

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Department of Justice


Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1927.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Attention 26-9961.

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Your attention is called to the fact that the extended time limit set on the return of fingerprint card of ELMER A. INMAN, loaned to your office March 31st, will expire on April 25th.

Will you please see that said print is returned to the Identification Division not later than that date.

Very truly yours,

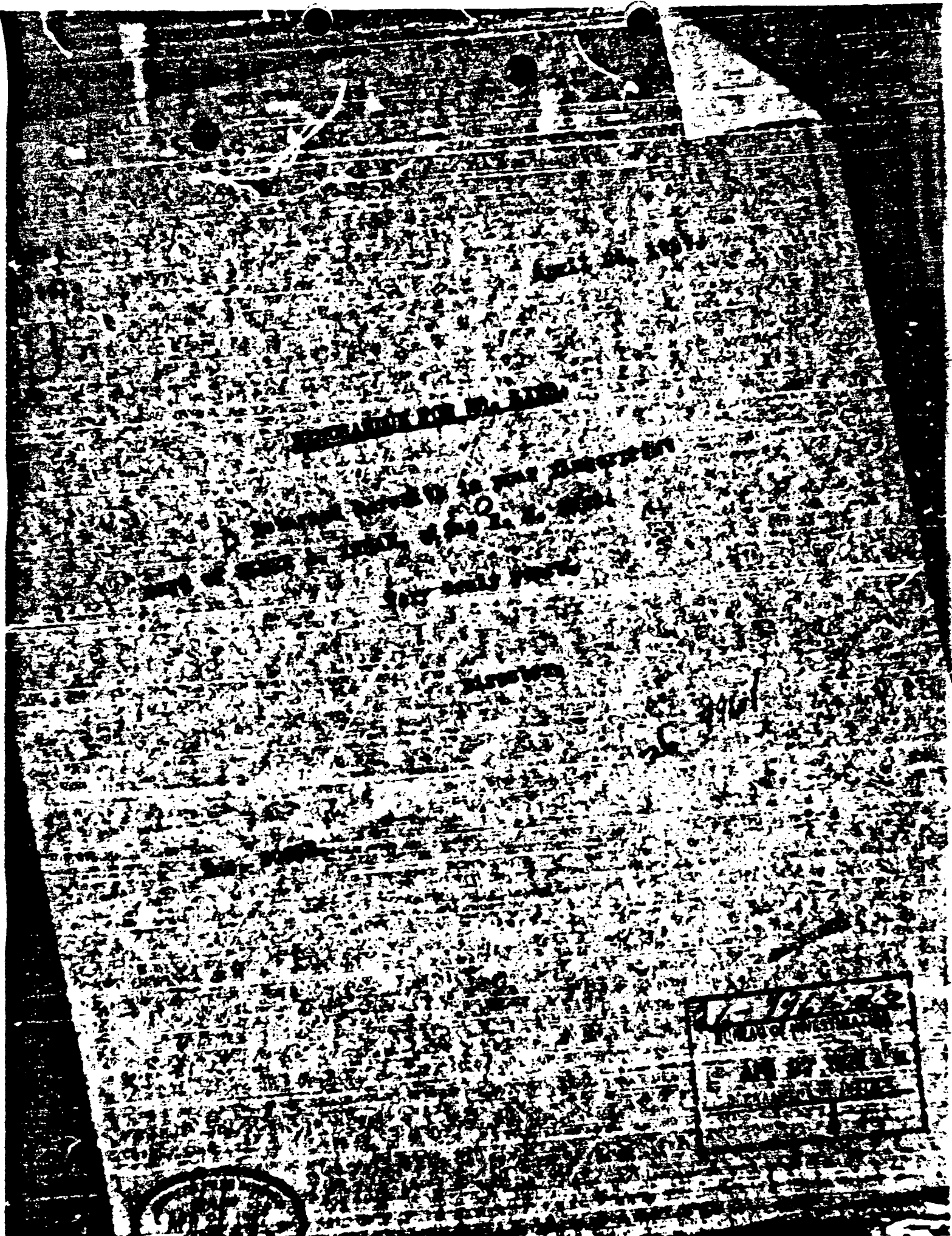
J. Lee

CHIEF,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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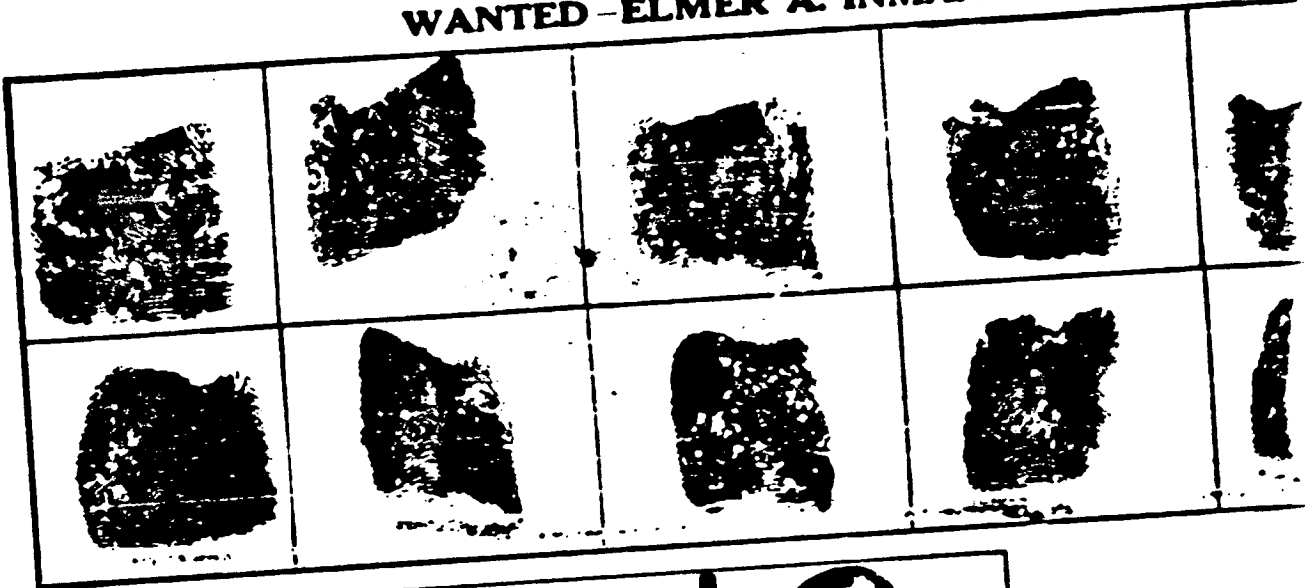


IDENTIFICATION
ORDER No. 972
File No. 26-9961
April 9, 1927

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fingerprint Class
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WANTED - ELMER A. INMAN



Age, 38 years
Height, 6 feet 1 inch
Weight, 160 lbs.
Build, slim
Hair, medium
Eyes, blue
Complexion, ruddy
Occupation, motion picture operator,
jewelry repairer, chauffeur, auto-
mechanic
Birthplace, Miami Grove, Mo.
At times wears horn-rimmed glasses



On March 17, 1927, while
in the State Penitentiary
to serve 7 years for burglary
from a moving train. He
is a dangerous man with force
should be exercised in his

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E. H. Ames

Inman was indicted in the Third Division of the U. S. Court for the District of Kansas, at Topeka, Mo., on November 9, 1926, for theft of Paige coupe, motor No. 412026, property of Henry Ward, Fairbury, Neb., and its inter-state transportation from Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kans., on or about June 6, 1926.

