

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Identification Order  
No. 1000

July 11th, 1927

Classification:

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WANTED

HERMAN MARKER

Alias J. E. WATSON, alias AL KING  
alias D. W. CASTELLO, alias S. W. ...  
alias L. D. BRITTON, alias D. ...  
alias BERT ... alias ...

Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Description:

Age - 36 years (1927)  
Height - 5 ft. 4 1/4 in.  
Weight - 110 lbs.  
Hair - Very dark chestnut  
Eyes - Hazel  
Complexion - Medium dark  
Two or three back teeth upper  
left missing.  
Limp in left leg.  
Recently shot in back and legs  
with buck shot, some of shot still  
in body.  
Tattoos: Left arm, woman's head,  
snake shield, owl clasped hands.  
blue ink in and out.  
Right arm, woman's head, flag, nude  
woman, blue ink in and out.

Criminal Record:

as Herman marker, arrested September  
11th, 1915, at Tulsa, Okla. and held for  
investigation.

arrested at Miami, Okla., as D. W.  
Castello, in 1920, on a charge of suspected  
burglary. Escaped from county jail, Fayette-  
ville, Ark., March 3th, 1927, where he was  
being held on a charge of forery.

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FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN

Subject was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November  
9th, 1926, charged with the interstate transportation of a stolen Buick Coupe, Motor  
#412026, the property of Henry Mari, Fairfax, Okla., on or about June 6th, 1926, from  
Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kansas, in violation of the National Motor Vehicle  
Theft Act.

LET ENVOYMENT AGENCIES BE ADVISED BY TRANSMIT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ORIGINAL  
PHOTO TO NEAREST OFFICE, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation,  
426 Lamarop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., and the Bureau.

Issued by.

J. E. Hoover  
Director.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Record from Memphis Police Department  
(If the above has please state whether it is a)



*[Faded and mostly illegible text, likely containing personal information such as name, date of birth, and address.]*


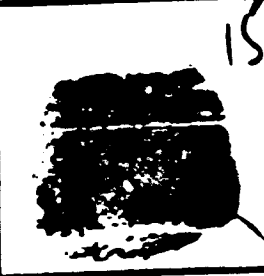
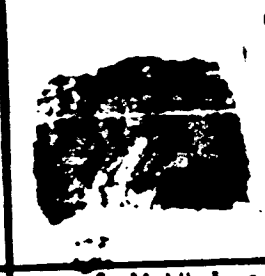
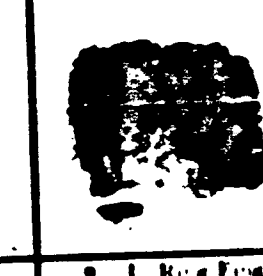
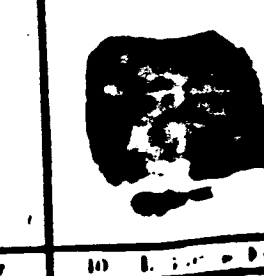
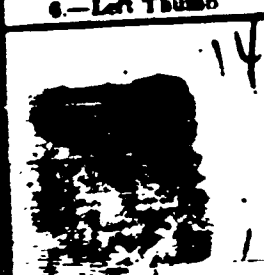
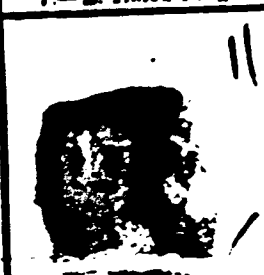
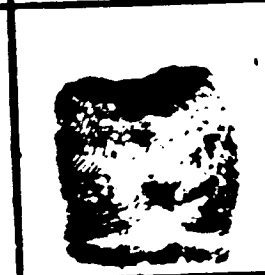
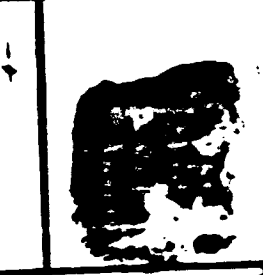

