of cowboy boots, etc. Was last seen in North-east Colorado.

HISTORY OF CRIME During the afternoon of August 1st, 1927 Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Osborn, while attempting to place Inman and the woman under arrest, stopped their car on the highway near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, about 45 miles east of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was shot and killed with a 32 automatic pistol.

ARREST AND HOLD both Elmer A Inman and the woman; will extradite from any state or country. Wire or phone any information collect. This man is desperate and dangerous - - take no chances.

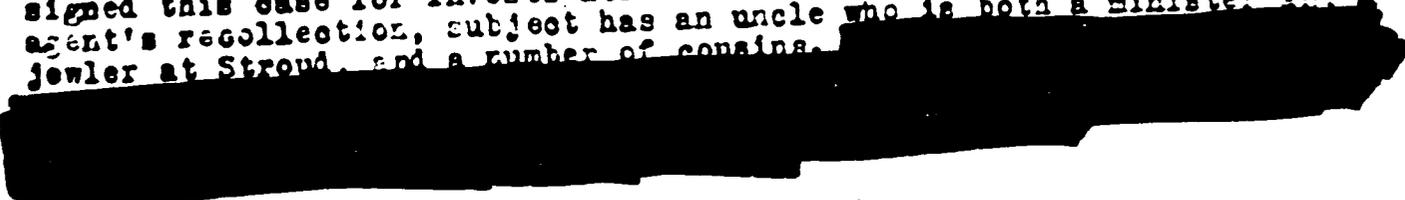
GEORGE J CARROLL, SHERIFF
LARAMIE COUNTY,
CHEYENNE WYOMING.

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A copy of the above quoted poster, is being attached to copies of this report for the Bureau, also the Kansas City and Oklahoma City Bureau offices.

While this agent was in Oklahoma City in June 1927, he was assigned this case for investigation at Stroud Okla., and to the best of agent's recollection, subject has an uncle who is both a Minister and a jeweler at Stroud, and a number of cousins.

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RE: WALTER A. THOMAS and others
Fugitives,
Re: Walter Thomas
Dorsey.

On August 11, 1937, at New York, New York, a report of Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated August 10, 1937, on the above named subject, was received and filed by Special Agent in Charge, New York, on August 11, 1937.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER

Director



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-25-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-19-27	REPORT MADE BY F. O. GRINES, JR.
TITLE WALTER KUDMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias E. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON ---- FUGITIVE. RIMMER A. C. LEWIS, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. ANES ---- FUGITIVE --- I.O. #972.			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. O. #26-846-115)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

- Status Report -

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No developments.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of Agent L.J. Barkhausen, dated August 18, 1927.

DETAILS:-

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

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There have been no developments in the territory of this office.

Further investigation is to be made by the Dallas office as indicated in the report of Agent W. B. Miller, dated August 15, 1927.

DETAILS:

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 31, 1927.