Subject has used the following aliases: C. L. White, E. H. Ames, A. B. Bark
If apprehended, notify Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, 426 Lathrop Building, St. Louis, Mo., and the Bureau.

Issued by J. EDGAR HOOVER

Wash. File 26-996-1

Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT Nashville, Tenn.	DATE MADE 4/27/27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/27/27	REPORT MADE BY Blaine Dunley.
TITLE 0 HERRIAE BARCKA			CHARACTER OF CASE NATL. MOTOR VE. THEFTACT.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Photos of Subject and Mrs. Carol Hamilton; also finger print classification; being forwarded to Oklahoma City Office as requested in Special Agent Glass' report under date of 4/18/27.

R. U. C.

References:

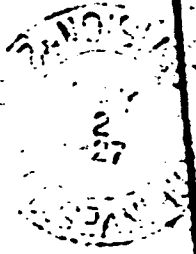
Report of Special Agent J. D. Glass, Okla. City, under date of 4/18/27.

Details:

At Memphis, Tenn.

Same as synopsis.

R. U. C.



DETAILS

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	REPORT MADE AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	REPORT MADE BY L.H. GLASS
REPORT MADE ON OKLAHOMA CITY, No.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-27-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-27-27
NAME HERNIE BARKER, alias AL AYRES, alias L.W. COGGINS, alias S.J. WILLSON; RICHIE A. DEKAL, alias C.L. HEINE, alias J.E. BUES		CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
		K.C. File 26-826

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Both subjects under indictment and returned to Ft. Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26. Subject DEKAL, fugitive since 3-17-27. Subject BARKER, fugitive since 3-9-27.

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REFERENCE:

Complete file in this matter and in particular the report of Special Agent J.L. Glass, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma dated 4-18-27.

DETAILS:

Both subjects in this case are under indictment for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, which indictment was returned at Ft. Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26.

Subject DEKAL escaped from State officials on March 17, 1927 while enroute to Oklahoma State Prison, McAllister, Oklahoma, where he was to serve seven year sentence after conviction on a charge of burglary.

Subject BARKER escaped custody of state authorities at Fayetteville, Arkansas on March 30, 1927 where he was being held pending trial on state charge of bank robbery.

Case is now pending leads to Oklahoma City and Nashville offices as indicated in the report of reference.

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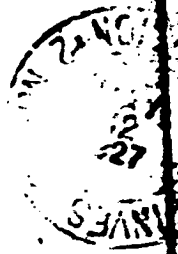
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REPORT MADE AT Okla. City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 2-3-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-3-27	REPORT MADE BY W. S. McKinley
TITLE MURKIN BARKER, alias AL KILMS, alias B. V. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON (Fugitive). ELMER A. LEMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias B. E. AMES (Fugitive)			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

O. C. File # 26-246-91
26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Chief of Police Compton, Muskogee, Oklahoma, has no information as to whereabouts of subjects. Reported that Harry Bowman, Muskogee, Oklahoma, saw Subject Barker with his sweetheart Carol Hamilton in a Dodge Sedan headed toward Madam Springs, Oklahoma, the day after Subject Barker's escape. Picture of Edna Selary, sweetheart of Subject Lemman obtained for Oklahoma City files.



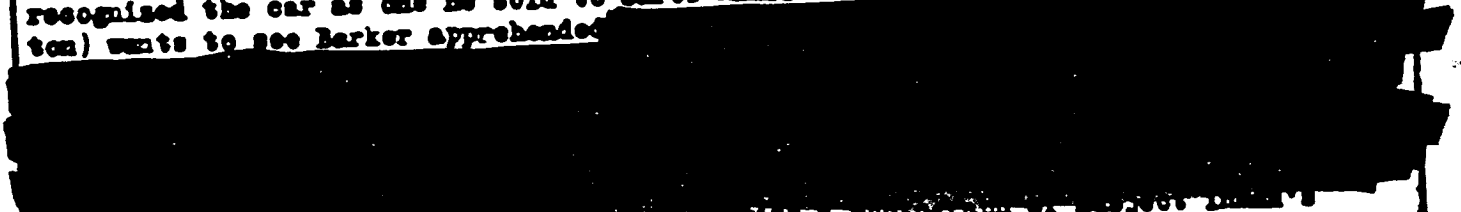
REFERENCE: Report of J. B. Glass, dated this office, 4-18-27.

DETAILS: - At Muskogee, Oklahoma. -

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that Barker and Carol are reported to have been seen by Harry Bowman, local Dodge Auto salesman, on the day following Barker's escape, headed toward Madam Springs, Oklahoma, in a Dodge Sedan with spot-lights on windshield. Bowman is reported to have recognized the car as one he sold to Carol Hamilton a few months ago. That he, (Compton) wants to see Barker apprehended.



...her furnished agent with a photograph of Subject Lemman's car for Oklahoma City files.

Agent was unable to interview Harry Bowman, who is in Detroit, Michigan on business and not expected back until next week.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.**

REPORT MADE AT: Okla. City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-2-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-26/30-27	REPORT MADE BY: J. I. Murphy
TITLE: NICHOLAS BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias B. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON (Fugitive). ELMER A. URMAY, alias G. L. WHITE, alias E. E. AMES (Fugitive)			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

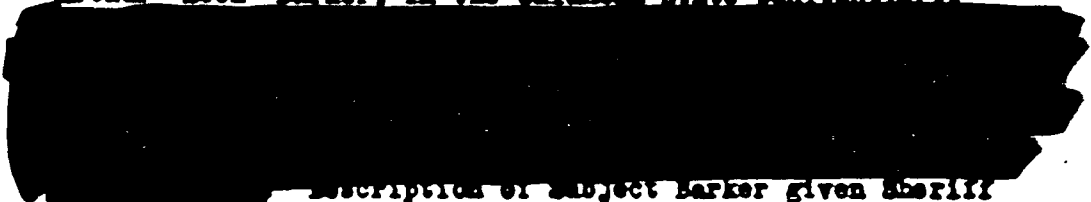
O. C. FILE # 26-245-90

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Interviewed Deputy Sheriff Sid Jackson, relative to Subject Barker being in Tulsa, Okla., night of April 10, 1927. Records of Tulsa Police Department disclose that Subject Barker has served time in Minnesota penitentiary, Stillwater, Minn., for grand larceny; that he has brother, Fred Barker, now in Kansas State penitentiary, and another brother, Arthur "Doc" Barker, in the Oklahoma State penitentiary.