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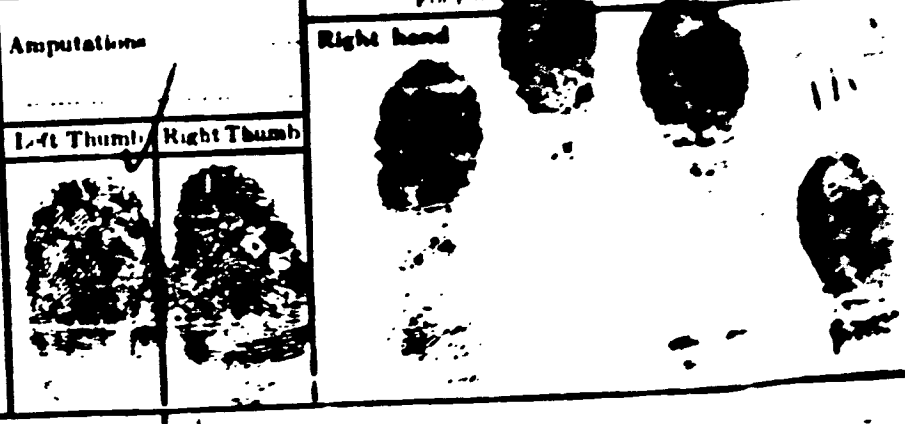
NAME	NUMBER	CITY OR INSTITUTION	DATE
<p><i>Arrested at Sioux City, Iowa about one year ago on charges of...</i></p> <p><i>Present record in connection with the above...</i></p> <p><i>Arrested as fugitive, Memphis office, Miss. City, Miss. for report dated 12/2/32. [Signature]</i></p>			

Please furnish all additional criminal history and police records on...

**MASTER**  
 No. 8859 Color White Sex Male

Classification 1000  
 Ref. 100

1. Right Thumb  22	2. R. Index Finger  15	3. R. Middle Finger  1	4. R. Ring Finger 	5. R. Little Finger 
6. Left Thumb  14	7. L. Index Finger  11	8. L. Middle Finger  4	9. L. Ring Finger  12	10. L. Little Finger  10



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Person's signature

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD

J. E. Fox (MUR)  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
September 8, 1937.

RECEIVED  
26-9064

Mr. J. E. Fox,  
Department of Justice,  
444 Broadway Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir: Re: Edward J. Jones (Fugitive)  
National Motor Vehicle  
THEFT ACT.

With reference to report of Agent L. E. [unclear] to this office under date of the 2nd instant, I am enclosing herewith clipping from today's issue of the Daily Oklahoman which contains an account of police dispatch from Muskogee, Oklahoma, dated September 6th, with copy of one to gun battle between officers and [unclear], as a result of which [unclear] [unclear] was wounded and later admitted custody.

This clipping would indicate that subject Jones, the hoodlum who escaped, was shot and killed three days later while resisting arrest.

It is suggested that you endeavor to verify this report with reference to the killing of Jones.

Yours very truly,

G. A. McKean,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal City, D.C.  
September 9, 1957



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal City, D.C.

Re: Earl A. Ross (Subject)  
Your file # 100-  
100-100-100

Replying to your letter of September 8th  
enclosed a newspaper clipping with news clippings from  
Knox, Tenn., dated September 23, 1957 and which  
referred to the subject and the letter that was killed,  
and the subject's name, the writer looks up to subject  
to be a well known name of Knoxville.

I have reviewed the file in the field and  
have also seen which news clippings will cover to a paper to  
be published shortly. Agent Nathan has just returned from  
interview with Public at Wichita and is satisfied that there  
is no information regarding the subject in the  
territory.

