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TITLE: AL AYERS
C. L. WHITE

CHARACTER OF CASE: NAT'L. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

26 [illegible] K.C. 26-846-S

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subjects apprehended by police, Ft.Scott, Kansas, in possession Paige Coupe, motor 412026, stolen from HENRY WARD, owner, Fairfax, Oklahoma, 6-7-26. Subjects turned over to Oklahoma State authorities and returned Miami, Oklahoma, to answer charges of Bank Robbery and Grand Larceny. Oklahoma Bureau Office requested watch prosecution State Court. Car Recovery $800.

JUN 18 1926

R.U.C.

REFERENCE: telegram from Oklahoma City office, dated 6-11-26, as follows:

"FORT SCOTT AUTHORITIES HOLDING AL AYERS AND C L WHITE WHO STOLE PAGE COUPE NUMBER FOUR ONE TWO NAUGHT TWO SIX FROM HENRY WARD FAIRFAX OKLAHOMA JUNE SEVENTH REQUEST MADE THIS OFFICE HANDLE QUICK AS OFFICERS PROCEEDING THERE TO RECOVER CAR."

DETAILS:

Upon receipt of telegram quoted next above, the Kansas City office called Chief of Police J.E.Ball, Ft.Scott, Ks., and requested him to hold Subjects for Federal authorities, until arrival there of an Agent of this office, and this he promised to do.

- - At Fort Scott, Kansas - -

On June 13, 1926, Agent appeared at Ft.Scott, interviewed Chief of Police Ball and learned that on the night of June 11, officers from Miami, Oklahoma, appeared at Ft.Scott, and Subjects were turned over to said officers and returned to Miami, Okla., there to answer charges of bank robbery and also a charge of Grand Larceny.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	6-23-26	5-23-26	T. H. Tracy JUN 29 1926

TITLE:	CHARACTER OF CASE:
AL AYRES C.L. WHITE	Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26/846/8)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BEGINNING INVESTIGATION 26-9961

J. H. Ward, Fairfax, Oklahoma, owner of the car in question, states that the car, a Paige Cabrolet, Motor #412,026, was stolen on the afternoon of June 6, 1926, at Fairfax, Oklahoma. All the information concerning car is embodied in this report. Subjects apparently stole car and transported same to Ft.Scott, Kansas, where they were apprehended. Subjects returned to Ottawa County Authorities. Further investigation to be conducted by Oklahoma City Office.

- PENDING -

DETAILS:

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

J. H. Ward of Fairfax, Oklahoma, states that he is the legal owner of the Paige Cabrolet, Motor #412,026, Serial #406,407, which he purchased from Mr. T. K. McCune at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on April 16, 1926. The car in question is insured by the Commercial Investment Trust Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is an automobile dealer at Fairfax, Oklahoma, and placed this car in his show room at the time of purchasing same, and that on June 6, 1926, 11 A. M. he took the car out of his show room and parked it on South Main Street; that he discovered the car missing some time that night, and presume that it was stolen some time that afternoon. Mr. Ward further stated that he advertised extensively for the car and the thieves, and that on June 9, 1926, he received word from the Chief of Police at Ft. Scott, Kansas, that he had recovered the car in possession of the two Subjects of this case. On receipt of this information the following wire was sent to the Kansas City Office: "Frank J. Blake, Department of Justice, Lathrop Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Ft. Scott authorities holding Al Ayres and C. L. White who stole Paige Coupe number four one two naught two six from Henry Ward Fairfax Oklahoma June seventh Request made this office handle quick as officers proceeding there to recover car. Signed Tracy Acting".

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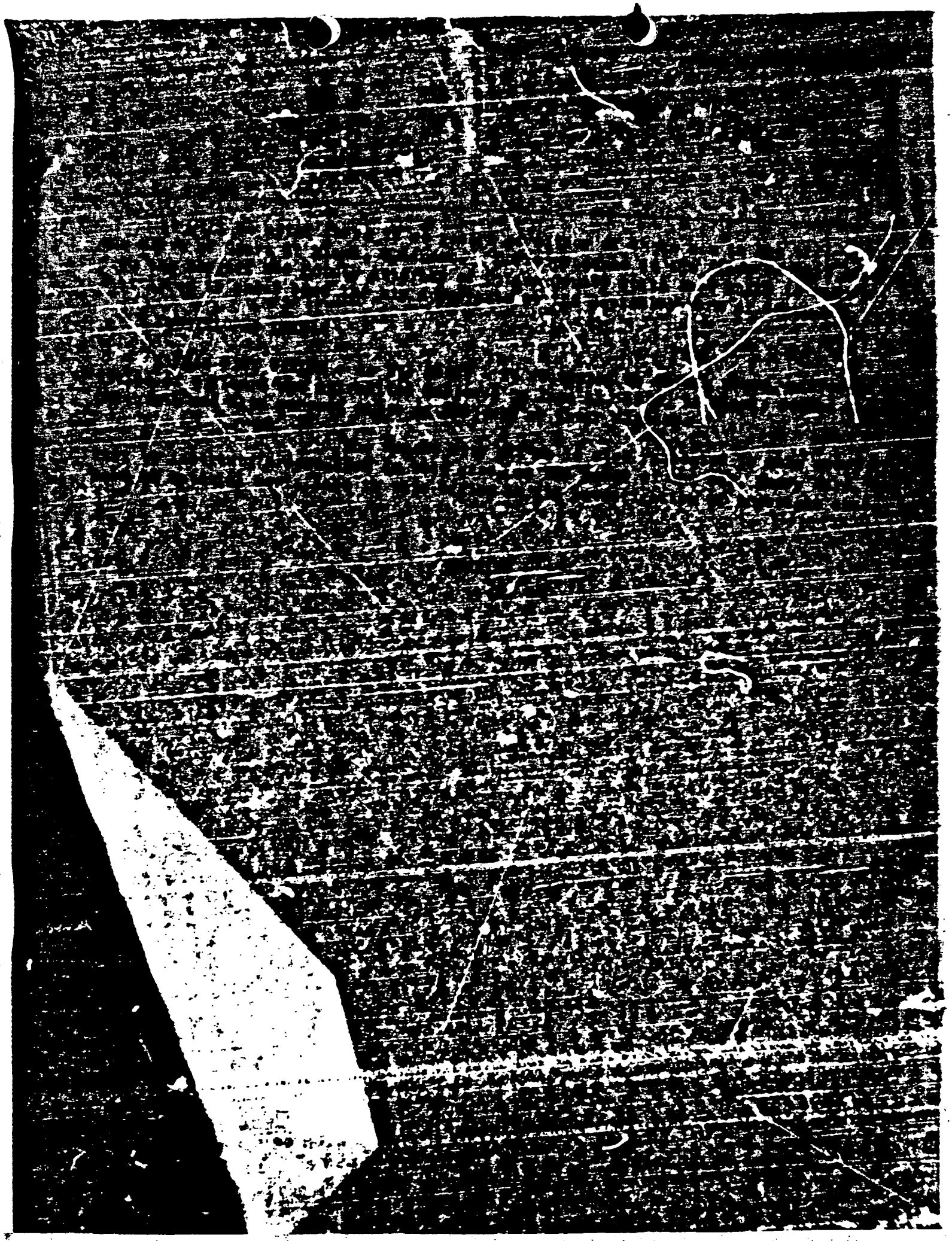

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY:
Oklahoma City, Okla.	8-27-26	8-14-26	D. M. Graham

TITLE:
AL AYRES
C. L. WHITE

CHARACTER OF CASE:
Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. 26/846/13) 26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record - City or County - of either Subject being under arrest at Miami, Okla., or having been extradited from Ft. Scott, Kansas to Miami, Okla. Kansas City office is requested to make further investigation at Ft. Scott.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of Agent J. C. Carter, dated Kansas City, June 15, 1926.

- At Miami, Oklahoma -

DETAILS:-

Wade Anderson, Clerk Criminal Court, Ottawa County, has no record of either Ayres or White being held to answer charges of bank robbery or grand larceny, or having been turned over by the police, Ft. Scott, Kansas to Ottawa County officers.

In the absence of Sheriff E. E. Simpson, Agent interviewed Chief Deputy McGhee, who has no record of either Subject having been extradited from Ft. Scott, Kansas, to Miami or Ottawa County, about June 11, 1926, nor are Subjects known to McGhee.

Unable to interview A. L. Commons, County Prosecuting Attorney, who was out of the City.

DETAILS:

Interviewed Chief of Police C. M. Coons and he knows nothing regarding Subjects having been extradited from Ft. Scott to Miami.

It appears that possibly Subjects, if extradited, were brought back under other aliases than their right names.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

REPORT MADE AT: Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 9-7-26	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9-3-26	REPORT MADE BY: JAS. C. CARTER, JR.

TITLE:
AL AYERS, alias COSTELLO
C. L. WHITE (formerly reported AL AYERS
C. L. WHITE.

CHARACTER OF CASE:
VILATION NATIONAL MOTOR
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

K.C. 26-[illegible]-6.

26-7961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: On June 11,1926, subjects, were taken from Fort Scott,Kansas to Miami, Oklahoma, by Justice of the Peace, CARS, Ketchum,Oklahoma, who had warrant for subjects, and Deputy Sheriff, FRANK WARNER, Miami,Oklahoma; Judge MOGEE, Miami, Oklahoma, accompanied the Oklahoma officers and paid the reward for the recovery of the car. Leads for Oklahoma City office.

R.U.C.

REFERENCE: Entire file captioned as above and in particular to report Agent D.H. GRAHAM, dated August 27,1926, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

DETAILS:

AT FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

Agent was advised by Chief of Police, J.E. BALL, that on June 11, 1926, subjects were turned over to Justice of the Peace, CARS, Ketchum,Oklahoma, and Deputy Sheriff, FRANK WARNER, Miami,Oklahoma, who held warrant for Subject AYERS for robbery of the County Attorney, at Miami,Oklahoma, of valuables and money to the amount of $600.00 and warrant for subject WHITE for robbery of Bank and Postoffice at Ketchum, Oklahoma; that Judge McGee, Miami,Oklahoma, accompanied the above mentioned officers and paid $100.00 reward for the recovery of the car in question in order for the Oklahoma officers to obtain the custody of subjects; that policeman, GEORGE M. BAINUM, accompanied the Oklahoma officers from Fort Scott,Kansas to Miami, Oklahoma, where subjects were lodged in the Ottawa County, Oklahoma jail; that all expenses of Policeman, GEORGE M. BAINUM, were paid by Judge MOGEE.

Policeman, GEORGE M. BAINUM, advised that he accompanied Justice of the Peace, CARS, Deputy Sheriff, FRANK WARNER, and Judge MOGEE, with subjects, from Fort Scott,Kansas to Miami,Oklahoma, and is certain that subjects were lodged in the County jail, at Miami,Oklahoma; that subject, AYERS, sometimes goes by the name of

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COSTELLO; that all his expenses from Fort Scott, Kansas, to Miami, Oklahoma, and return to Fort Scott, Kansas were paid by Judge McGee.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: Is requested to make appropriate investigation in accordance with the above at Miami, and Ketchum, Oklahoma.

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NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

JCC-m

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma.

Kansas City, Missouri	9-[illegible]-26	9-27-26	DWIGHT BRANTLEY

TITLE: AL AYERS, alias COSTELLO
S. L. WHITE (formerly reported AL AYERS)
S. L. WHITE

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

K.C. 26-[illegible]-11

26 9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

R E O P E N E D

Chief of Police J. E. Ball, Ft. Scott, Kansas, and other officers there identify photo of Subject WHITE. Most of officers think other photograph one of Subject AYERS.

R.U.C.

REFERENCE: Previous reports, and a letter from SAC White, Oklahoma City, 9-18-26.

DETAILS:

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

On September 27, 1926, a letter was received from Chief of Police BALL, Ft. Scott, Kansas, which was in reply to a communication addressed to him by this office. Said letter is as follows:

"Your letter and card re Ayers and White. All the officers identify White most of them think it Ayers Ayers wore his hair different when here also closed collar and tie."

The photograph is being returned to the Oklahoma City Bureau office.

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Field Office Conducting Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.			
Place Where Made: Oklahoma City, Okla.	Date When Made: 9-30-26	Period Covered: 9-13 to 10-26	Report Made by: J. E. Fitzpatrick - W.
Title: BERMAN BARKER alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON, ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AYES. (Formerly reported AL AYERS alias COSTELLO - C. L. WHITE).			Character of Case: Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. OCT 5 1926

(O. C. 26/846/20.)

26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject Barker, alias Ayers, returned to Ottawa County, Oklahoma on charge of robbery; released under bond on June 22, 1926. Subject Inman alias C. L. White returned to Ketchum, Oklahoma but not held on a charge in Ketchum. Inman a parole violator of Kansas State Penitentiary. Arrested in Claremore, Okla. on July 25, 1926, while in act of robbing a store. The men who received Subjects at Ft. Scott, Kansas, were not interested in the car in question. Information received that Subjects will not be prosecuted effectively in the Oklahoma State Courts. Kansas City Bureau office requested to present this case to the United States Attorney of Kansas District for prosecution.

PENDING.

REFERENCE report of Agent Jas. C. Carter, Jr., dated at Kansas City, Missouri, Sept. 7, 1926, captioned "Al Ayers, alias Costello, and C. L. White, Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act".

At Miami, Oklahoma.

DETAILS:

The records of the Sheriff's office, Ottawa County, Okla., disclose that on June 11, 1926, Subject Barker alias Al Ayers was booked under name of S. B. Willson, Costello; charge, robbery; released under bond on June 22, 1926. From general information obtained under discreet methods, Subject will not be prosecuted effectively.