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Description of Subject Barker given Sheriff Wilson, Sapulpa, who will keep residence of Mrs. C. D. Antone under surveillance. [redacted] who stated he is keeping in close touch with movements of Subject Barker and will keep this agent advised.

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent J. B. Glass, dated April 18, 1927, captioned as above.

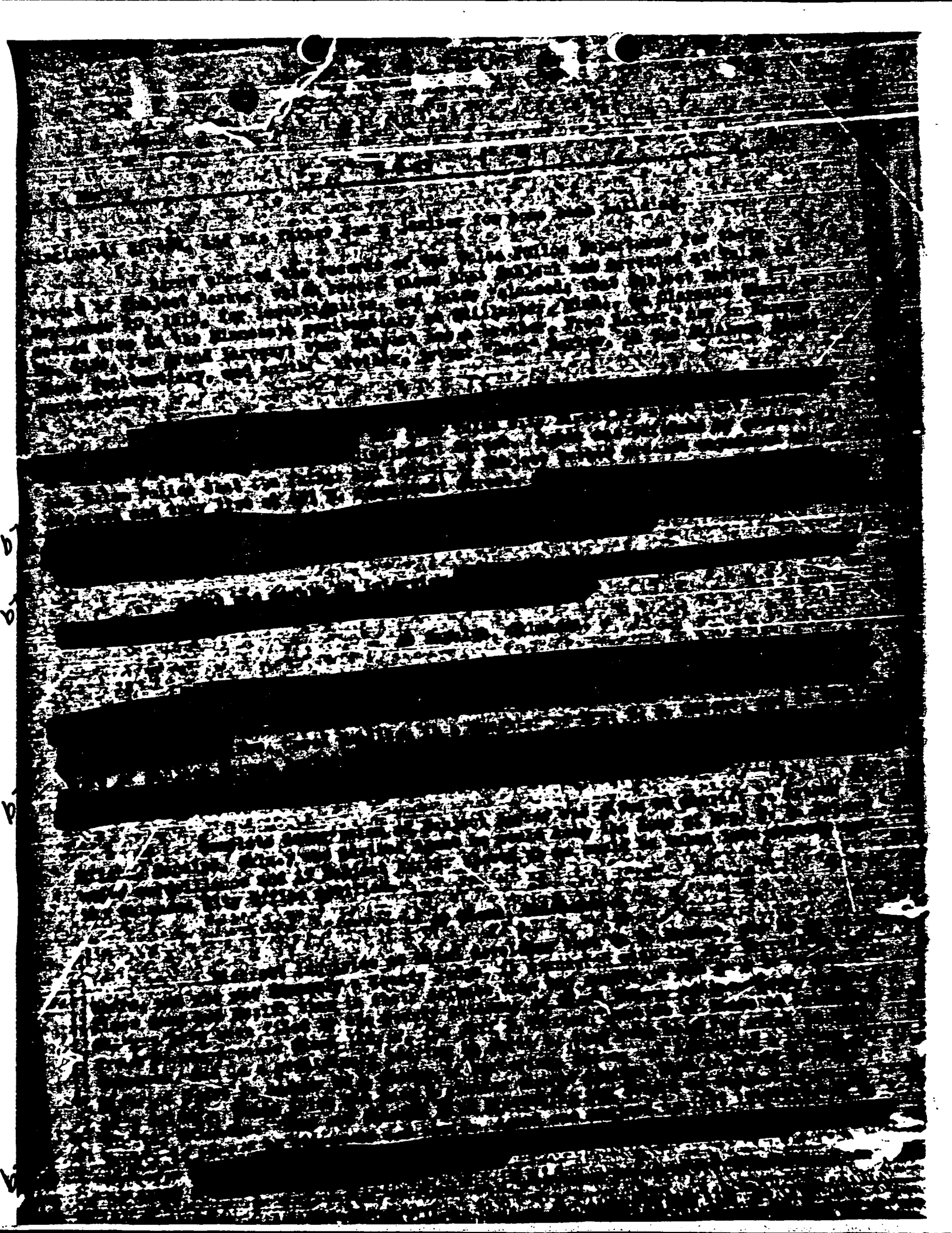
DETAILS:

- At Tulsa, Okla. -

Agent interviewed Deputy Sheriff Sid Jackson relative to Subject Barker being seen in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on night of April 10, 1927. Mr. Jackson stated that Sheriff Henry Walker, Fayetteville, Ark., called him on telephone and that he advised Sheriff Walker that Subject Barker's relatives lived in Tulsa, and that likely Subject would show up here soon; that he did not advise Sheriff Walker that Subject Barker had been seen in Tulsa on April 10. Mr. Jackson further stated that he had very little information concerning Subject Barker, but that his father and mother lived on North