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Kansas City Missouri

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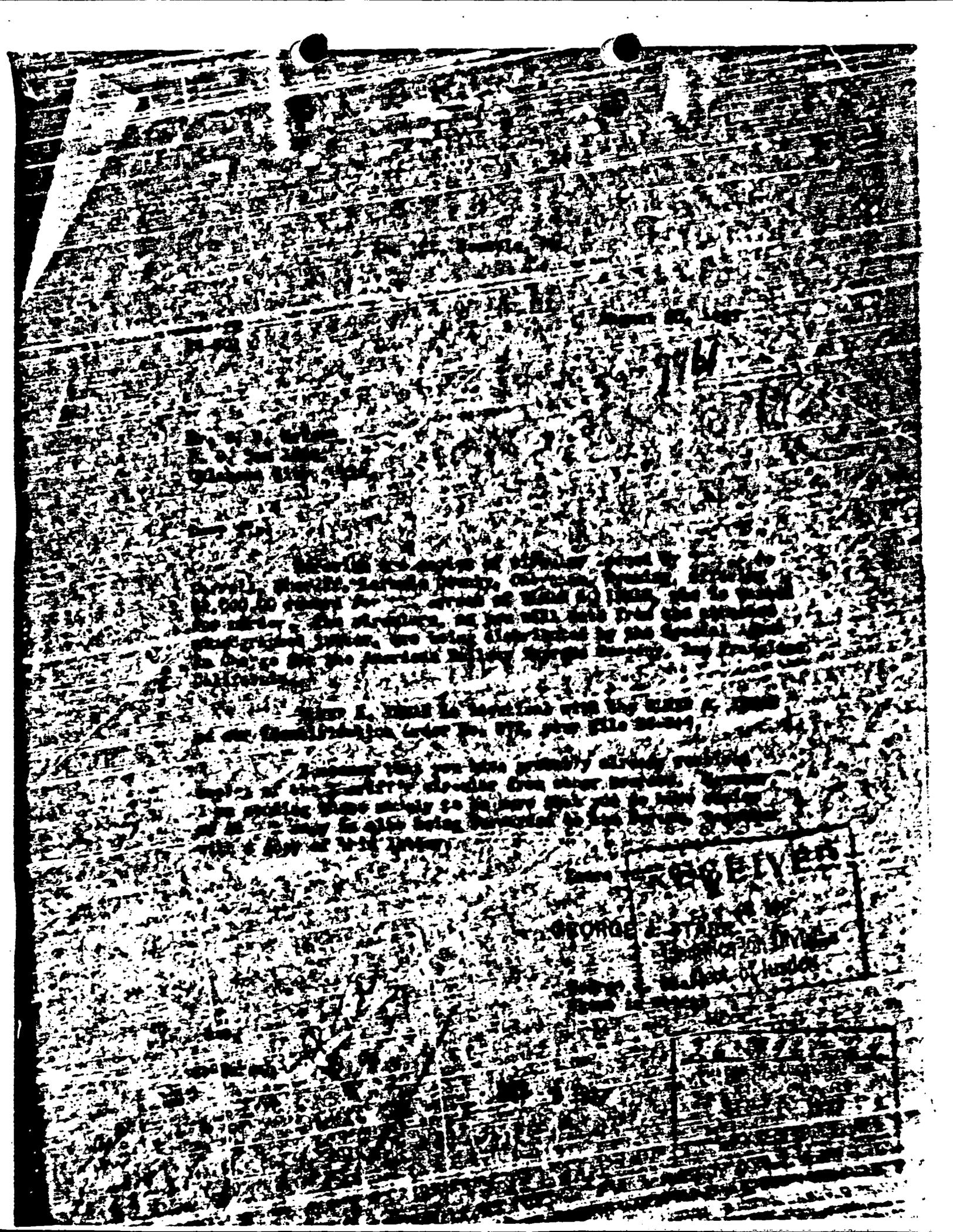
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 9-2-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-2-27	REPORT MADE BY L. C. Bako
TITLE: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES -----FUGITIVE, I.O. 972			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(O. C. #26-646-120)

Elmer Inman and Herman Barker in gun battle with police at Wichita, Kansas, August 29, 1927. Police Officer J. E. Marshall killed. Herman Barker committed suicide and Elmer Inman escaped. A third member of the gang, Chas. Stalcup, now held in Wichita, Kansas, hospital. Kansas City office requested to make appropriate investigation at Wichita.

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- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of Agent E. B. Nathan, dated at Kansas City, August 8, 1927, captioned "Herman Barker, alias Al Ayers, alias B. W. Costello, alias S. B. Wilcox -----FUGITIVE. Elmer A. Inman, alias C. L. White, alias E. H. Ames -----FUGITIVE -----I.O. 972".

DETAILS:-

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

Report that Subject Herman Barker had committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas, on August 29, 1927, has been verified by the Kansas City, Missouri, Bureau office.

Reports reaching the Oklahoma City Bureau office disclosed that Herman Barker, Elmer Inman and Chas. Stalcup, in a clash with police officers at Wichita, Kansas, killed J. E. Marshall, Wichita policeman, August 29, 1927. Following a gun battle, Herman Barker committed suicide. Chas. Stalcup was wounded and taken into custody by Wichita, Kansas, police, and is being held in a Wichita, Kansas, hospital. Elmer Inman, third member of the gang, and present Subject of this file, I.O. #972, escaped.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE 9-17-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-17-27	REPORT MADE BY: D. H. BLOOMER
TITLE: KATHA A. PERMAN, alias C. L. WIFE, alias E. S. JAMES - FUGITIVE I. O. 972		CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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No additional action required in this district by the report from Kansas City office and the clear and helpful review of the history and associates of the Fugitive by S.C. Bayless of Kansas City; the residence in southern Wyoming did not reach into the Butte territory so far as is known now; watch is being kept on this matter and prompt action will be taken if anything indicates that the Fugitive has moved into this district.