There is not a Bureau of Identification in Ottawa County, therefore, the following information was obtained at the Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department:

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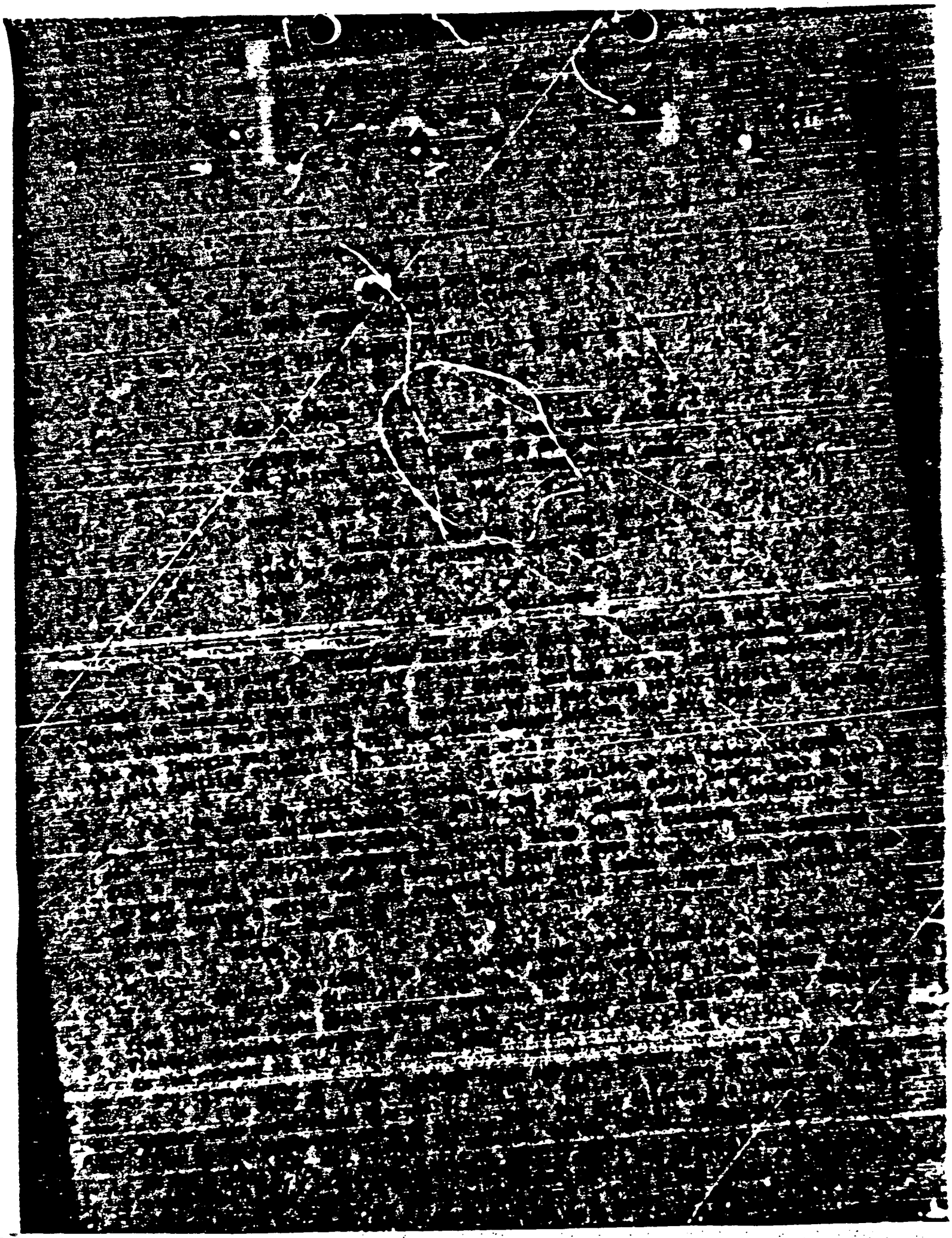

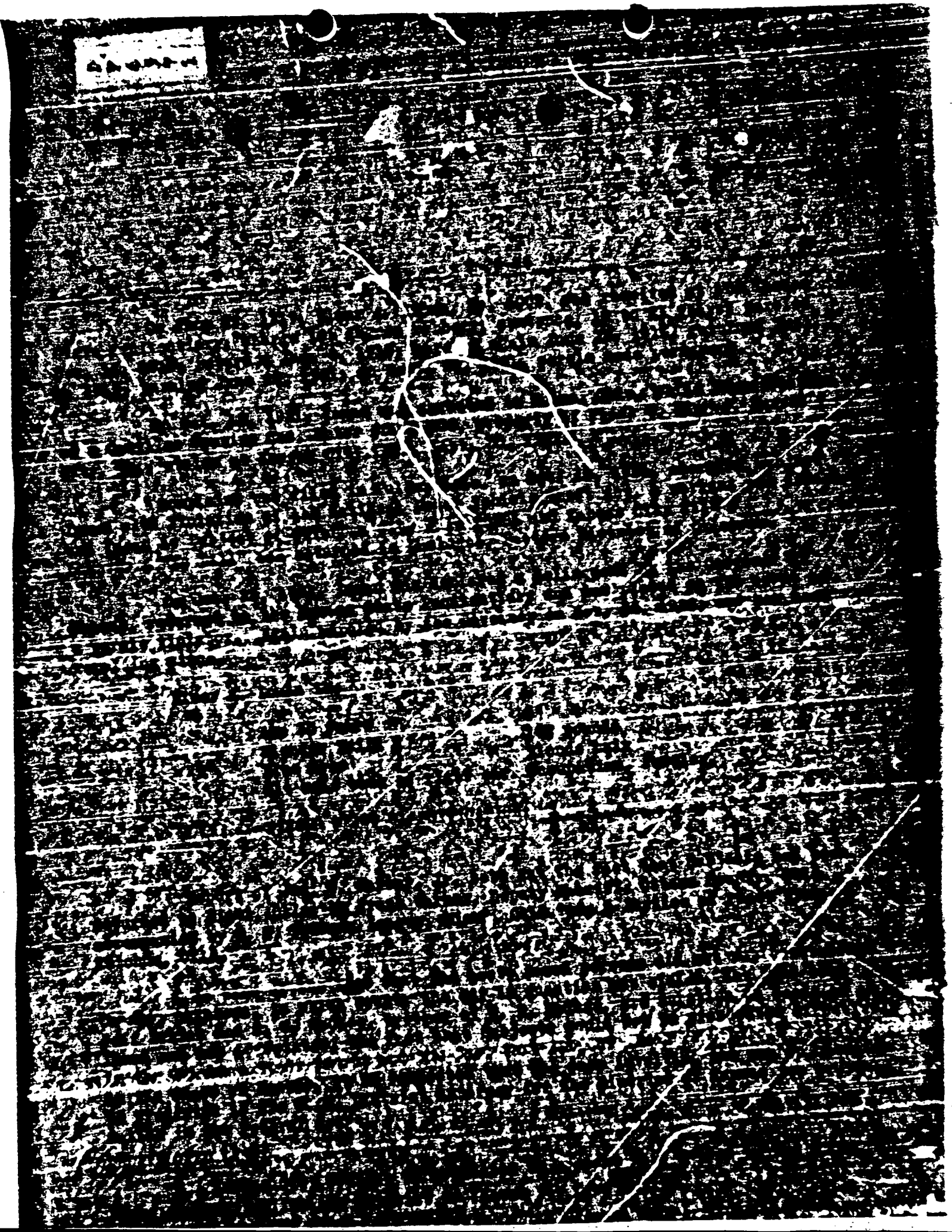

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Kansas City, Missouri	10-7-26	10-7-26	E. J. GERLAN -SAC

TITLE: O WEDGAN BARKER alias AL AYERS alias B.W.COSTELLO alias S. B. WILSON alias ELMER A. ZIMAN alias O C. L. WHITE alias E. H. AYRES. (Formerly reported O AL AYERS alias COSTELLO C. L. WHITE).

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

K.C.26-646-26

OCT 11 1926

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Complaint filed at Topeka, Kansas, October 4, 1926, charging Subjects with violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, in the transportation of Paige Coupe, Motor No. 4 1 2 0 2 6 from Fairfax, Oklahoma to Fort Scott, Kansas, on or about June 9, 1926, knowing same to have been stolen. Car property HENRY WARD of Fairfax, Oklahoma. OKLAHOMA OFFICE requested to take such action as may be deemed advisable in the case.

16-9961

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REFERENCE: entire file captioned identically, and particularly report Agent J. E. Fitzpatrick, Oklahoma City, 9-30-26 advising that prospects not favorable for successful prosecution of Subject in Oklahoma and requesting to know what action United States Attorney for Kansas may suggest.

DETAILS: AT TOPEKA KANSAS and KANSAS CITY, MO.

The United States Attorney's reply to a communication from this Agent in this case was that the case will be prosecuted in the Kansas district should it fail in Oklahoma; and authorizing the filing of complaint.

On October 4, 1926, complaint was filed by I. E. Wyman, Assistant United States Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, as above set forth and a certified copy of the complaint and warrant issued by United States Commissioner Lashbrook, Topeka, Kansas, are now on file in the Kansas City Office pending further advices from the Oklahoma City office and the filing of a fugitive warrant there should this action be taken.

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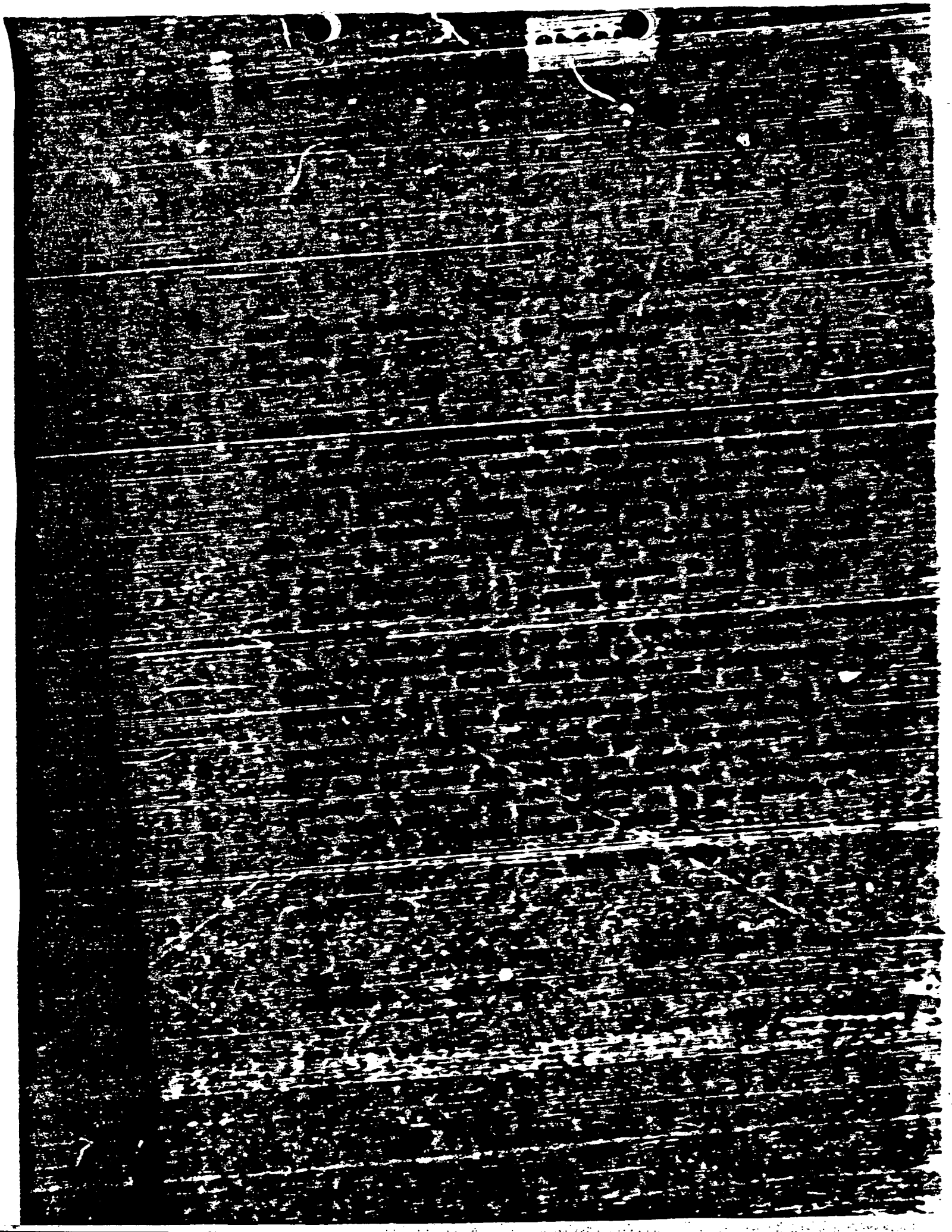

[illegible] Lathrop Building,
Kansas City, Missouri,
November 12, 1926.

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Mr. [illegible]
P.O. Box [illegible],
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

[illegible] AL [illegible], et al
[illegible]

I have been advised by the United States Attorney's office at Topeka, Kansas, that these two Subjects have been indicted at Fort Scott, Kansas, and asking if certified copy of indictment should be sent to your office.

Complaint was filed in the Kansas district when it seemed unlikely state prosecution would be successful in Oklahoma, as per report of this Agent, Kansas City, October 7, 1926. Our files do not reflect whether Subjects have ever been turned over to the Government or that Fugitive warrant for them was issued in Oklahoma. Assuming they are in custody in the State courts or can be located in your district I have advised the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, to forward the certified copy of the indictment to you for such disposition as you may determine.