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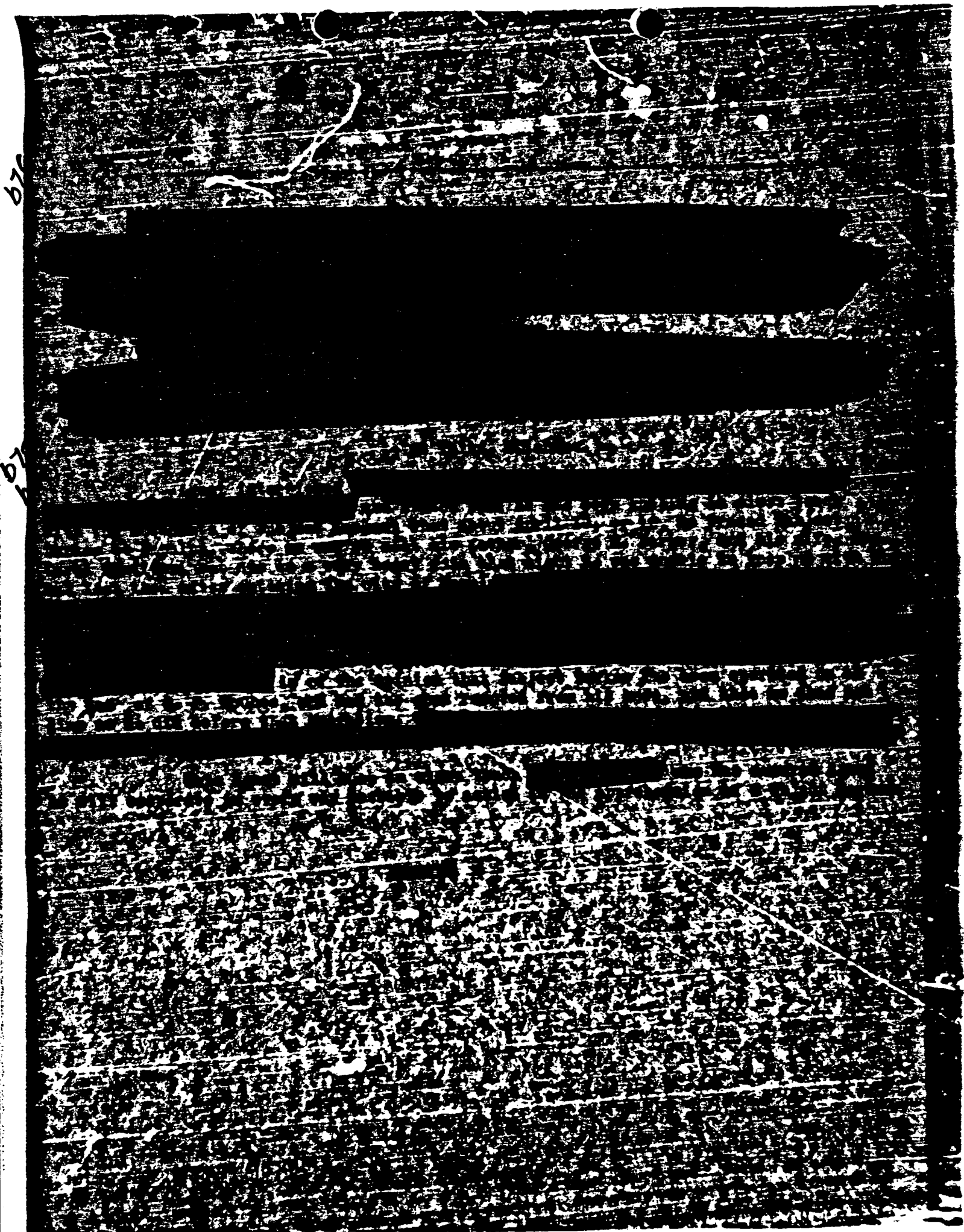
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CHARACTER OF CASE: 41	Copies of this report furnished to: 2-Bureau 1-El Paso 2-Kansas City 1-Bastille 2-Okla. City.	MAY 11 1927 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	CHECKED BY: MAY 10 1927



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

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-20-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-14-27	REPORT MADE BY T. G. Melvin
WAS HENRY BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON (Fugitive) EDWARD A. HENAH, alias G. L. WHITE, alias E. E. AMES (Fugitive)			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(C. O. #26-845-98) **26-9961**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Harry Bowman, salesman for the Fast Russell Motor Co., Muskogee, advises that he saw Subject Barker and Carol Hamilton near Locust Grove, Okla., going toward Radium Springs, Okla., on March 31, 1927, and upon his return to Muskogee, Okla., immediately notified Chief of Police Compton. Description of car owned by Carol Hamilton secured.

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REFERENCE:- Report of Special Agent Wm. S. McKinley, dated Oklahoma City, May 9, 1927.