R.M.C.

Reference: Report of Agent R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, 9-16-27, and prior reports.

DETAILS:

At Butte, Montana.

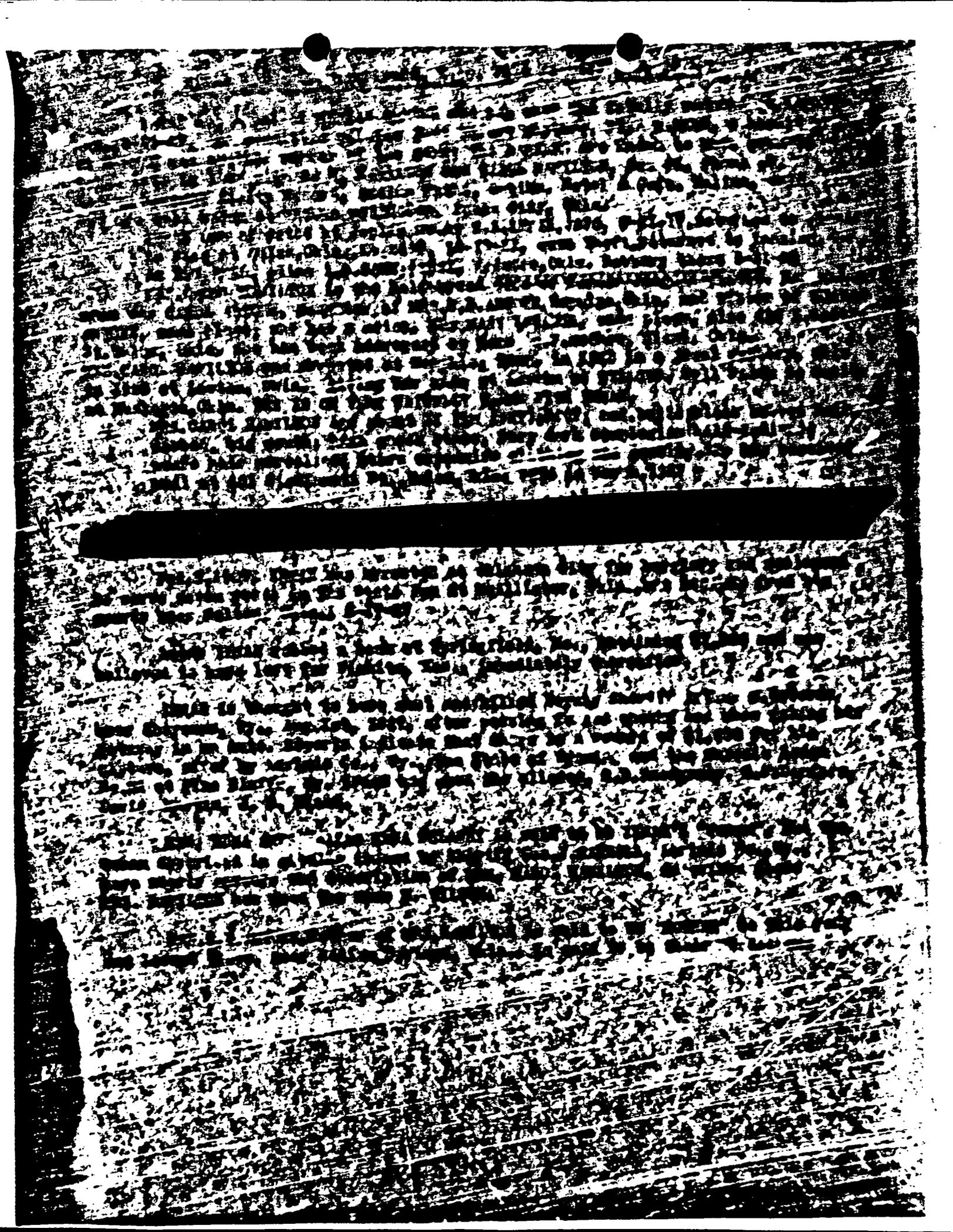
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,**

REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Ore.	DATE WHEN MADE: 9-17-27.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9-3-17/27.	REPORT MADE BY: Harold Randall.
NAME A. IKMAN , alias C.L. White , alias E.M. Ames , ----- FUGITIVE, I.C. # 72.			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

File # **43-521.**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was in Portland July 2nd, 1927, and was seen by Thomas A. Olds, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association. Mr. Olds interviewed, leads to Kansas City office.