Yours very truly,

R. J. [illegible],-
Special Agent in Charge.

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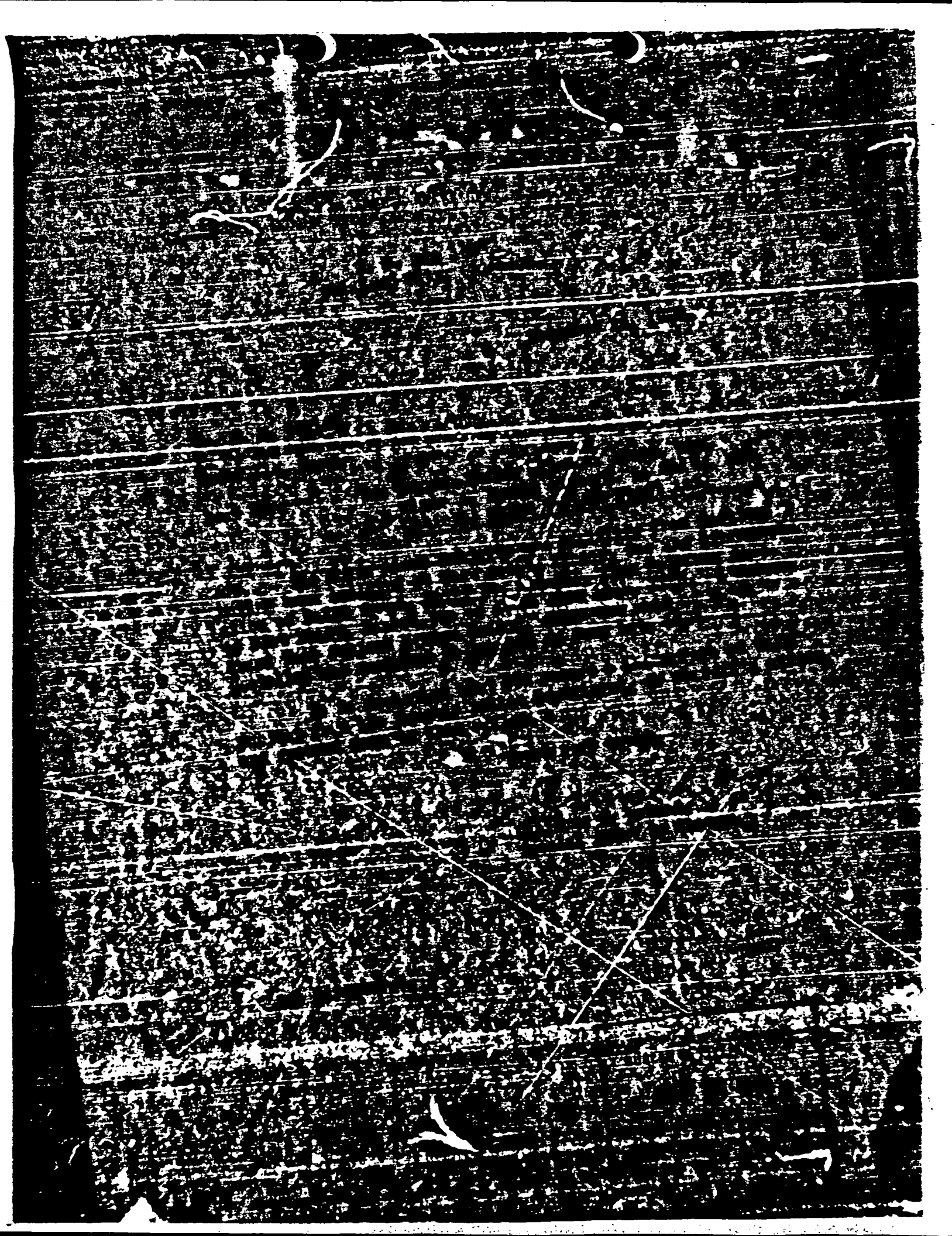

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	12-2-25	11-29-25	Russell Byrne
[illegible] BARCE, alias Al ALTE, alias J. H. [illegible], alias J. [illegible] WILLIAMS [illegible] L. [illegible], alias C. L. [illegible], alias L. L. [illegible] - FUGITIVES -			National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. DEC 7 - 1925

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[illegible] of the above Subjects indicted at Ft. Scott, Kansas, on December 9, 1925, for theft of Ralph Cars, Motor No.412,[illegible], stolen June 6, 1925, at Fairfax, Oklahoma, property of Harry Hart, Fairfax, Oklahoma. Elmer A. Inman and Ray Berrill broke jail at Ardmore, Oklahoma, September 27, 1925, having been arrested by Sheriff Lucian for burglary, and are now fugitives.

- PEDIGREE -

REFERENCE,- Previous reports in the above entitled case.

DETAILS,- - At Ardmore, Oklahoma -

Elmer A. Inman, one of the above Subjects, was arrested with Ray Berrill on a charge of burglary by the Sheriff's office at Ardmore and on September 27, 1925, broke jail by overpowering the jailer and making their escape. These men were undoubtedly assisted by Velva Kirkpatrick, alias Mrs. Ray Berrill, Mrs. Ethel Berrill, alias Mrs. Ethel Berrill, and Mrs. Tom Amos, alias Miss Tom Delaney, as these three women were in the City of Ardmore on the day and evening previous to the jail break. Agent has been informed that after this jail break all the above mentioned parties disappeared from Ardmore. Inman and Berrill were next heard of at Springfield, Missouri, where they robbed a bank of $[illegible], and then proceeded to Wichita, Kansas, where they bought a new Buick Brougham, and that they transferred their guns, etc., from the car they were driving to the Buick Brougham. (Agent was unable to learn the kind of car they used to come to Wichita, Kansas.) They then left Wichita, Kansas, enroute to Arizona, stating they were going to a warm climate for the winter, since which time Agent has been unable to trace them.

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[illegible] May 20, 1925, at [illegible], Oklahoma, Ray Terrill was sentenced to [illegible] years in the penitentiary for bank robbery. He has made his escape from three [illegible] and [illegible] jails. He also wanted at Little Rock penitentiary escaped August 1[illegible], 1926.

Descriptions of men and women who may be with subject at this time, [illegible] vicinity, are as follows:

[illegible] Terrill, alias [illegible] Gordon

Age [illegible], height 5 ft. 11½ in., weight 149 lbs.; hair, medium chestnut; eyes, gray; build, medium; occupation, machinist.

F. P. C. [illegible] 1 A2a 1
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[illegible] Terrill, alias Velva Hinton

[illegible] height [illegible] 9 in.; weight [illegible] lbs.; build, small; hair, chestnut [illegible]; eyes, light blue; complexion, fair. Born, Kansas City, Mo.; occupation, [illegible] work.

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Tattoo on left leg outer, between ankle and knee, red and blue wild roses and leaves.

Mrs. Edna Ames, alias Miss Edna Delaney

[illegible] weight 110 lbs.; [illegible] build, small; hair, black; eyes, medium chestnut; complexion, sallow.

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[illegible]

Ethel [illegible], alias Mrs. Ethel Terrill

Age 30; height [illegible] ft. 2 in.; weight 120 lbs.; [illegible] black; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] born, Webb City, Mo. [illegible] on right arm. Mother at [illegible] Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

F. P. C. (22) 27 [illegible] 18
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[illegible] 11-3-26.

[illegible] Ray Terrill and [illegible] Ray Terrill are well known to the officers at [illegible] [illegible] they are subjects of a white slave case, and Sheriff Tom Barker and [illegible] Wilkerson had a shooting scrap with Terrill and apprehended him [illegible]

A photograph of Elmer Inman, Subject in this case, and a photograph of [illegible] who might be with him, are being mailed to the various offices [illegible] [illegible] of the women interested in this case will be [illegible] the various [illegible] [illegible] the Sheriff at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Inman is supposed to have married a daughter of the warden of the Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, at some time under the name of [illegible].

KANSAS CITY OFFICE:- Is requested to investigate the robbery of the bank at Springfield, Missouri. Also interview the mother of Ethel Waggner at the [illegible] Hotel at Kansas City to ascertain the whereabouts of her daughter. Also interview the warden or former warden of the Lansing Penitentiary relative to the marriage of Inman to his daughter, and locate Subject if possible. It is also requested to endeavor to locate sale of a Hudson Brougham car that might have been sold at Kansas City or Wichita, Kansas, the latter part of September or early part of October, 1926.

PHOENIX OFFICE:- Is requested to endeavor to locate Subjects in that District.

EL PASO OFFICE:- Is requested to make an investigation at Deming, New Mexico, relative to the Ray Terrill, as it is reasonable to believe that both the above named Subjects and Terrill are together.

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P. O. Box 623,
Tulsa, Oklahoma,
December 30, 1926.

Mr. Clarence D. McKean,
Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Re: Al Ayers, E. L. White
Motor Act.

There is enclosed herewith a communication received from [redacted]

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I have never spoken to [redacted] relative to this case and I do not know who informed [redacted] about this investigation being made by me.

This is merely for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.

Respectfully yours,
James E. Fitzpatrick.

P.S. The December 30, 1926 daily issue of the Tulsa World sets out a news item disclosing the arrest of Al Inman, alias E. L. White in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

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Kansas City, Missouri	1-13-27	12-20-26 to 1-7-27	CHARLES JENKINS M.B.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias A. L. AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON, Fugitive ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES, alias JAMES OSBORN.

CHARACTER OF CASE: JAN 17 1927 NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K.C. 26-846-[illegible]

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELMER INMAN now under arrest at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on burglary charge is former inmate of State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas. [redacted] City Marshal at Fulton, Kansas, identified pictures of HERMAN BARKER and ELMER INMAN as men who he assisted in the arrest of by Fort Scott, Kansas, detectives.

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REFERENCE: Report agent J.E. Fitzpatrick, 12-4-26 and report Agent Russell Bryon, for December 3, 1926, both of the Oklahoma City office and report of agent for December 20, 1926.

DETAILS:

Agent ascertained that there is no hotel at Kansas City known as the Waldrow Hotel. Inquiries were made at the Waldorf Hotel, #2 West 14th Street, but no person by the name of WAGONER was known to have been a guest or employee.

At the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, agent interviewed R. W. NUDSPATH, deputy Warden. Mr. Nudspath identified the picture of ELMER A. INMAN as that of former inmate # 6002. While a prisoner he had acted as chauffeur for the [redacted] Agent was shown telegrams from J. G. DUNCAN, Superintendent State Bureau of Investigation at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and from W. E. NELSON, Chief of Police at Oklahoma City, telling of the arrest of ELMER A. INMAN on a charge of burglary.

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At Fulton, Kansas, agent showed photographs of FRED and HERMAN BARKER to R.E. BAUGH, City Marshal for Fulton, who identified the pictures of HERMAN BARKER and ELMER A. INMAN as those of the two men he had assisted the Ft. Scott detectives to arrest.

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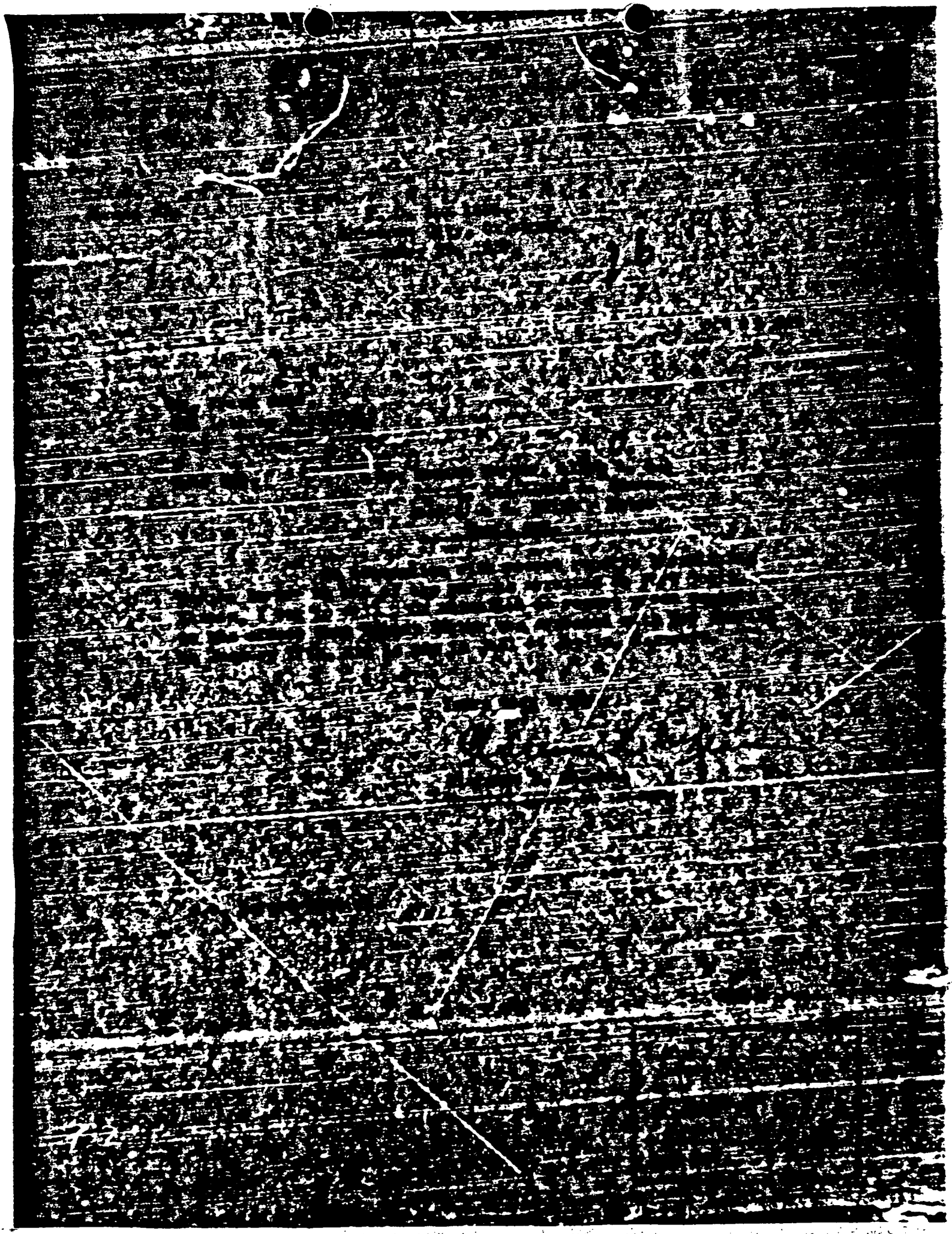

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REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Kansas City, Mo.	2-2-27	1-21-27	Chas. Jenkins

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias Al Ayers, alias D. W. Costello alias S. D. Willson ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. White, alias H. H. Ames-Fugitive

CHARACTER OF CASE: VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K.C.File 26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Chief of Detectives at Joplin, Missouri advises that Herman Barker was delivered on January 21, to the Sheriff of Washington County, Arkansas to answer for a bank robbery offense.

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REFERENCE: Entire file captioned as above.