- At Muskogee, Oklahoma -

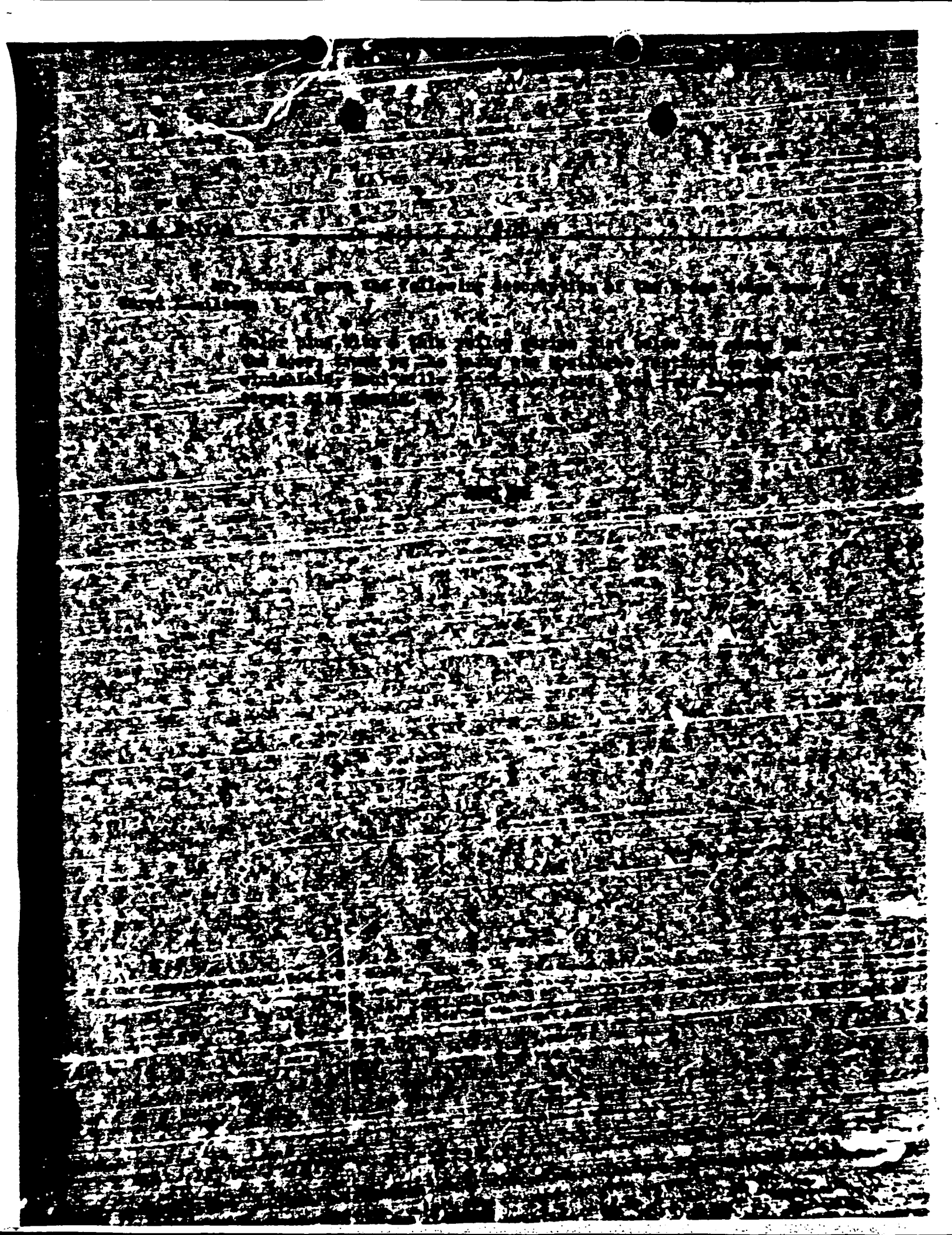
DETAILS:-

Harry Bowman, salesman for the Fast Russell Motor Company, Dodge Brothers dealer, was interviewed by Agent and stated that on March 31, 1927, while driving to Muskogee, Okla., and in the vicinity of Locust Grove, Okla., he saw Subject Barker and Carol Hamilton; that Carol Hamilton waved to him; that he recognized Subject Barker, as on October 16, 1926, Carol Hamilton and Subject Barker, who used the name of J.H. Hamilton, came to his place of business and stated that they wanted to purchase a Dodge Sedan; that he (Bowman) did not know at that time that Barker and Hamilton were one and the same individual; that he later ascertained that Hamilton was merely Barker's assumed name; that he sold Carol Hamilton the Dodge Sedan, a description of which will be incorporated in this report, receiving payment for same on the date it was delivered by a check signed by Carol Hamilton and drawn on the First National Bank of Miami, Okla.; that he ascertained that the check was all right and delivered the car to her; that as soon as he reached Muskogee, Okla., he ascertained that Barker had escaped the day before from the Washington County jail at Fayetteville, Ark.; that he immediately notified Chief of Police Compton that he had seen Barker near Locust Grove, Okla., headed for Radium Spring, Okla., which is only a short distance from Locust Grove, and which is the bandit's rendezvous; that he has not seen or heard anything about the whereabouts of Barker or Carol Hamilton since that time; that if he does obtain any information relative to their whereabouts, he will immediately notify this office.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-57	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 23 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-19-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-15-27	REPORT MADE BY H. H. CLEGG
TITLE HERMAN BARKER, alias H. ALYNS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WALKER (Fugitive); EARL A. IRMA, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AXES (Fugitive).			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
K C File 25-646-88			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Both Subjects under indictment which was returned at Fort Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26. Both Subjects are fugitives. Investigation now pending in Oklahoma City District. Subject IRMA is subject of I.C. 972.

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REFERENCES

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 5-9-27, and Special Agent W. S. McElroy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 5-9-27.

DETAILS:

Indictments against both Subjects were returned at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 9, 1926. Subject IRMA has been a fugitive since 3-17-27. Subject BARKER has been a fugitive since 3-3-27. Investigation is now pending in Oklahoma City District as suggested in the reports of reference. Subject IRMA is subject of Identification Order No. 972.

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Mr. [?]		6

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Missouri**

REPORT MADE AT: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE: MAY 23rd	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: MAY 21 - 23, 1927	REPORT MADE BY: LEE S. HEND
TITLE: KIRK A. LINDAN (Fugitive - Subject I.O. 972)			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act -

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Seattle Police have information which leads them to believe Subject is in the vicinity of Seattle. All peace officers in Pacific Northwest are on the lookout for Subject.

R.V.C. - no further action here.

Seattle #24-691

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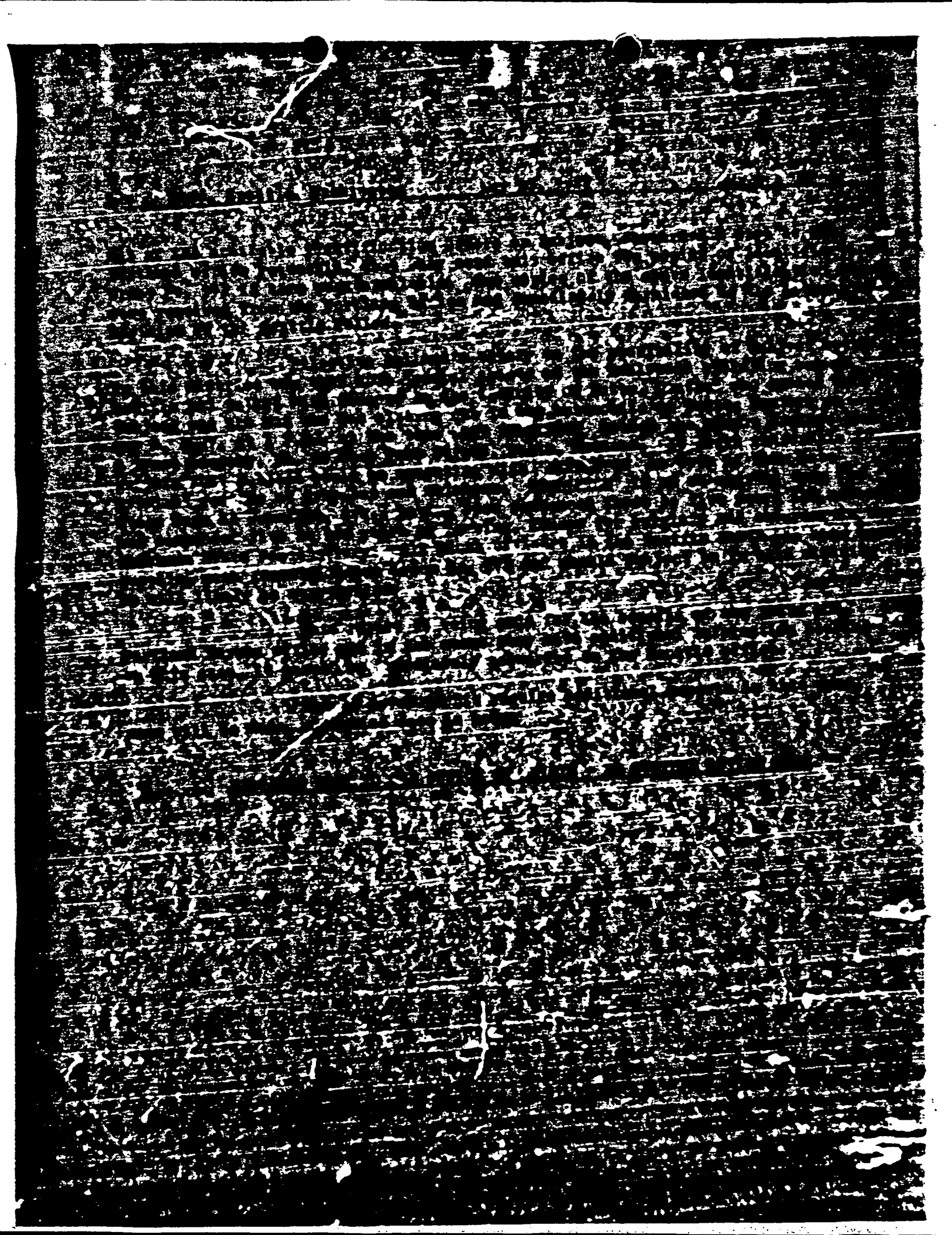
Reference is made to Identification Order No. 972 of April 9, 1927. Subject **KIRK A. LINDAN**, Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

