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This photograph, depicting Lee Harvey Oswald immediately after his arrest at the Texas Theatre, was marked as "Exhibit B" during Dallas Police Sergeant Gerald Hill's deposition testimony which he gave to the Warren Commission. See the Warren Commission Report, [Volume XX at page 156](#). Public Domain.

At approximately 1:30, [Johnny Calvin Brewer](#), a shoe store manager, saw a man acting [suspiciously](#). It was Lee Harvey Oswald. Brewer [followed him](#) to the [Texas Theater](#).

The same man - Oswald - entered [the theater](#) without buying a ticket. The movie "War is Hell," starring [Audie Murphy](#), was showing when police found Oswald [sitting](#) in the balcony. He was wearing a [brown shirt](#) and [gray jacket](#).

Oswald initially resisted arrest. It is said that he struck at the officers and they struck him. [Subdued](#), he was [taken](#) to the police cruiser and transported to jail where he was [booked](#) for killing Officer Tippit. His [mug shot](#) depicts the struggle he had with police.

He possessed a phony Selective Service [card](#), bearing his own picture but the name of Alex Hidell, at the time of his arrest. Both the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle and the Smith and Wesson .38 revolver had been sold to a man named "A. Hidell."

During the afternoon of November 22nd, [Marina](#) talked with police officers. She gave an [affidavit](#) saying that her husband's rifle was missing. (The City of Dallas has digitized its [evidence](#) against Oswald and it is [available on-line](#).)

During a late-evening [press conference](#), Oswald maintained his innocence. Shortly before midnight, on November 22nd, Oswald was also charged with killing the President of the United States.

[Showing](#) his shackles to the press, he never confessed to either murder.

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The Texas Theater, Where Oswald was Arrested

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Interior of the Texas Theater

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Oswald's Theater Seat at the Time of His Arrest

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Oswald's Shirt Worn at the Time of His Arrest

Warren Commission Exhibit 150. U.S. National Archives.

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Oswald's Jacket, Worn at the Time of His Arrest

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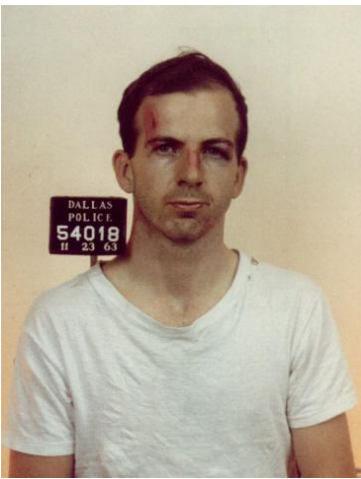


Oswald - Arrested at the Texas Theater

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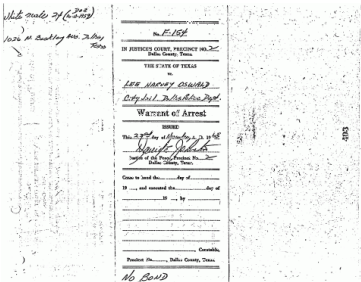


Oswald Arrest Photo

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Oswald's Arrest Warrant

Dallas City Police Department arrest warrant. U.S. National Archives.

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Marina Oswald the Day after JFK Died

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Oswald at November 22nd Press Conference

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Oswald in Shackles

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