

February 6, 1969

4:00 PM

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Interview with Mr. Lloyd Jowers

Jims Grill 418 So. Main St.

A white Mustang was parked directly in front of Jims Grill.  
I parked behind this Mustang, <sup>in a white Cadillac</sup> the Mustang did not have Tennessee tag,  
no other description. Mr. Jowers heard a noise but did not know it  
was a shot. Did not see anyone drive off in the white Mustang, after  
heard a noise.

Charles Stephens was drunk on April 4, 1968, in the afternoon  
Remembers because Stevens and his landlady were having trouble about  
Stephens rent. One of the police officers guarding Stephens paid  
\$59.00 on Stephens bill to Mr. Jowers. Mr. Jowers states that there  
was only one person in Jims Grill April 4, 1968 at 4:00 PM, who was  
unfamiliar to Mr. Jowers. This man introduced himself as Jim Sanders  
and has been a regular customer of Jims Grill every since, however,  
Sanders has not been back in for about two months. Sanders did act  
funny when, in the excitement, he continued to sit on his stool and  
drink beer. Mr. Jowers was behind the counter when he heard a  
noise from the back of the building, he went to investigate as it  
sounded like one of his skillets had fallen on the floor. As  
Mr. Jowers walked back, Sanders orderd a beer, when Mr. Jowers re-  
turned to the counter he drew a draft beer for Sanders. Then a  
Deputy Sheriff came to the door and told Mr. Jowers to lock up his  
place of business. About thirty minutes later officers returned  
and had Mr. Jowers reopen. Police had everyone in the place write his

Name and address on a sheet of paper and allowed those who wanted to leave, do so. Sanders stayed until closing time. Mr. Jowers closed about 11:00 PM.

Mr. Jowers estimates that about four minutes went by between the time he heard the noise and the time the Deputy Sheriff told him to lock his door. A negro named Frank Holt was on the street and the police had Mr. Jowers open his door and let Holt in off the street.

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