On May 21, 1927, Detective Belland of the Seattle Police stated to this Agent that the entire police force of Seattle were on the lookout for Subject on account of the Detective Division having indirect information that Subject is likely in hiding with **ACE HENDLETON**, alias **EDGAR MURPHY**, in the Pacific Northwest at which time Detective Belland requested additional copies of Identification Order No. 972. The Seattle Bureau office having mailed out

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Mr. J. J. [unclear],
P. O. Box 121,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

It is noted from the report of Agent [unclear] that, based on [unclear] that [unclear] subject of Identification Order [unclear] is probably in hiding with Lee [unclear], alias [unclear] in the Pacific Northwest and that you recommend [unclear] to [unclear] the copies of this Identification Order, as all copies [unclear] you had been mailed [unclear].

For your future use there are enclosed [unclear] with this copy - Identification Order [unclear].

Very truly yours,

[unclear]

W. J. [unclear]



Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

**P. O. Box #163,
Seattle, Washington**

June 10, 1927

26-9961

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

Attention: #1

**Dear Sir: Re: Elmer A. Inman - Subject I.O. #972
 National Motor Vehicle Theft Act**

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 4th inst., enclosing ten copies of Identification Order No. 972.

Thanking you for same, I am

Yours very truly,

George J. Starr
**GEORGE J. STARR,
Agent in Charge**

LSR:NT-26/601-6

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Ok.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-16-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-16-27	REPORT MADE BY: J.R. Cloney
TITLE: HERMAN SANDER, alias AL AYERS, alias R.H. COSTELLO, alias S.B. WILSON (Fugitive); HERMAN A. IRMAN, alias Col. WHITE, alias E.H. BRES (Fugitive) I.O. #372 C			CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT Act I.O. File 23-246-

26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE: Entire file.

REMARKS:

[REDACTED]

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

DALLAS OFFICE:- A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Dallas Office for their information that might lead to the apprehension of subject [REDACTED]

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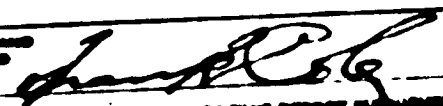
DETAILS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:- A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office for their information regarding exhibits [REDACTED]

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

REPORT MADE AT Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE 6-10-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-20-27	REPORT MADE BY: D. H. Dickason
NAME WAS HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON - FUGITIVE ELMER A. GRYAK, alias C. L. WHITE, alias R. H. AMES - FUGITIVE - I.O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Copies of Identification Order and other information sent most important cities and sheriffs' offices in Montana. No undeveloped lead at this time in this district.

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Reference: Report of Agent Cleary, Kansas City, 6-14-27.

At Butte, Montana.

As in Synopsis and Reference.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. H. Dickason</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-462-5	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 24 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-24-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-22-27	REPORT MADE BY F. C. Grimes, Jr.
NAME HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON — FUGITIVE HERMAN A. NEWMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AINS — FUGITIVE — I.O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. File #26-846-104)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Bureau is requested to issue Identification Order for Subject Herman Barker. Necessary information given in this report.

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent H. E. Clegg, dated May 19, 1927.

DETAILS:

There are no undeveloped leads in this district regarding the whereabouts of Herman Barker. Information upon which to base an Identification Order is as follows:

Herman Barker, alias Al Ayers, alias D. W. Costello, alias S. B. Willson, alias J. H. Hamilton, alias L. S. Whittier, alias D. W. Bowers, alias Bert Lavender, alias Clarence Sharp.

Description as of May, 1926

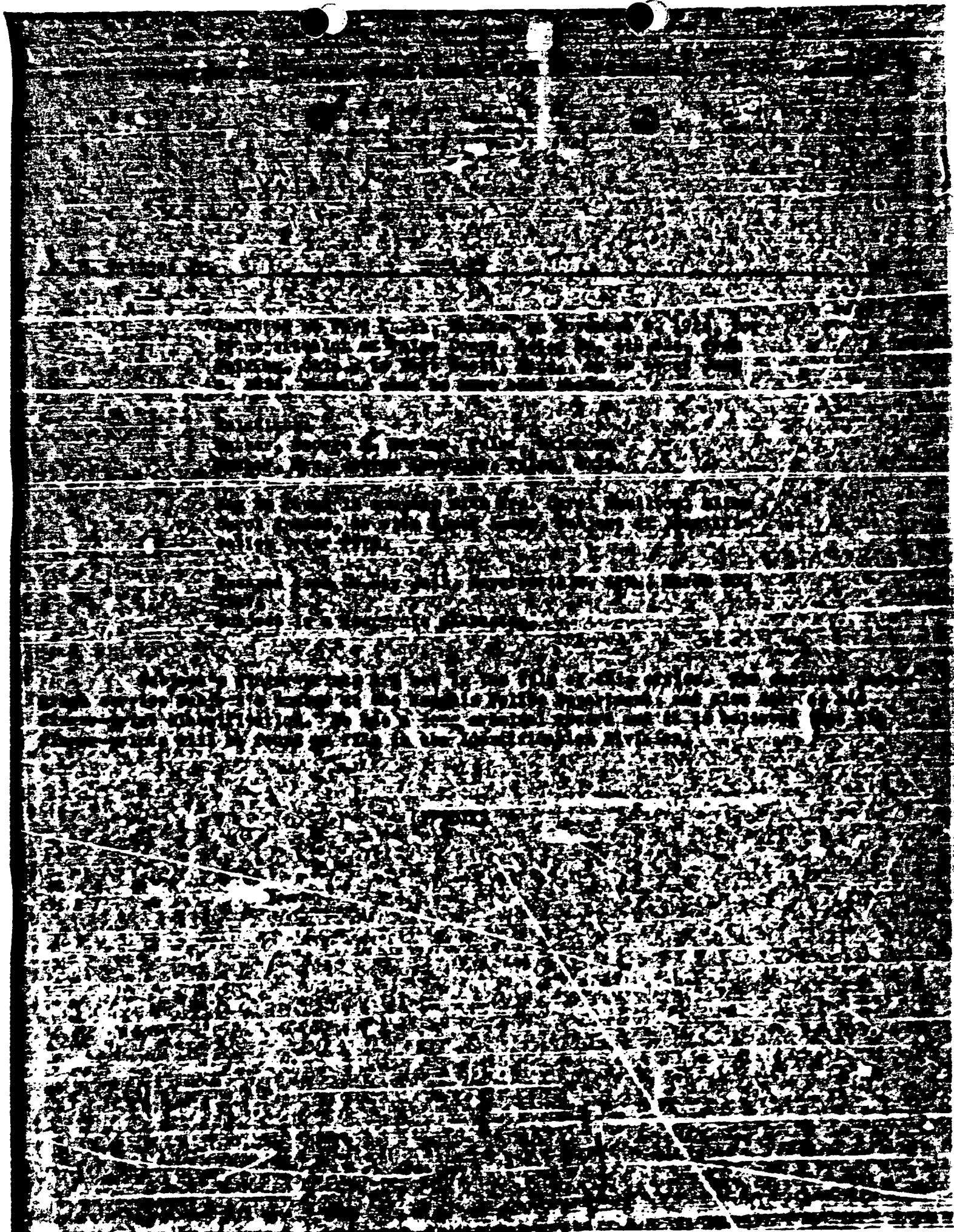
Born October 14, 1891	Two or three back teeth upper left missing
Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 in.	Limp in left leg
Weight 116 lbs.	Recently shot in back and legs with buck shot, some of shot still in body
Hair very dark chestnut	
5/8 in. nasal	
Complexion medium dark	
Several tattoos of nude women on body and arms	
Tattoo of Eagle and Flag on one arm	