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DALLAS, TEXAS**

REPORT MADE AT  
**DALLAS, TEXAS.**

DATE WHEN MADE  
**9-15-27**

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE  
**9-12-27**

REPORT MADE BY  
**[Signature]**

TITLE  
**EDWARD PARKER, alias [illegible], aka  
E. W. COOPER, alias [illegible]  
alias [illegible], aka [illegible]**

CHARACTER OF CASE  
**ALICE BROWN TOLSON TRUST ACC.  
DALLAS FILE 27-1077 - 10.**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  
Death of Edward Parker - [illegible] partner investigation in [illegible] district, [illegible]

REFERENCE:  
Report of Special Agent, J. D. [illegible], dated 7-11-27, and report of Special Agent W. C. [illegible], dated 9-2-27.

DETAILS:  
At Dallas, Texas.

As the only lead for the Dallas office [illegible] Subject Parker, and as his death at [illegible], this [illegible]

**THIS REPORT MADE AT OFFICE OF [illegible] (Dallas, Tex.)**  
**NO OTHER COPIES MADE**

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED

*R.H. Colin*

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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REPORT ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY MO.**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Denver, Colo.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>10-10-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>10-6-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>E. J. SKALLEY</b>	<b>REL</b>
TITLE: <b>WAS ELMER A INMAN - - FUGITIVE I.O. 972</b> ALIASES: <b>H D Snodgrass; C L White; E H</b> <b>Oates; A B Bark; R. P Sanders; Davis;</b> <b>Martin and J M Eland</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>H K V T A</b> Also wanted for murder of Dep. Sheriff, Pine Bluffs Wyo. Aug. 1, 1927.	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Sheriff Geo. Carroll of Cheyenne Wyo., states that Harmon Barker and not subject Inman wounded near Wichita Kans; that Barker committed suicide Aug 29, 1927; Mrs Harmon Barker, wife of subject Barker, is now serving sentence of four years at Canon City Colo. for accessory before the fact in the murder of Art Osborn, Deputy Sheriff, at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., Aug 1, 1927. Subject Inman still a fugitive.  
LEAD for Oklahoma City Bureau office.

R. U. C.



REFERENCE:

is made to the entire file.

DETAILS:

On Oct. 6, 1927 agent interviewed Sheriff Geo Carroll, Cheyenne Wyo., who stated that Mrs Marmon Barker, wife of Harmon Barker, made a confession to him that her husband, a notorious bandit was slain in a gun fight at Wichita Kansas August 29, 1927; that he was the one who killed deputy sheriff Art Osborn at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., Aug 1, 1927, and that Elmer A Inman, subject of I O #972 was not the party who killed sheriff Osborn. Sheriff Carroll further stated that Mrs Harmon Barker was sentenced to Canon City Colo., Penitentiary for a period of four years, being accessory before the fact for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Osborn; sheriff Carroll states that subject Inman belongs to the outlaw gang in Oklahoma, known as the "Terrill-Kyne Gang" and that Inman was one of the gang who recently attempted to rob a jewelry store at Colorado Springs Colorado, the other members being Ray Terrill, Danny Daniels, Ralph Scott.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-81	RECORDED AND INDEXED OCT 28 1927
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The above information for the use of the Oklahoma City Bureau office, for investigation as they deem advisable, at Miami, and South Coffeyville Oklahoma.

There being no further undeveloped leads in the Denver District, this case is

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION BACK TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN - KANSAS CITY

NO FURTHER ACTION HERE - DENY R.

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

REPORT MADE AT <b>Oklahoma City, Okla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-20-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-20-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>F. G. Grimes, Jr.</b>
TITLE <b>KIMBER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES, ----- FUGITIVE I.O. #972.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.</b>

(O. C. #26-846-120)

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Status Report.

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Case is pending apprehension of Subject. There are no definite leads.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Harold Randall, dated Sept. 17, 1927.



**DETAILS:**

This matter is pending apprehension of Subject Inman. Examination of the file discloses that his only known relatives are as follows:

- Father and mother: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Inman, Ft. Worth, Texas. (Father is employed as a railroad engineer.)
- Uncle: Rev. H.E. Inman, Stroud, Oklahoma.
- Cousin: Jess Inman, Stroud, Oklahoma.
- Uncle: Robert Inman, Mountain Grove, Missouri.