DETAILS: The newspapers carried an account of the arrest of Herman Barker at Joplin, Missouri. This office communicated with the Police Department at that place and was advised by telegram from Ed Portley, Chief of Detectives at Joplin, that on January 21, 1927, Barker was delivered to the Sheriff of Washington County Arkansas to answer to a charge of bank robbery in that state.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: Is requested to advise is office as to the disposition of the bank robbery case pending against Herman Barker in Washington County Arkansas.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2-19-27	2-16-27	F. G. Grimes, Jr.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON. ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E.H.AMES.

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. File #26-846-70)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Elmer A. Inman was convicted in the State Court at Oklahoma City, for burglary, on February 9, 1927, and was sentenced to serve seven years in the State Penitentiary. Detainer has been placed at the Penitentiary.

PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Charles Jenkins, dated February 2, 1927.

DETAILS: Same as Synopsis of Facts.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE, at Fayetteville, Ark., will keep in touch with the status of the state case against Herman Barker.

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DETAILS:

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Oklahoma City, Ok.	3-1-27.	2-14-27.	T. G. Melvin.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON, ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES.

CHARACTER OF CASE: Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. 26-846-76)

26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Sheriff Henry Walker, Fayetteville, Washington County, Ark, advises that Subject Barker will be tried at the term of Court which convenes there April 25, 1927, for the robbery of the West Fork Bank, West Fork, Ark. Subject is now in the Washington County jail, Fayetteville, Ark., in default of $10,000 bond. PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Chas. Jenkins, dated Feb. 2, 1927, at Kansas City, Mo.

DETAILS: - At Fayetteville, Ark. -

Same as Synopsis of Facts.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: At Fayetteville, Ark., will ascertain on April 25, 1927, what disposition has been made of the case against Herman Barker, and if he is convicted, will place a detainer against him at the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

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R. W. Linsley, Acting Special Agent in Charge		2-00-33	MAR 3 1927
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December 9, 1926.

Mr. C. D. Makeen,
Special Agent in Charge,
Department of Justice,
P. O. Box #1535,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

RE: - O. C. 26/846/39.

Dear Sir:

Referring to report of Agent Russell Byron, of your office, dated December 8, 1926, concerning HERMAN BARKER, alias Al Ayers, alias D. W. Costello, alias S.B. Willson, and ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. White, alias E.H. Ames, please be advised that the following is an abstract of subject Elmer A. Inman's record as on file in our Identification Division:

Subject as Elmer A. Inman, alias E. A. Inman, #6002, received at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kans., from Cowley Co., June 27, 1917, charge robbery 1st degree; sentence 10 to 21 years.

The following notation also appears on the above print:

"Joplin, Mo., as E. A. Inman, #676, arrested June 21, 1917, for grand larceny; returned to Winfield, Kansas."

As E. A. Inman, #2493, arrested Tulsa, Okla., October 19, 1921, charge theft of auto; returned to Lansing, Kansas State Penitentiary as parole violator.

As E. H. Ames, alias A. B. Bark, #1301, arrested Ardmore, Okla., May 11, 1926, charge robbery (investigation); no disposition given.

In the above referred to report no fingerprint classification is given of subject Herman Barker, but we have on file the record of a subject under that name who is operated in Oklahoma, and thinking that he might be the [illegible] as the subject Barker referred to, I am also giving his record with the information that we do not know whether he is the Barker mentioned in above referred to report.

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His record is as follows:

Subject as Herman Barker, alias Bert Lavender, alias Clarence Sharp, #[illegible], arrested Tulsa, Okla., September 22, 1918, charge investigation; no disposition given.

The following notation also appears on the above print:

"Arrested Joplin, Mo. #[illegible], March 8, 1918, charge highway robbery (hold-up); no disposition given."

As Bert Lavender, alias Herman Barker, #[illegible], arrested by Sheriff, Billings, Mont., October 7, 1918, charge grand larceny; no disposition given.

As Bert Lavender, #[illegible], received at the Montana State Prison, from Yellowstone Co., December 3, 1918, charge burglary 1st degree; sentence 6 to 12 years.

As Clarence Sharp, #[illegible], received at the Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minn., from Rice Co., November 24, 1920, charge grand larceny 1st degree; sentence indeterminate.

As J. H. Hamilton, alias L. C. Whittier, alias D. W. Bowers, #[illegible], arrested Memphis, Tenn., May 27, 1926, charge fugitive from justice; no disposition given.

The following notation also appears on the above print:

"Arrested at Sioux City, Iowa about two years ago on investigation; released."

The following is record of Ray Terrill, alias T. L. Gordon, referred to in your report:

Subject as George Ray Terrill, alias G. R. Terrell, alias George Ray Terrell, alias G. R. Fulton, alias R. R. Terrill, #[illegible], arrested Colorado Springs, Colo., May 7, 1917, charge fugitive (grand larceny); [illegible] to Sheriff's office, Tulsa, Okla., May 24, 1917.

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As G. R. Terrell, #[illegible], received at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, Mollester, Okla., from Tulsa, August 7, 1917, charge grand larceny; sentence 1 year and 1 day.

As G. R. Patton, #[illegible], arrested Tulsa, Okla., January 1[illegible], 1921, charge investigation; released.

The following notations also appear on the above print:

"As G. R. Patton, arrested at Tulsa, Okla., 1918, for possession of intoxicating liquors; acquitted. As G. R. Patton, arrested at Tulsa, Okla., September 1919, for [illegible]; released."

As G. R. Patton, #[illegible], arrested [illegible], Okla., January 1[illegible], 1921, charge attempted bank burglary; turned over to Wagoner Co., Okla.

As G. R. Patton, #[illegible], received at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, Mollester, Okla., from Lincoln, Co., January [illegible], 1921, charge safe keeping for bank robbery; sentence 7 years.

As G. R. Patton, #[illegible], received at the Arkansas State Penitentiary, Little Rock, Ark., May 1, 1923, held for safe keeping for the Sheriff of Lawrence Co., on a charge of burglary; no further information given.

As George Ray Patton, #[illegible], arrested Sapulpa, Okla., November 7, 1924, charge [illegible] and auto theft; turned over to Osage Co. on auto theft charge.

The following notation also appears on the above print:

"Transferred from [illegible], Okla., to [illegible], Okla., about November [illegible], 1921, and [illegible] the Lincoln Co. Jail at that place on night of Nov. 2, 19[illegible]

As Ray Terrill, #[illegible], received at the Okla. State Penitentiary, from [illegible], N. M., June 1, 1923, charge burglary; no disposition given.

As T. R. Cordon, #[illegible], arrested by Sheriff [illegible], Okla., May 11, 19[illegible], charge investigation (rubber [illegible]); no disposition given.

[illegible]

The following is record of Mrs. [illegible] referred to in your request:

Subject [illegible], alias [illegible], arrested by [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], investigation; no disposition given.

The following is record of Mrs. [illegible] referred to in your request:

Subject [illegible], [illegible], arrested by Sheriff, [illegible], Okla., [illegible], investigation; no disposition given.

The following is record of Mrs. [illegible] referred to in your request:

Subject [illegible], [illegible], arrested by [illegible], [illegible], investigation [illegible]; no disposition given.

Notation has been made on our records that [illegible] are wanted by [illegible], and any information received in the future concerning them will be promptly communicated to your office.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 1535,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

December 4, 1926.

26-9961

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

Dear Sir:-

ATTENTION DIVISION FOUR

Re: Elmer A. Inman and A.L. Ayers,
Fugitives - National Motor Th. Act

It is requested that Identification Order be issued for ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E.H. AMES. Memorandum containing the necessary data, photograph of Subject, and a sample of his handwriting are enclosed herewith. Kindly return the photograph to this office as soon as possible.

Request for the issuance of an Identification Order on A. L. Ayers will be made at a later date, as soon as he is identified.

Yours very truly,

Clarence D. McKean

Clarence D. McKean,
Special Agent in Charge

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ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias
E. H. AMES. F U G I T I V E .

Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Indicted at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 9, 1926, for transportation of Paige Coupe Motor #412026, from Fairfax, Oklahoma, to Fort Scott, Kansas, on or about June 6, 1926.

Description:

Age 38 years (1926)
Height 6 feet 1 inch
Weight 160 pounds
Build slim
Hair medium auburn
Eyes blue
Complexion ruddy
Occupations motion picture operator, jewelery repair man, chauffeur, auto mechanic.
Born at Mount Grove, Mo.
Fingerprint classification: 1 A 5 / 1 aA 4

Escaped from Carter County Jail, at Ardmore, Oklahoma, on September 27, 1926. Ray Terrill, alias T. R. Gordon, alias Ray Patton escaped at the same time. Terrill is probably with Inman, and they are probably accompanied by Mrs. Ray Terrill; Mrs. Edna Ames, alias Edna Delaney, alias Edna Coddings; and Ethel Waggner alias Mrs. Ethel R. Terrill, whose descriptions are as follows:

Ray Terrill: Age 28; height 5 feet, 11½ inches; weight 149 pounds; build medium; hair medium chestnut; eyes gray; complexion medium; fingerprint classification 1 A2a 1 / 1 A3a

Mrs. Ray Terrill: Age 21; height 4 feet 9¾ inches; weight 94 pounds; build small; hair chestnut (red); eyes light blue; complexion fair; fingerprint classification: 1 R OI 11 / 4 O 7

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Mrs. Edna Ames: Age 24; height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 110 pounds; build small; hair black; eyes medium chestnut; complexion sallow; fingerprint classification: $\frac{1 \quad 8 \quad (11) \quad 12}{1 \quad 8 \quad (10) \quad 14}$

Ethel Waggner: Age 50; height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 120 pounds; build small; hair black; eyes gray; complexion medium; fingerprint classification: $\frac{(22) \quad 27 \quad \text{[illegible]} \quad 10}{12 \quad 00 \quad 14}$

Inman is a dangerous man, and will not hesitate to shoot any officers endeavoring to apprehend him.

Photograph of Inman and samples of his handwriting are attached to the Bureau copies of this memorandum. Kindly return the photograph to the Oklahoma City Office.

Oklahoma City, Okla.	11-4-26	11/[illegible]/26	J. E. Fitzpatrick

[illegible] alias A. L. AYERS, alias D. W. [illegible], alias S. [illegible]
ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias R. W. [illegible]
- FUGITIVES -

DEC 7 - 1926
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: (O. C. 26-846-42)

C.L. White positively identified as Elmer A. Inman. One of arresting officers viewed Herman Barker's photograph and states he is A. L. Ayers. Other arresting officer viewed photograph of Fred Barker and states the latter is A. L. Ayers. City Marshal, Fulton, Kansas, arrested A. L. Ayers in Fulton, Kansas, on June 10, 1926, and turned him over to Ft. Scott, Kansas, Police Officers. Kansas City office requested to exhibit photographs of Herman and Fred Barker to City Marshal, Fulton, Kansas, to ascertain which is Al Ayers. Information set out which may tend to the apprehension of Inman. Information obtained that Fred Barker is in jail, Winfield, Kansas.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Previous reports captioned identically.

DETAILS:-

While in Ft. Scott, Kansas, attending Grand Jury, Agent exhibited photographs of Elmer A. Inman, Fred Barker and Herman Barker to John Killion and George Baimum, police officers, who saw A. L. Ayers and C. L. White in possession of the car in question in Ft. Scott, Kansas. Officer Killion positively identified photographs of Elmer A. Inman and Fred Barker as C. L. White and A. L. Ayers respectively. Officer Baimum positively identified photograph of Inman as C. L. White, however, he was of the opinion that the photograph of Herman Barker answered to A. L. Ayers.

Officer Killion stated that about 2:00 P.M., on June 9, 1926, while accompanied by Officer George Baimum, he saw Subjects Inman and Fred Barker in Ft. Scott, Kansas, in the car in question, going in a northerly direction; that they (Killion and Baimum) overtook Subjects outside the city limits; that he (Killion) stopped out

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Mo.	12-20-26	12-13-26	CHARLES JENKINS.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias A.L. AYERS, alias D.W. COSTELLO, alias S.B.WILLSON. ELMER A. INMAN, alias O.L.WHITE, alias E.H. AMES. - FUGITIVES -

CHARACTER OF CASE: VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

K.C. FILE 26-646

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: FRED BARKER, now confined in the County jail, Winfield, Kansas is same person as photograph forwarded this office by the Oklahoma City office. BARKER waived hearing on burglary charge, December 13, 1926, bond fixed at $5000.

PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent J.E.FITZPATRICK, Oklahoma City office, dated December 4, 1926, and prior reports by other agents.

DETAILS: AT WINFIELD, KANSAS.

Agent looked at FRED BARKER, now confined in the County jail, Winfield, Kansas, and found him to be same person whose photograph was forwarded to this office by the Oklahoma city office and marked FRED BARKER. He is charged with burglary, committed at Winfield, Kansas on November 7, 1926. He was arraigned and waived a hearing before District Judge O.B.FULLER. His bond was fixed at $5000. The case will be heard sometime in March, 1927.

At the time of his arrest he was driving a Nash Sedan, Serial No. A35877, Motor No. A10646.

DETAILS:

Chief of Police, FRED C. HOOVER, Winfield, Kansas, informed Agent that he had shown pictures of FRED and HERMAN BARKER to the night clerk and porter of the Lagonda Hotel, at Winfield and they had identified the photograph of HERMAN BARKER as that of the man who was with FRED BARKER at the hotel on November 7, 1926 the date of the robbery.

Chief HOOVER had communicated with the Nash Agency at Tulsa, Oklahoma and found that the Nash Sedan in which FRED BARKER was driving at the time

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of his car was had been sold to J.H.HAMILTON, who traded in a Paige car for same; also HAMILTON at the time of purchase had left with the Nash Agency at Tulsa,Oklahoma, a card bearing the following printed matter:

"Box 86 Phone 16
Radium Springs Health Resort
Radium Baths, Cabins, Hotel & Cafe
Salina, Oklahoma.
J.H.Hamilton
Carol Hamilton J.H.Hamilton
Ted Murray."

Chief HOOVER believes that J.H. HAMILTON is HERMAN BARKER, that TED MURRAY is FRED BARKER; that CAROL HAMILTON is the wife of HERMAN BARKER. Chief HOOVER further stated that he has heard that the Sheriff of the county in which Radium Springs Health Resort is located is friendly with the BARKER-INMAN gang, also that BARKER and INMAN may be found at Wetumps Road House, a notorious resort near Ponca City,Oklahoma.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: Is suggested to make inquiry at the Nash Agency, Tulsa,Oklahoma, in order to determine whether J.H. HAMILTON, who recently purchased a Nash Sedan is HERMAN BARKER. Reference is also made to the suggestions of Chief of Police at Winfield,Kansas as to the probability of locations of Fugitives INMAN and BARKER.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE: Will make further investigation at Fulton, Missouri and other points in this district, in compliance with the wishes of the Oklahoma City office.