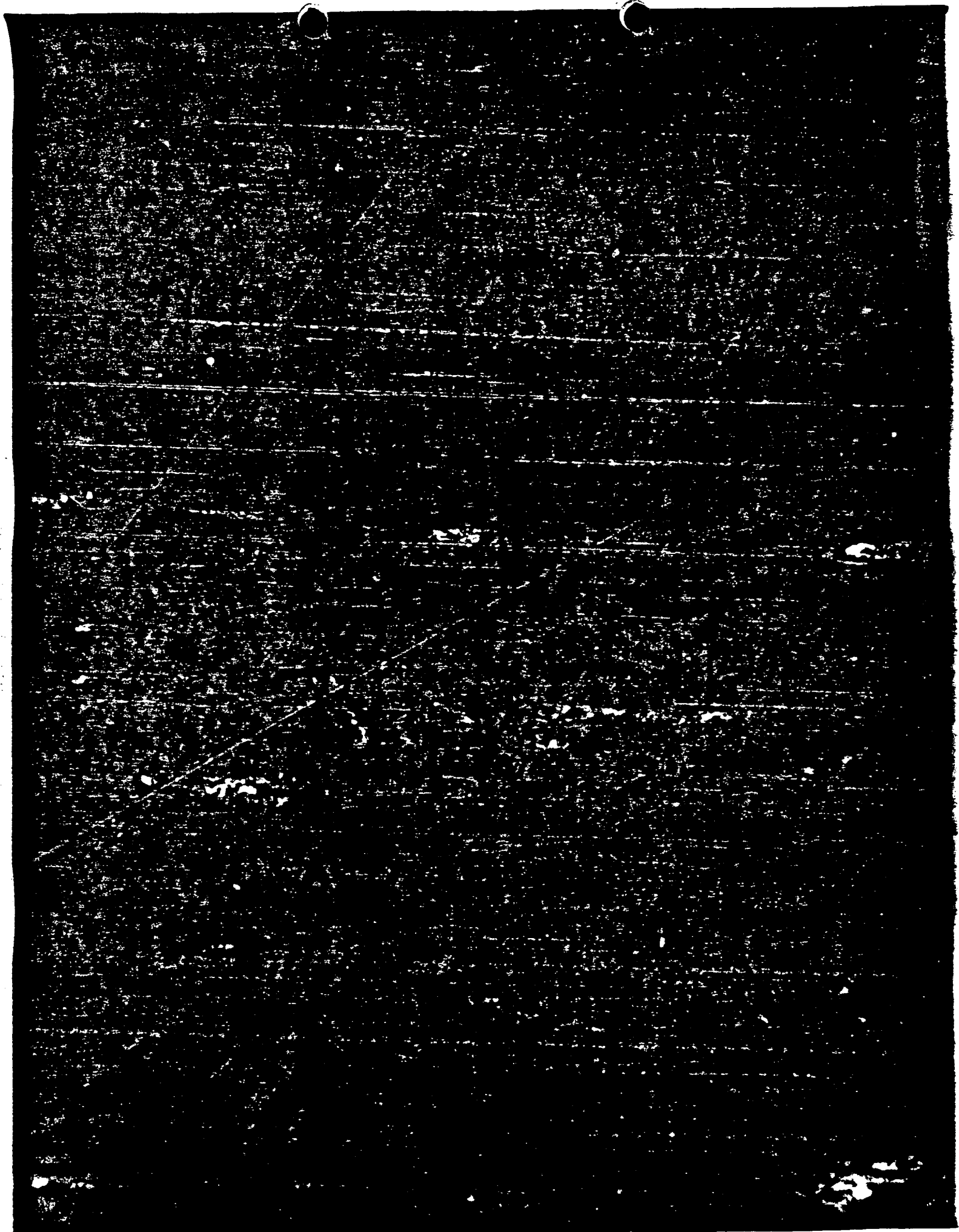
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CLASSIFICATION	DATE	BY	REASON
SECRET	8-22-57	1-22-57	E. J. [unclear]
SUBJECT: [unclear] alias [unclear] alias [unclear] [unclear] alias [unclear] alias [unclear] [unclear] alias [unclear] alias [unclear]			NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

U. S. FILE NO. 100-300

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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[REDACTED] claims no knowledge of
 characteristics of Subject. Chief of Police
 [REDACTED] advised Subject's preparation
 in apprehending Subject should be reported
 to Bureau, etc.

REFERENCE

Reference is made to report of Agent E. R.
 Cleary, Kansas City, under date of June 24,
 1957.

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Agent [unclear] Chief of Police [unclear], has stated that he
 has seen Subject but had not seen him in the vicinity of [unclear]

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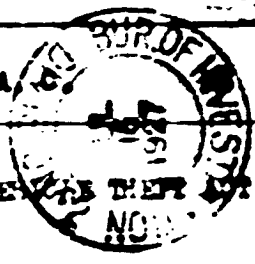
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CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-12-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-12-27	REPORT MADE BY Frank Cole, S. A.
SUBJECTS: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON - FUGITIVE PHILIP A. IRMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES, FUGITIVE - I. O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



K C File R-26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Awaiting apprehension of subject BARKER. **26 1961**
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REFERENCE: Report Agent Cleary, Kansas City Office, June 14, 1927,
 and File.