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**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

**DALLAS OFFICE:** Is requested to furnish the local authorities at Fort Worth, the information concerning the location of Subject's father and mother, in order that such surveillance as is possible may be maintained on their residence.

- PENDING -

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-87	RECORDED AND INDEXED
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TYPE CASE ORIGINATED BY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

L.A. File 996-992.

REPORT MADE AT Los Angeles, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-26-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-26-27	REPORT MADE BY Ewert Daly
TITLE ELMER A. LUMAN.....FUGITIVE I.O. #972.			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Peace officers in and about Los Angeles, California, furnished with description and record of subject with request that this office be notified in the event any information is obtained concerning him.



U. S. C.

REFERENCE:

is made to the report of Agent in Charge J. E. Nyliss, Kansas City, dated October 15, 1927, and report of Agent F. G. Grimes, Jr., Oklahoma City, dated 10-27-27, captioned "Elmer A. Luman, alias G. L. Hite, alias E. H. Ross, Fugitive, I.O. Order #972."

DETAILS:

Chief of Police and Sheriff at Los Angeles, San Diego, Inverfield and Santa Barbara have been furnished with complete description and fingerprint classification of the above captioned subject, together with all pertinent data contained in Identification Order #972, with the request that this office be notified in the event any information is obtained relative to said party.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN - NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

DETAILS:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>P. J. Blane</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	36-9961-1	NOV 5 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-9-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-4-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWIN FORD</b>
TITLE <b>HENRY A. IMMAN, alias C.L. SMITH, alias H.K. SMITH—I.O. #978—FUGITIVE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND</b>

Dallas File: 26-1087-24

26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: REFERRED

Investigation at Ft. Worth, Texas to locate parents of Subject without results.  
R.U.C.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent F.G. Grimes, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla. dated 10/20/27.

DETAILS: AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Agent interviewed Superintendent of Mails, Foster, who after examining their directories advised they have no record of a Benjamin. His name is not listed in the current city and telephone directories. The Tax Collector stated their records do not show his having rendered any property, or paying a poll tax.