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REFERENCE MY LETTER FOURTH REQUESTING IDENTIFICATION ORDER ON ELMER

I HAVE STOP SUBJECT APPREHENDED HERE YESTERDAY

FOUR WICKERS.

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P. O. Box 1535,
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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
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Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION DIVISION #4.

Dear Sir:

RE: Elmer A. Inman, alias C. L. White,
alias Al Ayres
Nat'l. Motor Veh. Theft Act.

Referring to my letter of the 4th instant requesting an Identification Order be prepared on Elmer A. Inman, alias C. L. White, alias Al Ayres, please be advised that this man was arrested here yesterday in the act of burglarising a store, therefore, it will not be necessary to prepare the Order in question.

This letter is in confirmation of my telegram of even date.

Very truly yours,

Clarence D. McKean

Clarence D. McKean,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE BY:	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY:
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12-30-26	12-27-26	Russell Bryan

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias A. L. AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON (Fugitive) ELMER A. INMAN, alias C.L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES, alias JAMES OSBORN.

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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(O.C.#26-846-47) 26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Elmer A. Inman, alias E. H. Ames, was apprehended December 27, 1926, by Oklahoma City Police Department, in company with Alvin Sherwood, while in the act of robbing a safe at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Previous reports in the above entitled case, showing Subjects under Federal indictment at Ft. Scott, Kansas.

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

DETAILS:-

On the night of December 27, 1926, Elmer A. Inman was captured by Police Officers John Von Elm, Guy Mitchell, John Hubatka, Grover Gaines and Reese Galyon, while in the act of robbing a safe at the May Brothers Clothing Store, 225 West Main Street. In company with Inman was Alvin Sherwood, alias Harry R. James, an ex-convict from Leavenworth Penitentiary.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:-

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE will report action in State Court against Subject Inman; will also make investigation at Tulsa and Ponca City, Oklahoma, as indicated in report of Agent Charles Jenkins, Kansas City, December 20, 1926.

DETAILS:

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THE CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla. Phoenix File #26-407

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Phoenix, Arizona.	12/29/26	12/7-8/26	J. C. White

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias B. B. WILLSON, ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES - FUGITIVES

CHARACTER OF CASE: VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

JAN 4 - 1926 26-4961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: A request from Oklahoma City Office received by this Office to endeavor to locate Subject, INMAN, this District. A full description and photograph of Subjects furnished the Phoenix Police Department and Sheriff's Office and various other Peace Offices with the request that these officers assist this Department in the apprehension of Subjects, should they appear in this district and this Office will be notified immediately, if Subjects are apprehended here.

R. U. C.

REFERENCE - is made to the report of Agent Russell Bryon of the Oklahoma City Office, dated December 3, 1926, bearing identical caption.

DETAILS:

Upon receipt of the above referred to report, a detailed description and photograph taken from the enclosed photographs furnished this Office by the Oklahoma Office were furnished the Phoenix Police Department and the Sheriff's Department, as well as various other Peace Officers in this District. These Officers were requested to assist this Department in the apprehension of these Subjects, should they be in this District and in case Subjects are apprehended, this Office will be notified immediately.

Until such apprehension of Subjects in this District, this case will be

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

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. C. White SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

26-4961-25

RECORDED AND INDEXED: JAN 4 1927

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Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

IDENTIFICATION ORDER #

December 27, 1926.

WANTED.

ELMER A. INMAN, Aliases:
C. L. WHITE, E. H. AMES,
A. B. BARK.

Cancelled before issue - Sub. apprehended Dec. 27, 1926. Camp

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:

WANTED FOR VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

Inman was indicted in the Third Division of the U. S. Court for the District of Kansas, at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 9, 1926, for theft of Paige Coupe, Motor #412, 026, property of Henry Ward, Fairfax, Okla., and its interstate transportation from Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kansas, on or about June 6, 1926.

Description:

Age- 38 yrs. (1926)
Height- 6'-1"
Weight 160 lbs.
Build- slim
Hair- medium auburn
Eyes- blue
Complexion-ruddy
Occupation-Motion picture operator, jewelry repairer, chauffeur, auto mechanic.
Birthplace- Mount Grove, Mo.

(Photos attached. Print front and side views. Front view with glasses. Print subject's signature.)

Fingerprints attached.

Fingerprint classification:

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Inman, together with Ray Terrill, alias T. R. Gordon, alias Ray Patton, escaped from Carter County, Okla., Jail on September 2[illegible], 1926, after overpowering jailor. Terrill is 28; 5' 11½"; 149 lbs.; medium build; medium chestnut hair; gray eyes; fingerprint classification: 1 A 2a 1 / A 3a and these men, who may be accompanied by Mrs. Ray Terrill, Mrs. Edna Ames and Ethel Waggoner, may be found associated together in the commission of crimes of violence.

File with case
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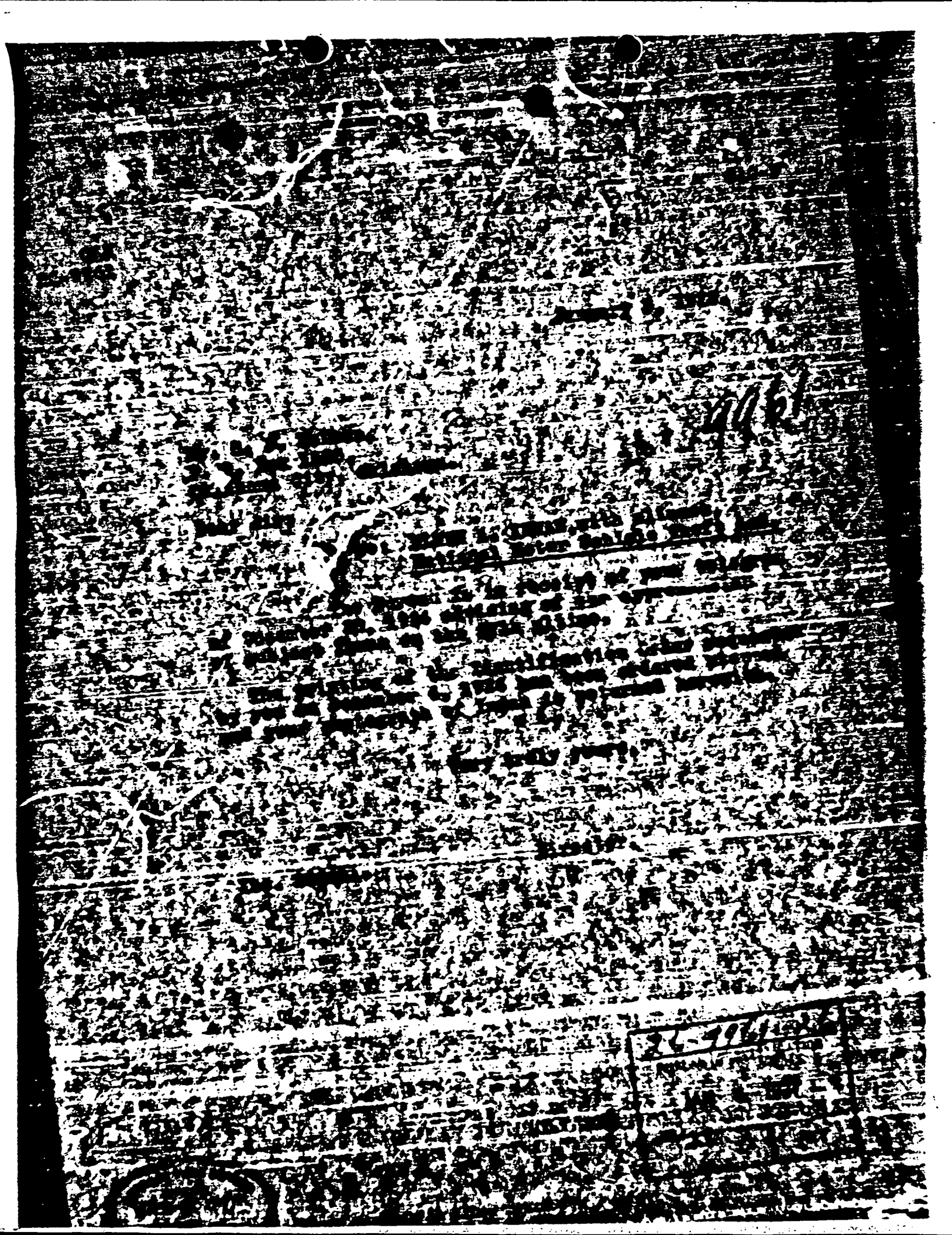
Inman is reported as a dangerous man with a gun and care should be exercised in apprehending him.

If apprehended, notify Agent in Charge Frank Cole, 426 Lathrop Building, Kansas City, Mo., and the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.



THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY:
El Paso, Texas.	1-6-27	12-6-26 to 1-5-27	H. J. Cassidey.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON - ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES - Fugitives

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(El Paso File 26-610)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Careful inquiry at El Paso, Texas, and Deming, N.M., failed to show that any of these Subjects have been in this district recently. All officers notified and will be on the lookout for Subjects.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Bryon, Oklahoma City, Okla., for 12-3-26, captioned as above.

DETAILS: At El Paso, Texas, and Deming, N.M.

Inquiry at the El Paso Police and Sheriff's Departments with reference to these Subjects failed to show that they are known locally. Full information was furnished these officers, who have promised to be on the lookout for Subjects, and notify this office if found.

Sheriff Tom Baker, of Deming, New Mexico, advised that he had neither seen nor heard of Ray Terrell, or any of these Subjects since the apprehension of Terrell in May, 1925. He advised further that he would keep a lookout for all Subjects, and notify this office if found.

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DETAILS

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: R H Colin

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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P. O. Box 1535,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
January 8, 1927.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JAN 10 1927 P. M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Div. Four

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

Attention Division Four.

Dear Sir:

Re: Al Ayers, alias Herman Barker, and Elmer Inman, alias E. H. Ames - Natl. Motor Theft Act.

Reference is made to the entire file in the above case, particularly to the reports of Agent Denver H. Graham, dated August 27th, 1926, and Agent J. E. Fitzpatrick, dated September 30th, 1926.

The investigation by Agents Graham and Fitzpatrick indicates that in all probability these notorious outlaws have made an arrangement with certain County officers in this state and that by means of this arrangement, whenever these parties are arrested for any offense, these County officers, or some of them, appear on the scene with a fake warrant, by means of which they obtain custody of these outlaws, ostensibly to return them to Ottawa County, Oklahoma, but in reality to liberate them. This is apparently what happened at the time these subjects were arrested in Fort Scott, Kansas in possession of the automobile which is the basis of our present investigation.

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which has been received by Special Agent Fitzpatrick from [redacted], and a copy of a letter from Agent Fitzpatrick to me.

As you are probably aware, there are certain County officials in Oklahoma who unfortunately protect criminals instead of prosecuting them. From all that I can ascertain, [redacted] is reliable and has always cooperated with this office whenever requested to do so. Since it appears that [redacted] is making a bona fide effort to uncover misconduct in office on the part of certain officials in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, it occurs to me that

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it might be advisable to assist him, at least to the extent of giving him the benefit of information now in the files, or laying this information before the proper State officials.

It is requested that you instruct me what action I should take in the matter. I have not replied to [redacted] and will not do so until I hear from you.

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Very truly yours,

Clarence D. McLean

Clarence D. McLean,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City Ok.	3-2-27.	2-23-27.	F. G. Grimes

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON, ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES.

CHARACTER OF CASE: Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. 26-846-76) 26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject Inman not yet transferred to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Fugitive warrant issued and will be served if Subject makes appeal bond. P. O. O.

REFERENCE: Report of this Agent dated Feb. 19, 1927, captioned as above.

DETAILS: Since report of this Agent, mentioned above, Subject Inman has given notice of appeal from his recent conviction in the State Court, and bond has been fixed at $20,000.

Anticipating that this bond will be made, fugitive complaint, charging Inman with being a fugitive from the District of Kansas, was fined at Oklahoma City on February 23, 1927, and warrant was placed in the hands of the U. S. Marshal, who has made necessary arrangements at the Oklahoma County jail to have Inman held on this charge in the event he makes the appeal bond.

PENDING OTHER OFFICES.

DETAILS:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: N. W. Trusley Acting

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Mo.	3-3-27	3-3-27	DWIGHT BRANTLEY

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D.W. COSTELLO, alias S.B. WILLSON, ELMER A. INMAN, alias J.L. WHITE, alias R.H.AMES.

CHARACTER OF CASE: VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

K.O.FILE 26-044

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Review of file shows subject BARKER delivered to custody of sheriff, Washington County, Arkansas, January 21,1927, by police department, Joplin, Missouri, to answer charge of bank robbery. Subject INMAN sentenced Oklahoma State Penitentiary, February 9,1927, to seven years. Lead for Oklahoma City office. Both subjects indicted Fort Scott,Kansas, November 9,1926.

PENDING.

REFERENCE: Reports agents F.G.GRIMES, Jr., Oklahoma City office, dated February 19,1927, and CHARLES JENKINS, Kansas City,Missouri, dated February 2,1927 and to file.

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

DETAILS:

Review of the file shows apprehension of subject BARKER, as set out in synopsis; also sentence to Oklahoma Penitentiary of subject INMAN, as set out in synopsis.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: Is requested to ascertain the outcome of the charge of bank robbery against subject BARKER in Washington County, Arkansas.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [signature]

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Mo.	3-21-27	3-21-27	Dwight Bromley

TITLE: [illegible] BARKER, alias AL AYRES, alias L.W. COSTELLO, alias S.R.WILLSON; [illegible] A. INMAN, alias G.L.WHITE, alias R.E.AMES

CHARACTER OF CASE: VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K.C.File 26-846-45

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject Barker now confined to Washington County Jail, Arkansas, awaiting trial in State Court, April 25,1927, on robbery charge. Kansas City Newspapers, 3-18-27 carry an Associated Press news item to effect Subject Inman escaped from guards near Bolton, Oklahoma, 3-17-27 while on train enroute Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to prison at McAllister, Oklahoma.