DETAILS: It is noted in report of Agent Grimes, Oklahoma City Bureau
 Office, June 24, that information has been furnished the Bureau upon which to
 base an identification order. Awaiting apprehension of subject, file will be
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-19-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-20-7-1-27	REPORT MADE BY J. B. Glass.
SUBJECTS: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. GOVDELLO, alias S. B. WILSON (NEGATIVE), ELMER A. INGLE, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. E. ARMS (NEGATIVE) - IDENTIFICATION NUMBER #972.			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-246-137).

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Claud Luper (Looper), who escaped from jail at Fayetteville, Arkansas, with Subject Norman Barker, has been apprehended and sentenced to eight years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary on charge of forgery and uttering and it is thought that he might furnish information of value in efforts to apprehend Subject Norman Barker.

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FINDINGS.

REFERENCE entire file captioned as above.

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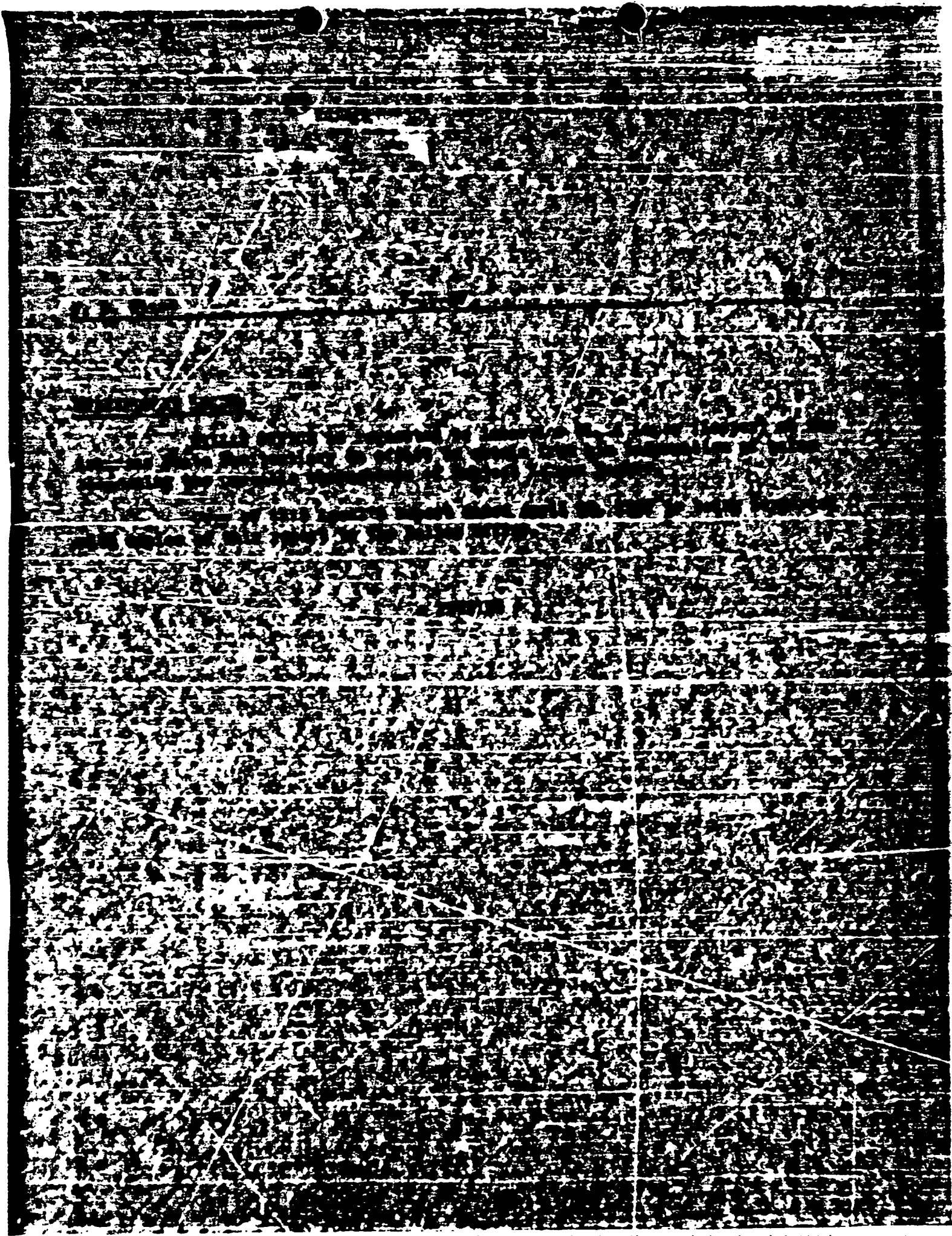
- At Fayetteville, Arkansas -

Henry Walker, Sheriff at Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, has advised that Claud Luper (Looper) was apprehended several months ago in the vicinity of Tulsa, Oklahoma, after being shot up in a store burglary; that he was returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas, and sentenced to eight years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary on charge of forgery and uttering and is now serving said sentence.

It will be noted from previous report of this Agent, dated April 18, 1927, that this Claud Luper (Looper) escaped from the county jail at Fayetteville, Arkansas, at the same time and with Norman Barker, Subject of this file. (It is noted that through typographical error the name was given as Claud "Cooper" in that report). It appears that this man, Claud Luper, after his escape with Barker, accompanied Barker and worked with him, and possibly other members of the gang of outlaws in the vicinity of Tulsa, Okla., until the date of his arrest. Sheriff Walker has advised that Luper admitted that he had been with Barker during the period between the time they escaped from jail and the time he was arrested. Sheriff Walker advised, however, that he was unable to obtain from Luper any information of value as to the whereabouts of Norman Barker or the means of locating him, but it is his opinion that if Luper were properly interviewed at the Arkansas State Penitentiary at this time that he might give some valuable information concerning the hang-out of Subject Barker and his probable whereabouts.

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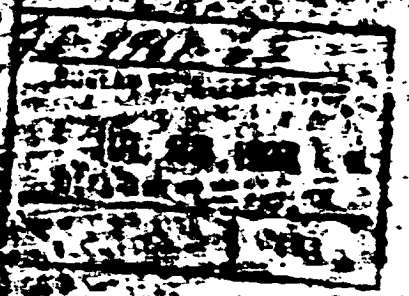


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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

In compliance with your memorandum of July 22nd, I am enclosing herewith original fingerprints and photograph of one **HUBERT HANCOCK**, alias J. E. Hamilton.

Your attention is respectfully called to the Director's memorandum, dated March 16, 1927, wherein it is directed that prints loaned to offices in the Bureau must be returned within 2 weeks.

Will you please see that the above referred to print is returned to the Identification Division not later than August 10th, which is the expiration of the 2 week period in this case.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Rinaldi

ACTING CHIEF,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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