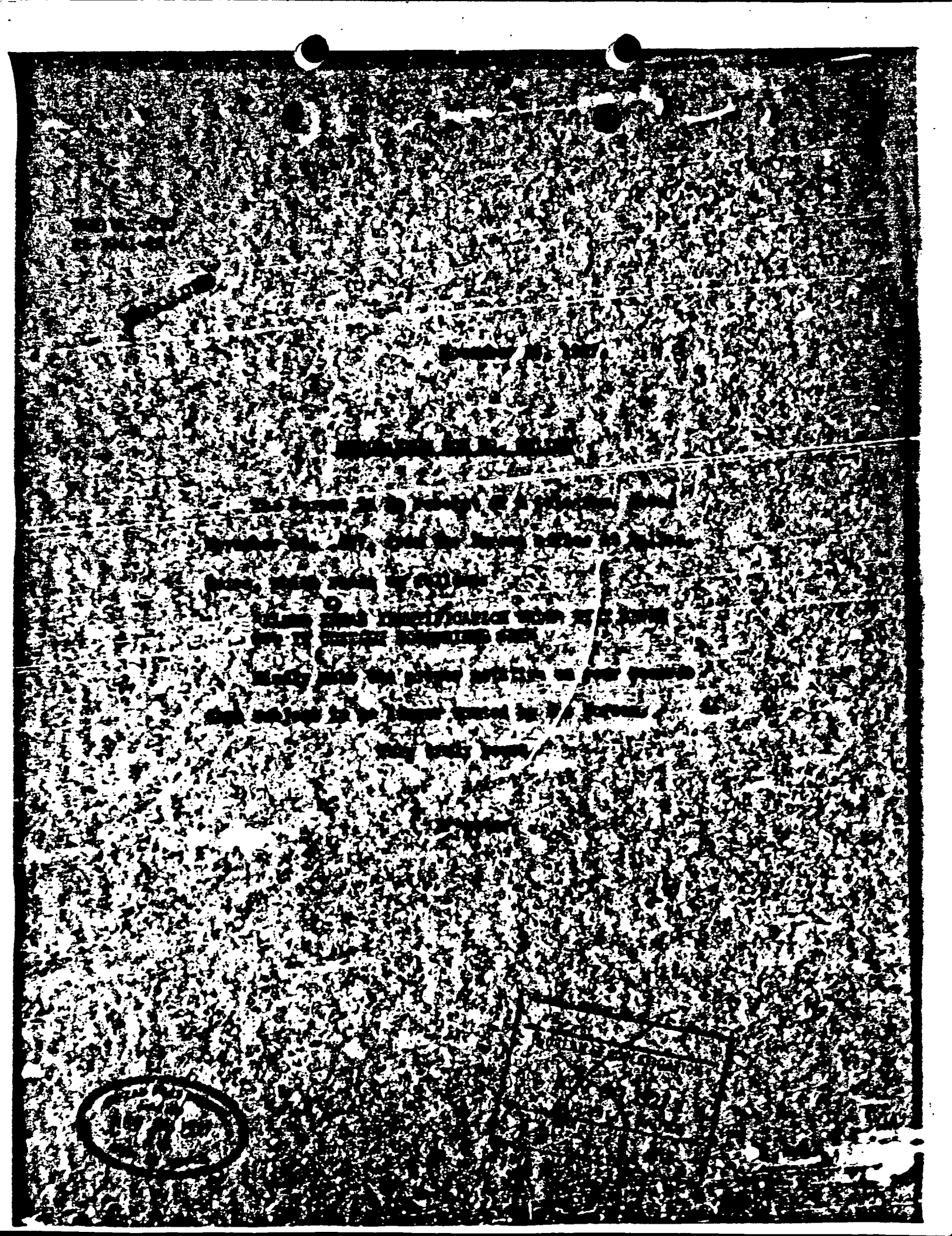
The Secretary of the local Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen stated a Benjamin is not a member of the local brotherhood.

The round-house foreman of the Texas and Pacific, Missouri-Kansas and Texas, Ft. Worth and Denver, and Rock Island, Railroads stated they have no record of Benjamin Imman being employed as an engineer, or fireman on their respective roads.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN NO FURTHER ACTION DALLAS

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>R.H. Edwards</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-91	RECORDED AND INDEXED <b>NOV 12 1927</b>
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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE M. MACRAY, PRESIDENT

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TELEGRAMS  
TO ALL  
AMERICA



CABLEGRAMS  
TO ALL  
THE WORLD


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DIRECTOR BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DEPT JUSTICE WASH DC

ELMER INJAN IDENTIFICATION ORDER NINE SEVEN TWO IN CUSTODY

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4:50 P.M.  
J.M.*  
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Copy to Durb 11/28/27*

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLE

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Fast Telegram	
Day Letter	
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Night Letter	

The sender must mark on it opposite the class of service desired, otherwise the telegram will be transmitted as a fast telegram.

## TELEGRAM

TELEGRAMS TO ALL AMERICA



CABLEGRAMS TO ALL THE WORLD


Send the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI  
NOVEMBER 26 1927

R H COLVIN, 1508 DALLAS NATIONAL BANK BLDG  
DALLAS TEXAS

HAVE WIRED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TOPEKA REQUESTING FORWARD CERTIFIED COPY  
AGAINST ELMER TINKER TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY DALLAS AND MAILING YOU CERTIFIED COPY  
COMPLAINT AND COMMISSIONERS WARRANT FROM OUR FILE



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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE AT <u>Oklahoma City, Okla.</u>	DATE WHEN MADE <u>11-28-27</u>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <u>11-28-27</u>	REPORT MADE BY <u>F. G. Grimes, Jr.</u>
TITLE <u>HERMAN A. LINMAN, alias G. L. SMITH, alias R. H. AMES - I. O. #972 - FUGITIVE.</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE <u>National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.</u>

(O. C. #26-916-126)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is reported to have been apprehended at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 28th.

