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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Miscellaneous Report

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To Robert E. Phelan. Chief of Police

Subject SHOOTING AT UNION STATION, JUNE 17, 1933.

Relative to above shooting, we interviewed T. J. Lackey, a Government agent, who received three slugs in the back. He states that he has been trailing Frank Nash, an escape from the Leavenworth, Kans. Federal Penitentiary, for the past three years. He is supposed to have been the man who smuggled arms into that prison when the break occurred there about two years ago. Lackey's headquarters are Oklahoma City and he caught Nash in Hot Springs, Ark. recently. He, together with Otto Reed, Chief of Police McAlester, Okla., left Hot Springs with Nash enroute to Leavenworth yesterday. They were met at the Union Station this morning, June 17, 1933, at about 7:30 AM, by Ray Caffrey, Dept. of Justice, Frank Smith and Mr. Vetterli, both of the Dept. of Justice. Detective cruiser #103, manned by Detectives Hermanson and Grooms, was also at the station to meet these men. The Government car was parked directly south of the entrance to the Union Station in the station parking lot, headed south, and the prisoner was first placed in Caffrey's car, rear seat, and after several others had gotten into the car they decided to put Nash in the front seat, was done. Lackey got in the rear of the car, along with Vetterli, Smith and Reed. Caffrey was in the front seat with Nash. They were just getting ready to leave when Lackey saw two men jump out directly in front of the car from between two cars where they had evidently been hiding, and one of them said, "Let than have it." They both had what appeared to be either rifles or shot guns, but Lackey doesn't believe they had machine guns. They opened fire, and the fire was so intense that none of the officers had time to get their guns into action. Lackey states he had a shot gun but was not given an opportunity to get it into action. Mr. Lackey is unable to state the direction or method of these two mens' escape. The only description he can give of these two men is that they appeared to be Americans. They appeared to be very excited, shooting at everyone in sight, and killed Nash, apparently, before they knew what they were doing.

STATION No.

(Signed) Claiborne & Eldridge Badge No.

Date June 17, 1933 9:20 AM

Approved T J Higgins, Chief of Det. COMMANDING