R.J.C.

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DETAILS:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A.A. Borina, Seattle Wash., dated 9/2/27.

THOMAS A. OLDS, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association, 275 Oak Street, this city, was interviewed. He stated that he was waiting down Stark Street, July 2nd, 1927, and was attracted by an automobile proceeding against the traffic signals; that he recognized IKMAN as the driver. He waved his hand to IKMAN, who in turn waved back. He stated that he followed the car to the Southern Pacific ticket office, where IKMAN parked his car. MR. OLDS went to the car and asked a woman who was in the front seat where IKMAN was and was informed that he had gone into the ticket office to get some tickets. He asked the lady where they were going and was informed that they were going to "B.C." or the beach, he did not understand which. IKMAN then came out and got into the car. OLDS noticed him pull some beach folders in his trousers; that while he was so doing he noticed a 38 caliber under his vest. MR. OLDS described the woman as being about 35 years of age, weighing about 150 pounds, and being light complexioned with blonde hair, wearing a bandana handkerchief around her head.

He stated that there was a man in the rear seat with coat collar turned up and his hat pulled well down over his face to such an extent that identification was impossible.

MR. OLDS stated that subject was driving a Chrysler Sedan but that he

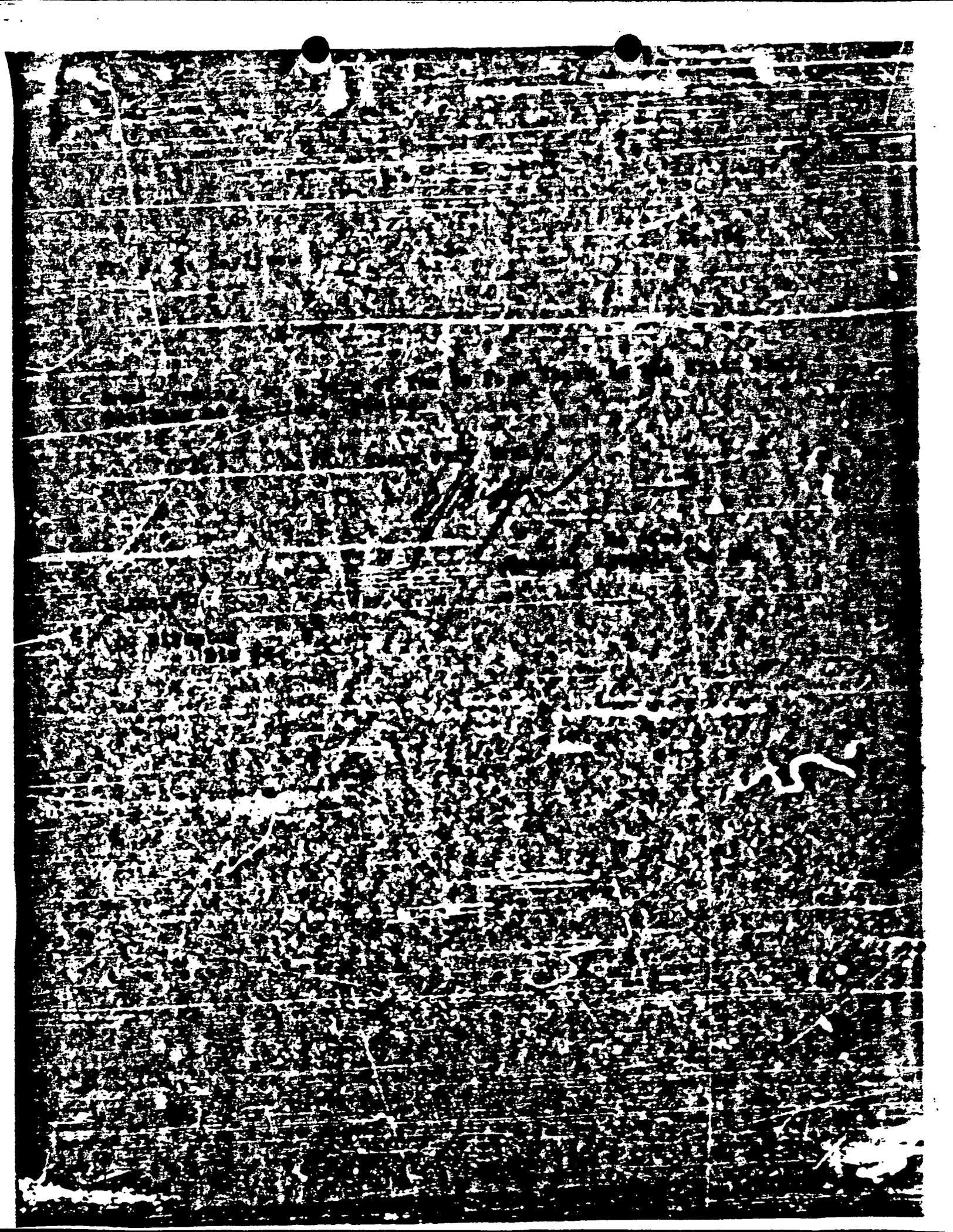
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John J. Starnes.