PENDING.

26-9761

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Edwin Dore, dated December 8th.

DETAILS:

At Oklahoma City, Okla.

According to local newspapers, Subject was apprehended at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 28th by the local police.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

DALLAS OFFICE: At Hot Springs, Arkansas; is requested to advise what disposition is made of Subject.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-711	RECORDED AND INDEXED RCV 28 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahean City, Oklahoma.**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Kansas City, Missouri,</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>11-28-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>11-28-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. E. BAYLOR, SAC</b>
TITLE: <b>HEINER L. INGH, alias G. L. SMITH, alias E. L. SMITH — Lab. #978 — FUGITIVE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**Resolved Cases**

Dallas wired Kansas City November 28 advising HEINER in custody at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and requested certified copy of indictment be forwarded Dallas. Wired this request to United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, and forwarding herewith certified copy Commissioner's complaint and warrant to Dallas.



**ENDING OTHER OFFICES.**

**REFERENCE:**

Telegram from SAC E. E. Colvin, Dallas, 11-28-27.

**DETAILS:**

- At Kansas City, Missouri, -

The above mentioned telegram advised that Subject HEINER INGH was in custody at Hot Springs, Arkansas, with Ray Terrill, and requested certified copy of indictment be forwarded to the United States Attorney at Dallas. The telegram arrived late Saturday afternoon and being unable to communicate by telephone with the United States Attorney at Topeka a telegram was sent him advising Subject was in custody at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and requesting that the certified copy of indictment be forwarded to the United States Attorney at Dallas.

Enclosed herewith is certified copy of commissioner's complaint and warrant issued at Topeka, Kansas, October 5, 1926, which will no doubt reach Dallas prior to the receipt of the certified copy of the indictment.

**ENDING OTHER OFFICES.**

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>J. E. Baylor</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-4961-175	RECORDED AND INDEXED <b>NOV 29 1927</b>
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DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

# WESTERN UNION

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NEWSPAPER CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEYER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

November 26, 1927.

J. E. Bayliss,  
426 Lathrop Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Elmer Inman Identification order nine seven two in custody Hot Springs Arkansas in connection with Ray Fergall having in their possession Buick Sedan stolen Mahato Minnesota State indictment here.

COLVIN.

Official Business,  
Government rates,  
Charge Bureau of Investigation.

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACEY, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT  
  
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AMERICA



CABLEGRAMS  
TO ALL  
THE WORLD

This is a *Journal Telegram* of C  
from *London* *London* *London* *London*  
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ALL	DAY LETTER
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NYE	NIGHT MESSAGE
CCO	CABLE NEWS
CLY	CABLE LETTER
WLY	WEEK END LETTER

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GX DALLAS TEX NOV 29, 1927

DIRECTOR BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DEPT JUSTICE WASHN DC

RETEL ELMER INMAN KANSASCITY NOTIFIED AS PER INSTRUCTIONS ON  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER

COLVIN  
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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
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NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons of the cable class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate message.

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

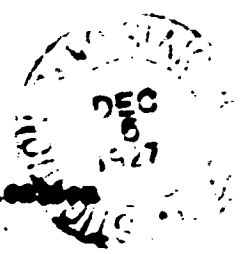
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

November 29, 1927.

Werner Hanni,  
Department of Justice,  
Federal Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Ernst Guick Sedan was in possession of Ray Ferrill and Elmer Luman Identification Order nine seven two already handling upon receipt of your wire.

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Official Business,  
Government Rates,  
Charge Bureau of Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 29, 1927.