PENDING

REFERENCE: Reports Agents T.G.Melvin, 3-1-27 and F.G.Grimes, 3-8-27, both of Oklahoma City and to file.

At KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

DETAILS:

Review of the file shows confinement of Subject Barker, as set out in synopsis hereof. Kansas City, Missouri newspapers, dated 3-18-27, carry an item showing escape of Subject Inman as set out in synopsis.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA OFFICE: Is requested to verify the alleged escape of Subject Inman and to conduct such investigation as is deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

PENDING OTHER OFFICES:

RETAILS

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: Dwight Bromley Act

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

26-9961-31

RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAR 23 1927

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26-846-82.

P. O. Box 1536,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
March 22, 1927.

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

Attention: Division Four.

Re: Elmer A. Inman, with aliases,
Natl. Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 3, 1927 (26-9961), in which you advised that the issuance of an Identification Order on the above subject had been stopped, for the reason that he was at that time in custody.

On March 17, 1927, while being transferred from the Oklahoma County Jail to the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Elmer Inman escaped, by leaping from a moving train. It is requested that the Identification Order be issued.

You might desire to add to the data previously sent you the information that this man is also wanted by the State of Oklahoma, to serve a sentence of seven years for burglary. He is also wanted by the Sheriff at Ardmore, Okla.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean

C. D. McKean,
Special Agent in Charge.

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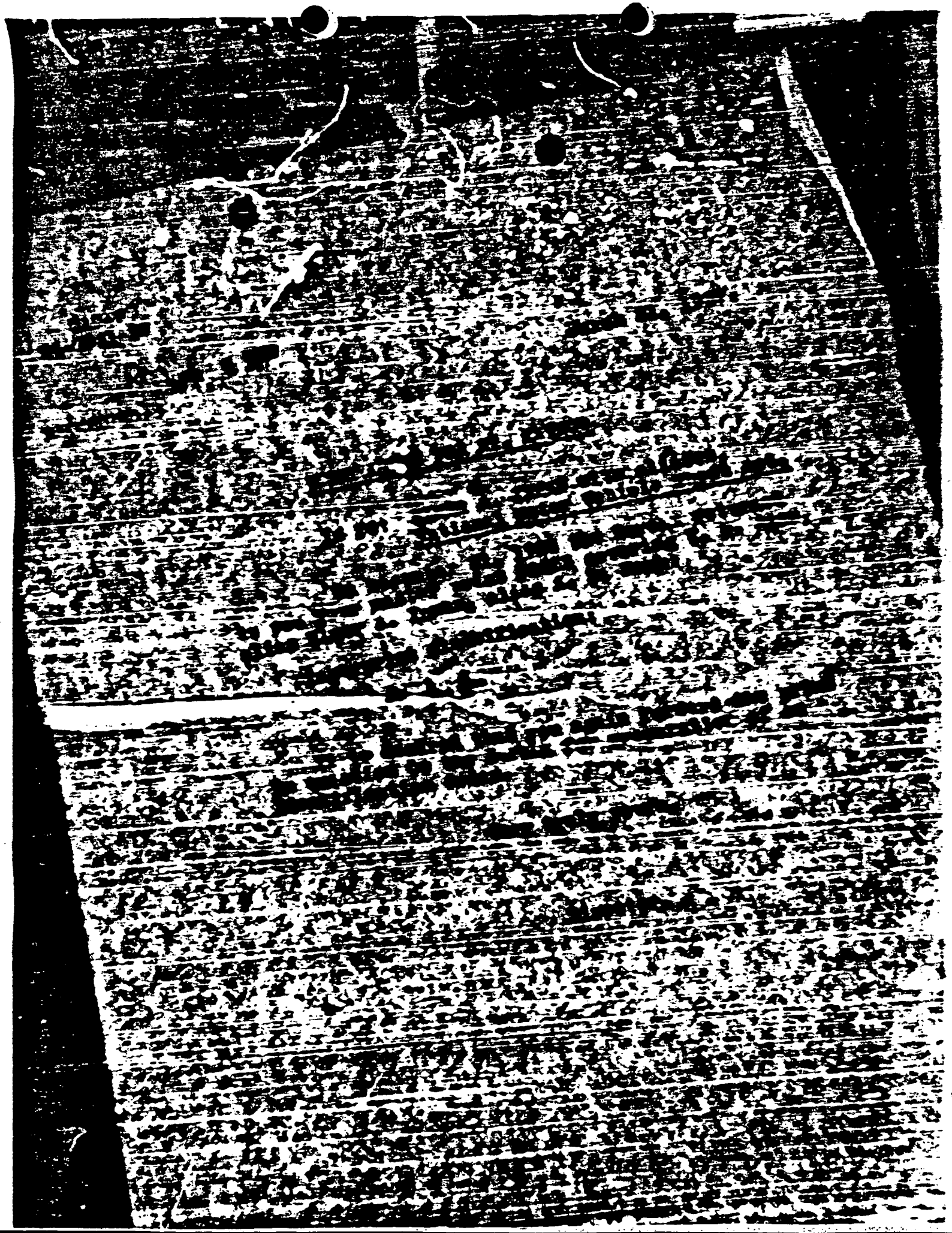

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MAPS:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3-22-27	3-17-27	T. G. Melvin

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON; ELMER A. IRMAN, alias C.L.WHITE, alias E.H.AMES.

(O. C. File #26-846-81)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Fugitive complaint filed on March 17, 1927 before United States Commissioner at Fort Smith, Ark., charging that at Fort Scott, Kans., on November 9, 1926, an indictment was returned against Herman Barker, in which it is charged that on June 6, 1926, at Fort Scott, Kans., Subject transported from Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kansas, Paige Coupe, Motor No. 412026. Warrant placed in the hands of the United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas.

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PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of this Agent, dated March 1, 1927.

- At Fort Smith, Arkansas -

DETAILS:

Same as Synopsis of Facts.

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DETAILS:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [signature]

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: 26-9061 38

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

April 1, 1927.

26-9911

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

In compliance with your memorandum of March 31st, I am enclosing herewith fingerprint card #1391, on ELMER A. INMAN, with aliases, for use in preparing an Identification Order.

It is requested that the above print be returned to the Identification Division not later than April 15th, in accordance with memorandum from the Director wherein it is directed that prints loaned to offices within the Bureau must be returned with 2 weeks.

Very truly yours,

CHIEF,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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

April 11, 1927.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Under date of March 31st, you requested the fingerprint card of one ELMER A. LEMAN, for use in preparing an Identification Order, and in compliance therewith same was forwarded to your office on April 1st.

Your attention is called to memorandum dated March 16, 1927, from the Director addressed to me wherein it is directed that all 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 April 15th, which is the expiration of the 2 week period in this case.

Very truly yours,

CHIEF,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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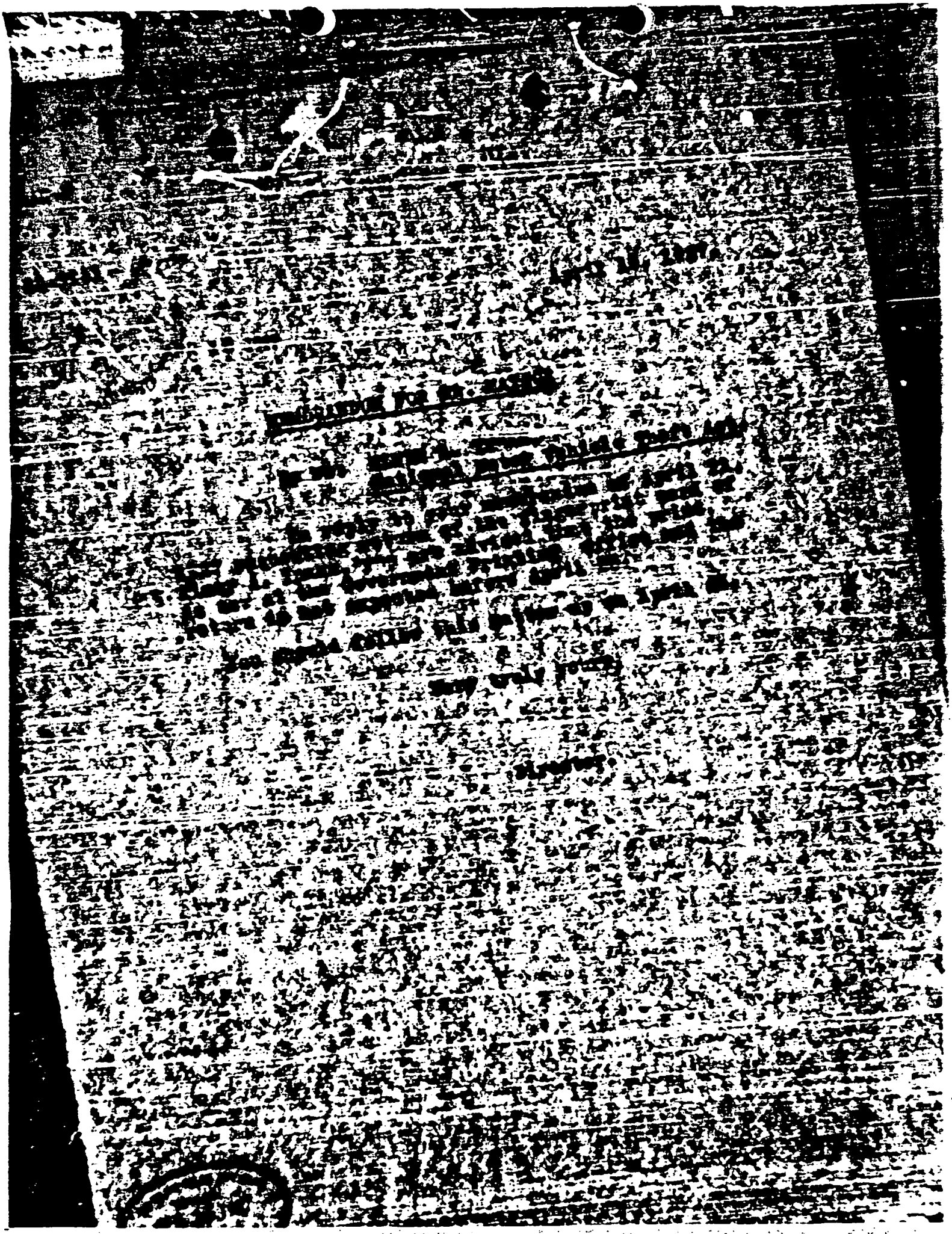

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4-18-27	4-14-27	J. D. Glass

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D.W. COSTELLO, alias S.B. WILLSON (Fugitive) - HEMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES (Fugitive)

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-846-86)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject Barker escaped from custody of local authorities in County jail at Fayetteville, Ark., on March 30, 1927. Complete description, names of persons who visited him and wrote to him while in jail, and addresses of mother and sweetheart, and all other information in possession of Sheriff at Fayetteville are obtained. Leads for Oklahoma City and Nashville offices.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Entire file captioned as above.

- At Fayetteville, Arkansas -

DETAILS:-

Henry Walker, Sheriff at Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, advises that during the night of March 30, 1927, Subject Herman Barker escaped from the County jail at Fayetteville. He advises that Claude Cooper, who was being held on a charge of forgery, escaped with Subject Barker; that these two men sawed their way out of the jail through the roof; that Claude Cooper is a native of Fayetteville and it is thought that the saws were obtained by Cooper; that neither Subject nor Cooper has been apprehended.

All the following information was obtained from Sheriff Walker:

DETAILS: Subject, in company with Ray Terrill, a notorious Oklahoma bandit, was arrested at Joplin, Missouri, on January 22, 1927, on charge of robbery of a bank at Westfork, Arkansas. Subject was returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Terrill was taken to Oklahoma City where he had received a twenty year sentence on conviction of a bank robbery charge, and he recently escaped when he was being taken to the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma.