Was call conducted at **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-15-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-15-27	REPORT MADE BY J. R. BAYLES, SAC
TITLE HEMER A. DUNN, alias G.L. WHITE, alias R.L. BROWN, - FUGITIVE I.O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K.S. FILES - 666-96

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Letter from Agent in Charge **Maltes, Denver**, 9-27-27, states Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, wd of **DUNN** pleaded guilty to aiding **DUNN** in the murder of Deputy Sheriff **Osborn**, near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, and was sentenced to serve 2 to 4 years in the State Penitentiary, at **Rawlins, Wyoming**. Denver Office requested to interview Mrs. Hamilton at **Rawlins**.

26-9961

P.O.S.

REFERENCE:

Report of Agent **E. B. Nathan, Kansas City**, 9-26-27, showing that Mrs. **Carol Hamilton** was an intimate pal of subject **Dunn**.

DETAILS:

Under date 9-27-27 Agent in Charge **E. F. Maltes, Denver**, advised that Mrs. **Hamilton** mentioned above pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 2 to 4 years, in the State Court at **Cheyenne, Wyoming**, in the State Penitentiary of **Rawlins, Wyoming**, for aiding and abetting **Dunn** in the murder of Deputy Sheriff **Osborn**, near **Pine Bluffs, Wyoming**.

Report of Agent in Charge **G. E. Nathan, Oklahoma City**, 10-6-27, indicates subject may be in custody of State authorities at **Colorado Springs, Colorado**, under the name of **George Myer**, charged with safe robbing. In the event subject is in custody, the following lead for **Denver** may be disregarded.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD: **NEVER** is requested to interview Mrs. **Hamilton** in **Wyoming State Penitentiary, at Rawlins, Wyoming**, for information as to **Dunn's** possible whereabouts.

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REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla	DATE WHEN MADE 10-15-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-12-27	REPORT MADE BY W. L. DeLoach
TITLE JAMES A. HARRIS, alias G. L. WHITE, alias E. E. HARRIS - FUGITIVE I.O. #202			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND L.S. FILE #2-640-

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS
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Subject James A. Harris, Ray L. Mitchell,
formerly of Leavenworth, now in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Lead to Oklahoma City Office.



R.H.C.

Report of Agent Harold Mitchell, Portland, 9-27-27

REMARKS:
- AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS -

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J. E. Boylin</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-87	OCT 20 1927
NAME OF THE OFFICE FOR WHICH MADE		DATE OF INVESTIGATION	REPORT MADE
Oklahoma City Section		A.M. OCT 20 1927	21 1927
TITLE		REPORT MADE BY	REVIEWED BY
James A. Harris et al		W. L. DeLoach	[Signature]

W. J. [redacted]

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE - is requested to locate

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in an effort to obtain information concerning Subject's whereabouts.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma**

REPORT MADE AT **Kansas City, Missouri** DATE WHEN MADE **9-10-27** PER TO FOR WHOM MADE **R. B. HAYLES** EXTENSION NO. **24**