APPREHENSION ORDER  
NUMBER 972

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:

Re: ELMER A. INMAN  
Subject of I. O. #972  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Identification Order #972 on the above named  
subject is hereby cancelled, as the Bureau has been  
advised that subject was apprehended at Hot Springs,  
Arkansas, on November 26, 1927.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover,

Director.

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

REPORT MADE AT <b>Oklahoma City, Okla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-9-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-9-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>P. G. Briscoe, Jr.</b>
TITLE <b>ELMER A. DEAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. H. ANNE - J. O. #972 ----- FUGITIVE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

(O. C. #24-846-243)

Subject is now confined in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of this Agent dated November 26, 1927.

**DETAILS:-**

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

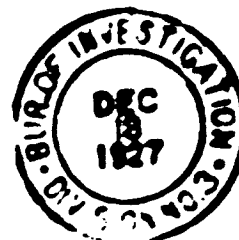
The Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, has advised that Subject is now confined in that institution, having been received there on December 2, 1927, to serve a sentence of seven years for burglary.

**UNDEVELOPED LEAD:**

KANSAS CITY OFFICE is requested to furnish this information to the United States Attorney at Topeka in order that he may forward a certified copy of the indictment to the United States Attorney at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and have a detainer placed against Subject.

**DETAILS:**

- PENDING -



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

REPORT MADE AT <b>Kansas City, Missouri</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-26-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-26-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. E. BAYLISS, SAC</b>
TITLE <b>ELMER A. DEAN, alias C. L. SMITH alias E. E. DEAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>

**Reopened Case.**

**K.C. 25-644-115**

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Mo., advises license 443587 issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor 28819. Inquiry made of Pittman not yet answered.

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**PENDING.**

**REFERENCE:**

Report Agent W.E. Miller, Dallas, 12-20-27.

**DETAILS:**

**- At Kansas City, Missouri -**

Inquiry of Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, brought the information that Missouri 1927 license 443587 was issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor number 28819. Bureau Agent wrote A. J. Pittman for information concerning the manner, date and place he lost possession of said Studebaker sedan. When the information is received same will be reported.

**PENDING.**

**DETAILS:**

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DALLAS, TEXAS** Chicago File No. **26-1028**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Jan. 19, 1928</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>Jan. 12, 1928</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. M. ...</b>
TITLE <b>RAY TERRILL</b> <b>EDWARD A. ... alias A. J. ... FUGITIVE</b> <b>I. O. 972</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information requested by Dallas Office secured.

**REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE**

REFERENCE:

Report of W. E. Miller, dated 12-10-27, Dallas, Texas.

DETAILS AT SOUTH BEND, IND.:

In the above reference report the Chicago Office requested to check the various numbers furnished for the car in possession of subject Inman in order to ascertain if the car was a re-assembled car, there appearing to be some discrepancy in the motor and serial numbers, as the serial number now on the car is not the serial number originally assembled with motor #28819. The Studebaker Company at South Bend, Indiana, furnished body #EWW16772; door ignition lock #87760. Studebaker's records reflect that the following numbers were assembled with the two above body and ignition lock numbers- Motor #E28819, serial #4028308, starter #0764, generator #350, speedometer #29055, and that this car was shipped to the Fisher Auto Company, Coffeyville, Kansas, on July 15, 1927.

There being no further action in this District, case is referred back to office of origin, Dallas, no further action here.

**REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE**

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

CHICAGO FILE # 44-1768

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Ill.	DATE WHEN MADE Mar. 22, 1928.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE Mar. 21, 1928.	REPORT MADE BY R. A. MURPHY.
TITLE RAY FERRILL and ELMER A. LEWIS, alias A. J. FORTNA - FUGITIVE, I.O. 972			CHARACTER OF CASE FATAL AUTO THEFT TRAFF. ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. Kw 28619, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. SW-16772 shipped by the Studebaker Corporation to the Eicher Auto Co., Coffeerville, Kansas, July 13, 1927. Lead to Kansas City Office.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF G. E. H.  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. J. Gere of the Denver Office, dated 2-16-28, also report of Special Agent J. M. Boling, Chicago, dated 1-19-28.