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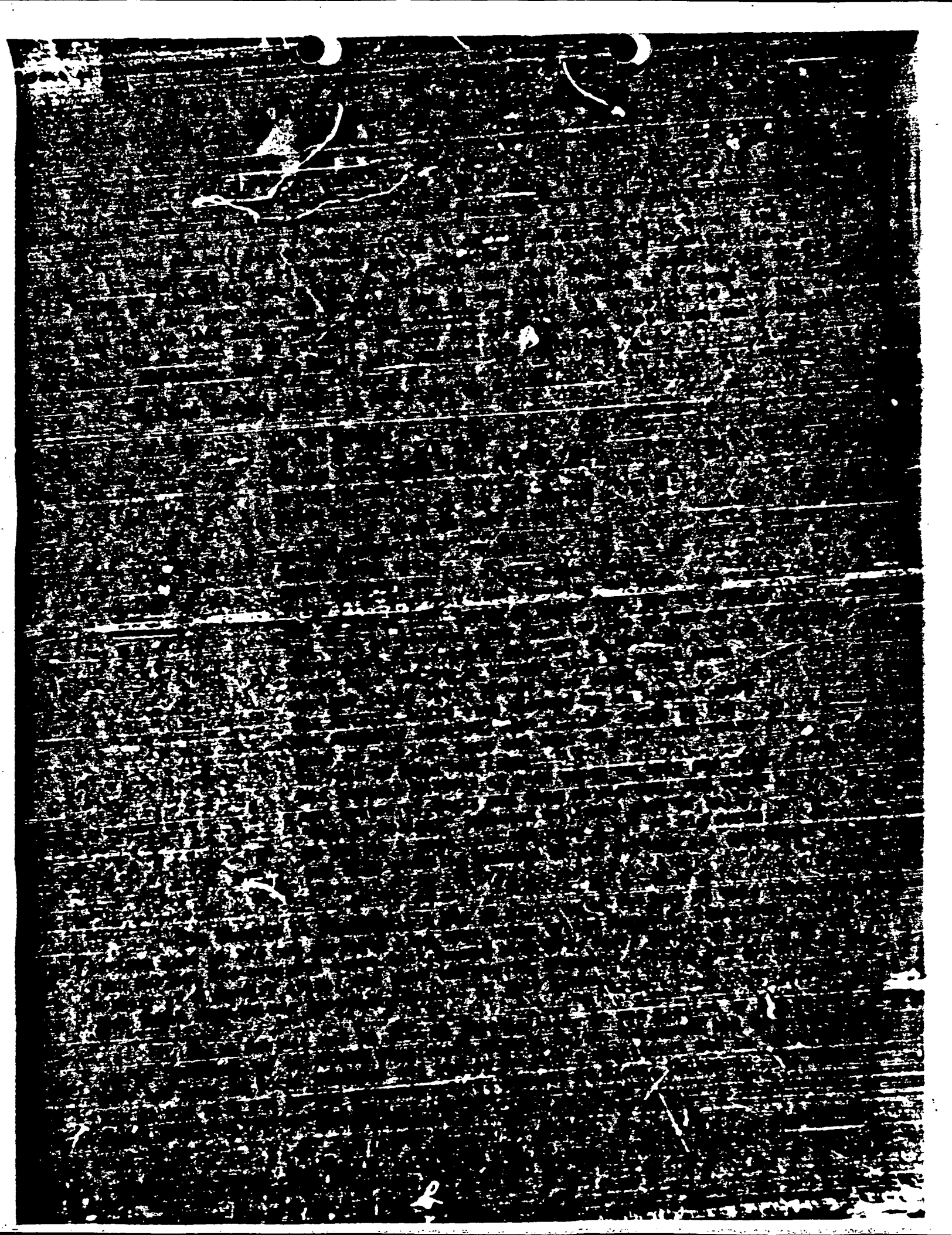

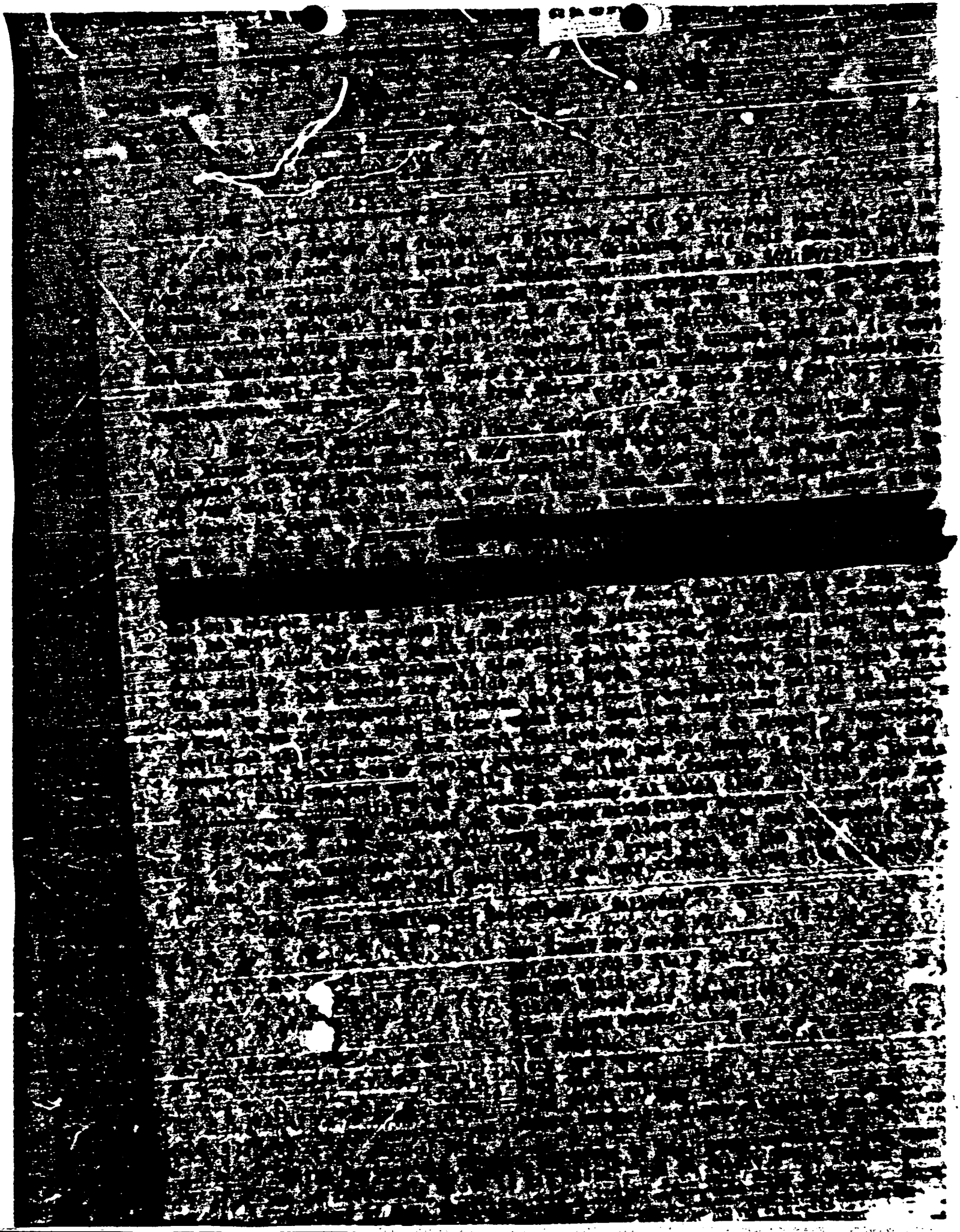

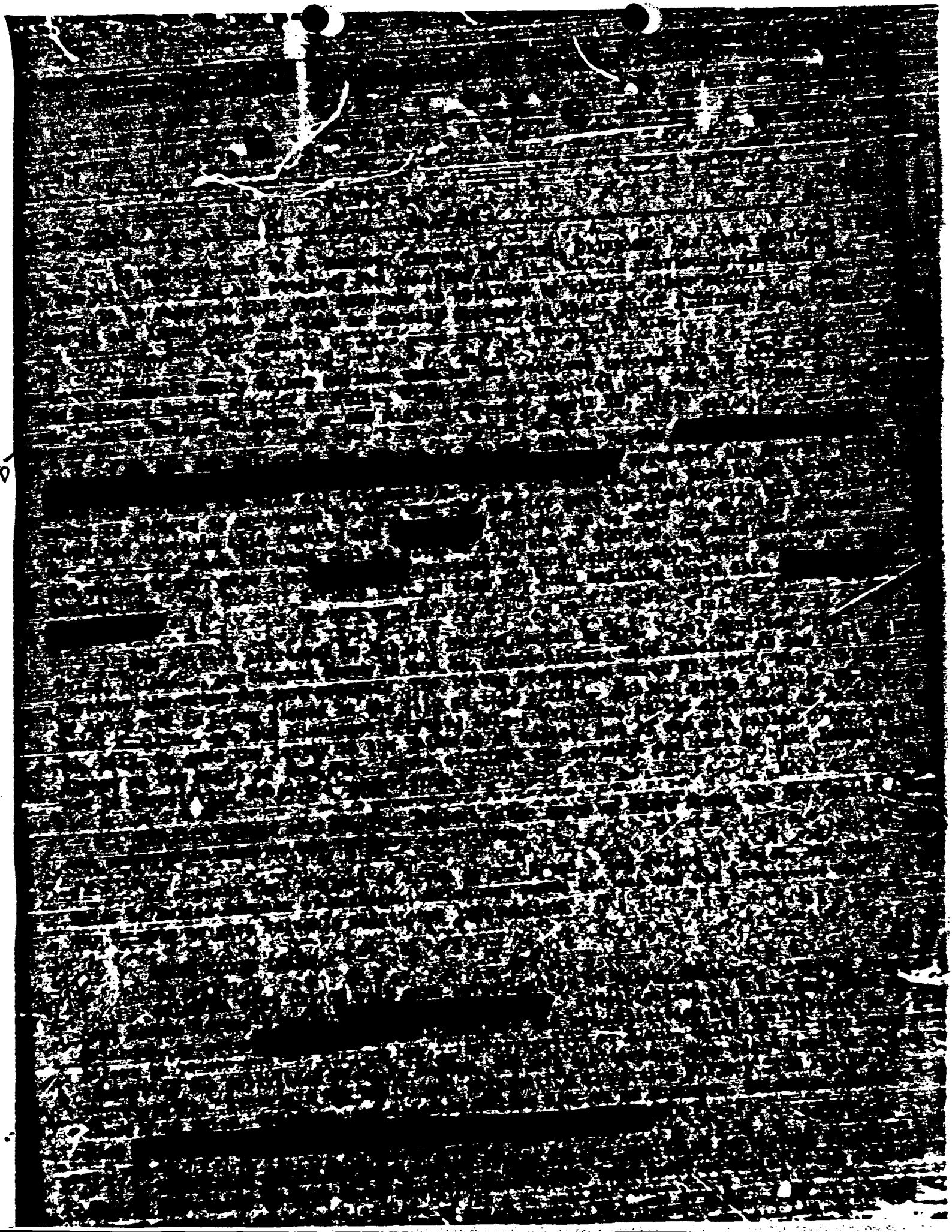

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Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1927.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Attention 26-9961.

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,

CHIEF,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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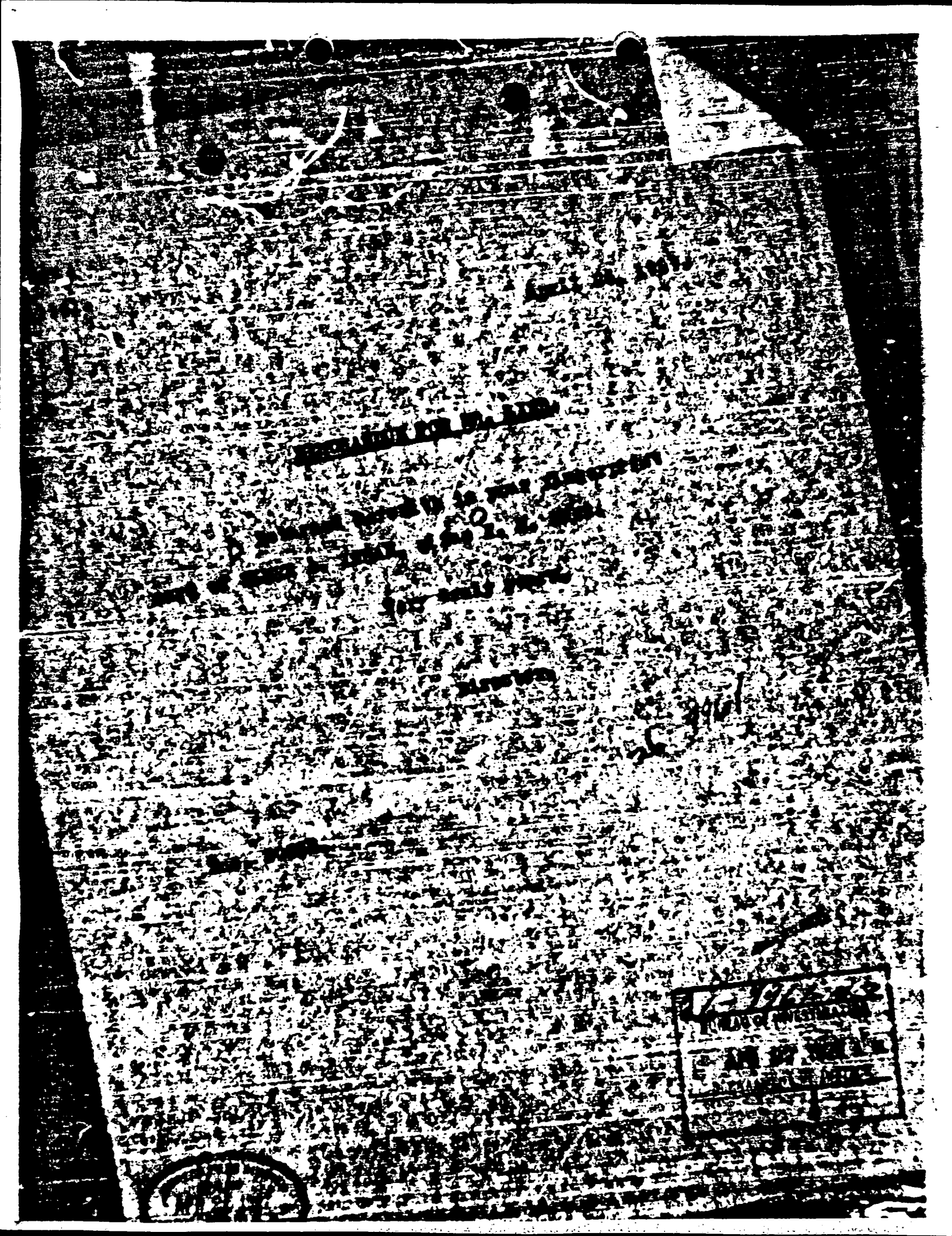

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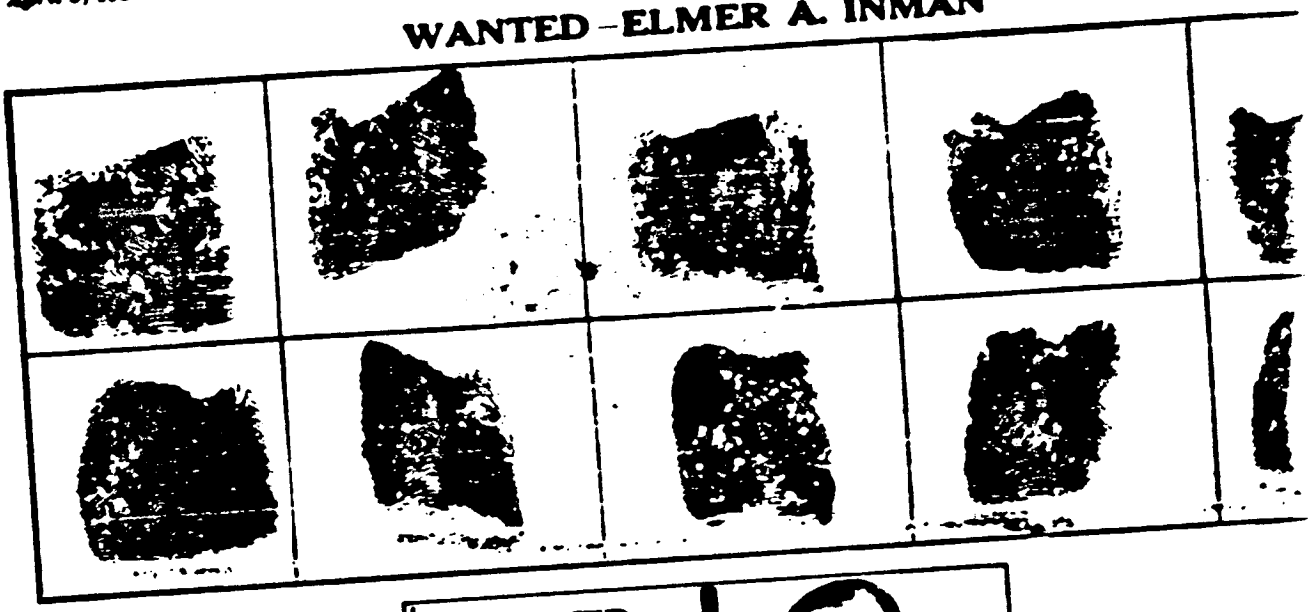

Age, 38 years
Height, 6 feet 1 inch
Weight, 160 lbs.
Build, slim
Hair, medium
Eyes, blue
Complexion, ruddy
Occupation, motion picture operator, jewelry repairer, chauffeur, automechanic
Birthplace, Mount Grove, Mo.
At times wears horn-rimmed glasses

E. H. Ames

On March 17, 1927, whi[illegible] to the State Penitentiary a[illegible] to serve 7 years for burgl[illegible] from a moving train. H[illegible] a dangerous man with fire[illegible] should be exercised in [illegible]

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Inman was indicted in the Third Division of the U. S. Court for the District of Kansas, at [illegible] on November 9, 1926, for theft of Paige coupe, motor No. 4[illegible]2026, property of Henry Ward, Fa[illegible] its interstate 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 Buildi[illegible] Mo., and the Bureau.