TITLE **ELMER A. DEMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. HARRIS, - FUGITIVE I. O. 979**
(Formerly reported **HERMAN PARKER, alias AL AYERS, NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT,**
alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON - Fugitive
ELMER A. DEMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. HARRIS - FUGITIVE, I. O. 972) **K.C. 26-246**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
REOPENED.
Subject **HERMAN PARKER** wounded in gun battle with Wichita, Kansas, police August 29, 1927; committed suicide in presence of officers. Subject **DEMAN** not with gang at Wichita. Case summarized.
PENDING

REFERENCE: Report of Agent **Lo. C. Duke**, Oklahoma City, 9-8-27.
DETAILS: - At Wichita, Kansas. -

Agent interviewed **I. K. Walston**, Chief of Police, Wichita, Kansas who stated that Subject **HERMAN PARKER** was wounded in a gun battle with Wichita police on August 29, 1927, and then committed suicide in the presence of officers; that Parker's companions were **CHARLES STALCUP**, Oklahoma bandit, who was wounded and is now in custody at Wichita, and **PORTER WELLS**, also an Oklahoma outlaw, who was killed on August 30th by a Wichita Officer after escaping during the fight on the previous day.

Mr. Walston states that it was at first thought that the third man was Subject **ELMER DEMAN**, but that he was later positively identified as **DEMAN**. He stated further that there were only three members of this gang, who had staged a robbery at Newton, Kansas, and were passing through Wichita when accosted by Police officers. He stated there was no indication that Subject **DEMAN** had been with these men.

The Kansas City Office is in receipt of a letter dated August 29, 1927, from **George J. Carroll**, Sheriff of Laramie County, Cheyenne, Wyoming, requesting information concerning Subject **DEMAN** and his alleged woman companion, **W. CAROL HAMILTON**. This request was referred to the Denver office for attention. For the benefit of various offices interested in this investigation the file has been summarized by **SAC Baylies**, and a copy of this summary is being made a part of this report.

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The foregoing information submitted to the Director by SA [redacted] on September 1st, 1957, and letter of transmittal were as follows:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

On September 1st, 1957, SA [redacted] reported to the Director that he had conducted an investigation in the [redacted] area which has developed leads which may result in the identification of [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Very truly yours,
[redacted]

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**Bureau of Investigation,
P.O. Box 1835,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

September 1st, 1927.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Herman Barker,
Elmer Imman -- Fugitive, I.O. 972.
National Motor Theft Act

Confirming telegram of even date, please be advised that Herman Barker committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas, August 29th last, following a battle with the police. Barker, Elmer Imman and Charles Stalcup, in a clash with the police, killed J. E. Marshall, Wichita policeman. Stalcup was taken into custody, but Imman escaped.