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO.

The attention of the Denver and Kansas City Offices is called to the report of Special Agent J. M. Boling, Chicago, dated 1-19-28, copies of which are in the files of the above named offices. This report discloses that Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. Kw28619, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. Kw 16772, was shipped by the Studebaker Corp., to the Eicher Auto Company, Coffeerville, Kansas, July 13, 1927.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Kansas City Office is requested to check the records of the Eicher Auto Company at Coffeerville, Kansas, and determine to whom Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. Kw 28619, serial 4028308, Body #SW16772 was sold. If the rightful owner is located, interview him concerning the facts and circumstances surrounding the theft of the above car.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF G. E. H.  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

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March 24, 1937

Mr. W. P. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. [unclear] and Miss [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
L. A. [unclear], submitted under date of March 22, 1937  
concerning the above entitled matter.

In the report mentioned, it is stated that  
subject [unclear] is carried as a fugitive and  
the subject of Identification Order No. 972. This is  
not correct. Identification Order No. 972 was mailed to  
the field under date of December 23, 1936, indicating  
this subject's apprehension at Hot Springs, Ark., on  
November 22, 1936. It is assumed that said Identification  
Order is a matter of record in your office.

Efforts to properly classify a report furnished  
in the last of considerable time in the handling of  
same by the Bureau. It is noted that a correct date  
will be made in the future for the purpose of determining  
for a subject's actual status before furnishing such  
information in the title of a report.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]



THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT - Dallas, Texas.

REPORT MADE AT: Kansas City, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-29-28	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-29-28	REPORT MADE BY: J. A. Burger	CLASS. BY OR CASE: H. B.
TITLE: RAY TERRELL and BLACK IRMAN, alias A. J. PITTMAN		National Motor Vehicle B. St. Act.		

Reopened Case.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records at Eichen Auto Company, Coffeyville, Kansas, show Studebaker Sedan, motor # E.W. 228319, serial #4028308 sold to A. J. PITTMAN, address given "City", August 5, 1927. Purchaser of said car unknown to Eichen Auto Co.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Agent H. A. Bangert, Chicago office, dated 3-23-28.

DETAILS:

- At Coffeyville, Kansas. -

Agent interviewed Mrs. C. B. Summers, bookkeeper for the Eichen Auto Company, who stated records of this firm showed Studebaker Sedan, motor #E.W. 228319, serial #4028308 sold to A. J. PITTMAN, who at that time gave his address as "City". Sale made on August 5, 1927, by Floyd Graham, then salesman for Eichen Auto Co., on each payment eighteen hundred and ninety dollars, all in currency. Mrs. Summers stated there had been several Detectives there checking the car, and from description furnished them by Mr. Graham they all seemed to think it was RAY TERRELL who bought the car, using name of PITTMAN.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **MEMPHIS, TENN.**

**Memphis File 86-1122 R**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Memphis, Tenn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/19/26</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/15/26</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>K. D. Deckerick</b>
TITLE <b>RAY TERRILL and ELMER A. INMAN alias A. J. PITTMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE</b>



**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

At Hot Springs, Ark., Agent was unable to get any further information relative to either the Studebaker Sedan or the Buick which were recovered there.

**LEAD TO MEMPHIS.  
PENDING.**

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**REFERENCE:** Entire file captioned as above.

**DETAILS:** Hot Springs, Ark.

Agent interviewed John Young, Constable, who stated that he was the man who apprehended Ray Terrill, and that at the time, Terrill had the Buick in his possession and Inman had the Studebaker in question. Mr. Young states that he is unable to give any assistance toward tracing either of these cars, as he did not pay any particular attention to the cars.

Agent interviewed Deputy Constable Charles Trammell, who assisted Constable Young in the apprehension of Subject Terrill, but he is unable to assist any in the tracing of either car.

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