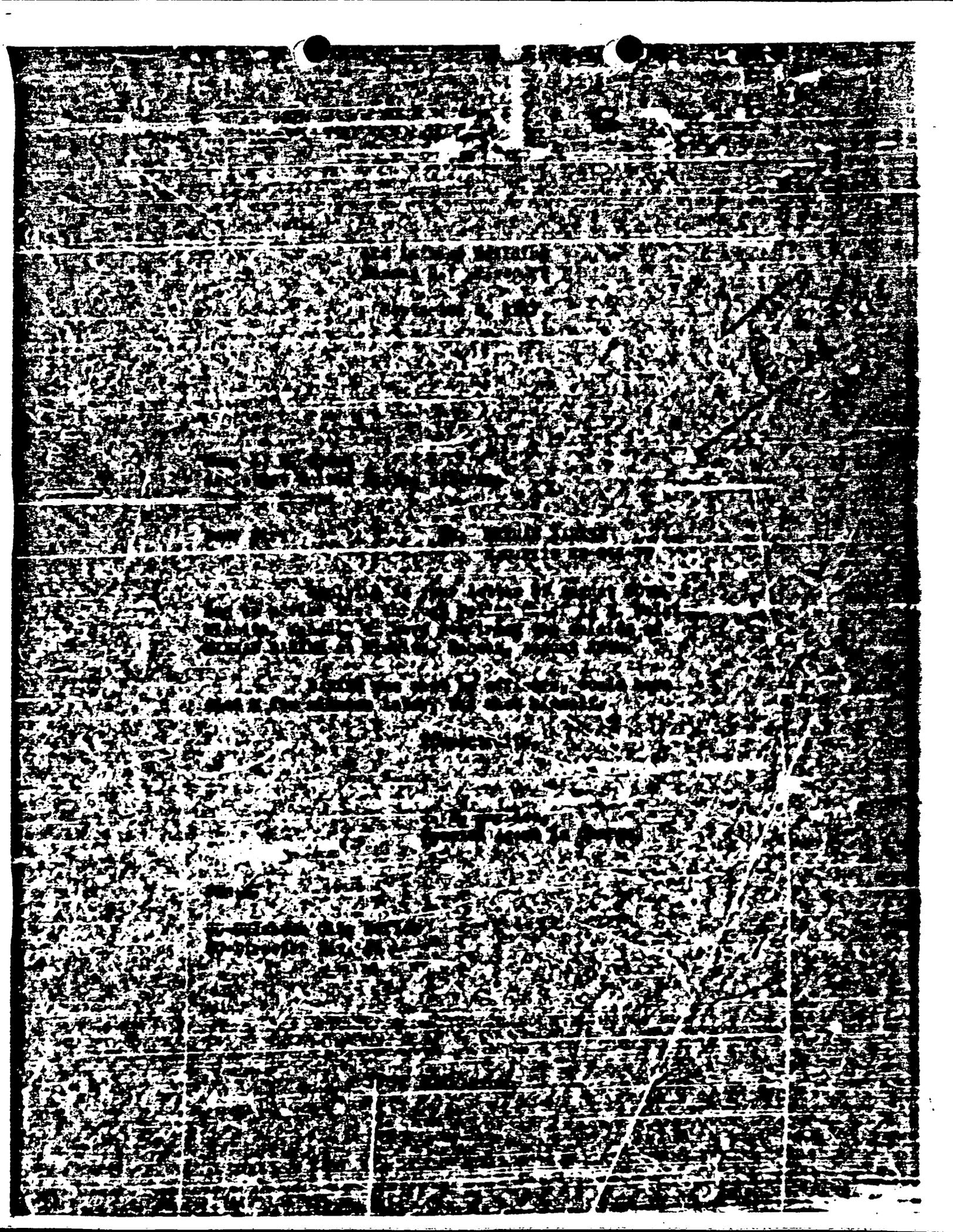
Yours very truly,

C. D. McKean
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AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY

Under date of December 22, 1926, the State Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, Kansas, was robbed. Included in the loss were a number of A. B. A. (American Bankers Association) travelers cheques, as well as the following American Express Company's travelers cheques:

\$10.00	-	2935193	-	197	--	7
10.00	-	F-3858760	-	809	--	30
20.00	-	B-1016480	-	489	--	10
20.00	-	G-852230	-	279	--	50
50.00	-	6550070	-	079	--	10

Several of these cheques have been cashed in Oklahoma, but the men involved are moving west, using a 1926 Studebaker 101 cc., of a dark gray color. On May 2, four American Express cheques were cashed at Evanston, Wyoming.

Information at hand shows four men were connected with this robbery, whose records are as follows:

ACE PENILETON, alias McCar, who has served several terms in penitentiaries and is now with the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, has circulars out for this man. He was convicted of murder at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Bureau of Criminal Identification

Description:

Age 29, - 1926

Height - 5 ft. 10 in.

J. E. ...

Age 30 - 1926 Height - 5 ft. 10 in.
Weight - 150 Hair Blue
Eyes Blue
FPC $\frac{1}{1} \frac{A}{AA} \frac{5}{4}$

WANTED AS AN ESCAPE FROM OKLAHOMA COUNTY

Age 30 - 1926 Height - 6 ft. 1 in.
Weight - 150 Hair Auburn
Eyes Blue
Wanted as an escape from Oklahoma County.
FPC $\frac{1}{1} \frac{A}{AA} \frac{5}{4}$

WANTED AS AN ESCAPE FROM OKLAHOMA COUNTY

Age 30 - 1926 Height 5 ft. 9 in.
Weight 130 Hair Brown
Eyes Brown
Wanted as an escape from Oklahoma County.

FPC $\frac{9}{8} \frac{0}{0} \frac{01}{18}$

The fourth man, JOE DAVIS, was arrested at Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 26th, confessed his part in the robbery, implicating the other three men.

If apprehended, communicate with State Bureau of Criminal Identification, Box 24, Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, or the undersigned,

500 Central Building,
Seattle, Washington.

H. H. MAXWELL
Special Agent in Charge.