Issued by J. Edgar H[illegible]

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CASE ORIGINATED AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.			REPORT MADE BY: Blaine Danley.
REPORT MADE AT: Nashville, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/27/27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/27/27	CHARACTER OF CASE: NATL. MOTOR VEH. THEFTACT.
TITLE: O NEHMAN BARKER			

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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.

Reference: 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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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-45		RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 2 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Mo.	4-27-27	4-27-27	H.H.Clegg

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

WILD: WEBSTER BARKER, alias AL AYRES, alias D.W. COGGELLO, alias S.B. WILLSON; [illegible] A. IRMAN, alias C.L. WHITE, alias [illegible]

K.C.File 26-826

26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Both subjects under indictment and returned to Ft. Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26. Subject IRMAN, fugitive since 3-17-27. Subject BARKER, fugitive since 3-30-27.

PENDING

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 IRMAN 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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26-9961-46

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Okla. City, Okla.	5-9-27	4-28-27	Wm. S. McKinley

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON (Fugitive). ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES (Fugitive)

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

O. C. File # 26-846-91

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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 Radium Springs, Oklahoma, the day after Subject Barker's escape. Picture of Edna Delany, sweetheart of Subject Inman obtained for Oklahoma City files.

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

- At Muskogee, Oklahoma. -

DETAILS:

[redacted] 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 Radium 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 [redacted] Chief furnished Agent with a photograph of Subject Inman's [redacted] 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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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: 26-9961-41

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Okla. City, Okla.	5-9-27	4-26/30-27	J. E. Murphy

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NICKAS BARKER, alias H. AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias B. B. WILLSON (Fugitive). ELMER A. DUMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES (Fugitive)	National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

O. C. FILE # 26-846-90

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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 "Dock" Barker, in the Oklahoma State penitentiary.

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[redacted] 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. D. 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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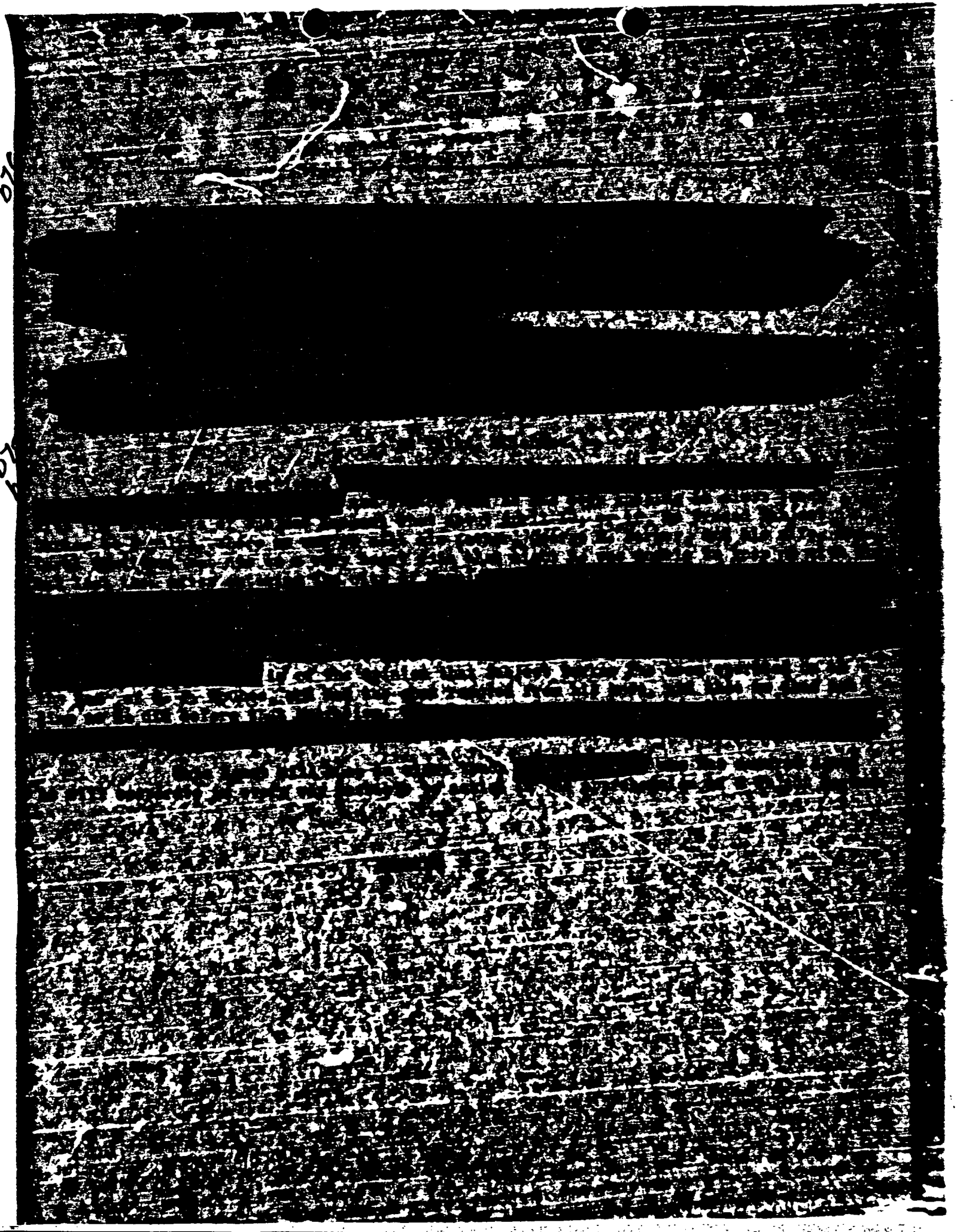

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5-20-27	5-14-27	T. G. Melvin

TITLE: [illegible] BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S.B.WILLSON (Fugitive) RIMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias R. H. AMES (Fugitive)

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(C. O. #26-846-98) 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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Kansas City, Mo.	5-19-27	5-15-27	H. H. CLEOS NF

TO: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON (Fugitive), EARLER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias R. H. AMES (Fugitive).

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K C File 26-046-55

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 INMAN is subject of I.C. 972.

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

DETAILS: Indictments against both Subjects were returned at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 9, 1926. Subject INMAN has been a fugitive since 3-17-27. Subject BARKER has been a fugitive since 3-30-27. Investigation is now pending in Oklahoma City District as suggested in the reports of reference. Subject INMAN is subject of Identification Order No. 972.

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	MAY 23rd	MAY 21 - 23, 1927	LEE S. HEAD

TITLE:	CHARACTER OF CASE:
ELMER A. IRMAN (Fugitive - Subject I.O.#972)	National Motor Vehicle Theft Act -

Seattle #24-601

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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.U.C. - no further action here.

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

On May 21, 1927, Detective Bolland 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 PENDLETON, alias EDGAR MURPHY, in the Pacific Northwest at which time Detective Bolland requested additional copies of Identification Order No. 972. The Seattle Bureau office having mailed out

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: George F. Starr — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

26-9961-5

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Mr. [illegible],
P. O. Box [illegible],
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

It is noted from the report of Agent [illegible], dated May [illegible], that [illegible], subject of Identification Order [illegible], is probably in hiding with Ace Pendleton, alias [illegible], in the Pacific Northwest and that you requested Portland to send you the copies of this Identification Order, as all copies sent you had been mailed out.

For your future use there are enclosed herewith ten copies of Identification Order [illegible].

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box #163,
Seattle, Washington

June 10, 1927

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Director,
Department of Justice
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Washington, D. C.

Attention: #4

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

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Kansas City, Mo.	6-14-27	6-14-27	J.R.Cleary

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias B.W. COSTELLO, alias S.B. WILSON (Fugitive) HERMAN A. IRMAN, alias C.L. WHITE, alias E.K. AMES (Fugitive) I.C. #972

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT Act

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26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE: Entire file.

DETAILS:

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

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Butte, Montana	6-20-27	6-20-27	D. H. Dickason

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D.N. COSTELLO, alias S.B. WILLSON -FUGITIVE ELMER A. [illegible], alias C.L. WHITE, alias E.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.

DETAILS: At Butte, Montana.

As in Synopsis and Reference.

R. U. C.

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REPORT MADE BY:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6-24-27	6-23-27	F. G. Grimes, Jr.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON — FUGITIVE ELMER A. IRMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES — FUGITIVE - I.O. #972	CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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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. H. 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. C. 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
Height 5 ft. 4½ in.	upper left missing
Weight 116 lbs.	Limp in left leg
Hair very dark chestnut	Recently shot in back and
Eyes hazel	legs with buck shot, some
Complexion medium dark	of shot still in body

Several tattoos of nude women on body and arms
Tattoo of Eagle and Flag or one arm

Photo made May, 1926

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[illegible] alias [illegible], alias [illegible], alias [illegible], alias [illegible] WILLSON — POSITIVE [illegible], alias [illegible], alias [illegible], alias [illegible] — POSITIVE [illegible]

National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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[illegible] claims no knowledge of [illegible] of Subject. Chief of Police [redacted] promised fullest cooperation in apprehending Subject should he appear at Stroud, Okla.

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Agent interviewed Chief of Police Wallison, who stated that he [illegible] Subject but had not seen him in the vicinity of Stroud for [illegible]

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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Kansas City, Mo.	7-12-27	7-12-27	Frank Cole, S. A. C.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON- FUGITIVE HELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES, FUGITIVE - I. O. #972

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K C File R-26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Awaiting apprehension of subject BARKER. 26 -961

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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 held

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: 26-9961-5

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	7-19-27	6-20-7-1-27	J. B. Sloop.

NORMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. GOODELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON (FUGITIVE); WILLIE A. KIRBY, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES (FUGITIVE) - IDENTIFICATION ORDER #972.	CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. (O. C. #26-966-137).

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Cloud 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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REFERENCE entire file captioned as above.

DETAILS: - At Fayetteville, Arkansas -

Henry Walker, Sheriff at Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, has advised that Cloud 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 Cloud 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 Cloud "Cooper" in that report). It appears that this man, Cloud 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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Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

July 27, 1927.

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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 HERMAN BARKER, alias J. H. 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. Renae

ACTING CHIEF,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.	8-8-27	8-8-27	R. B. NATHAN

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON- FUGITIVE
ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES - FUGITIVE - I. O. #972

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K C File R-26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subjects BARKER and INMAN sill at large. Review of file reveals no leads as to the whereabouts of either subject. Pending apprehension of subjects -

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REFERENCE: Report of S. A. C. Frank Cole, Kansas City, dated 7-12-27 and entire file.

DETAILS: Subject Herman Barker, Fugitive and subject Elmer Inman, Fugitive, I. O. 972 are still at large. A review of the file reveals no leads as to the present whereabouts of either subject. Both subjects indicted at Fort Scott, Kansas, November 9, 1926. Pending apprehension of subjects -

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DETAILS:

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DALLAS, TEXAS.	August 18,1927.	August 13,1927.	W. E. MILLER.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON ——— F U G I T I V E.
ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES ——— F U G I T I V E.-I.O.972.

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

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DALLAS #-26-1007-6.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Claud Luper is now confined at Tucker Prison Farm, Tucker, Arkansas, and will be interviewed when an Agent is in that vicinity.
LEADS FOR DALLAS OFFICE.

PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. B. Glass, Oklahoma City, 7-19-27.

DETAILS : AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Captain S. L. Todhunter, Warden of the Arkansas Penitentiary, advises that Claud Luper is confined on the state prison farm at Tucker, Arkansas. He will be interviewed as requested in above mentioned report the first time an Agent is in that vicinity.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS;

AT TUCKER, ARKANSAS: DALLAS OFFICE will interview Claud Luper in endeavor to locate Subject Herman Barker.

DETAILS

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: E. J. Gorham, acting — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Denver, Colo.	8-18-27	8-17-27	L.J.BARKHAUSEN JHL

TITLE: ELMER A INMAN - - - FUGITIVE I.C. 972
Aliases: R.D.Snodgrass; C.L.Watte; E.H. Ames; A.B.Bark; [illegible] Sanders; Davis; Martin and J.R.Bland.

CHARACTER OF CASE: Vio. NMVTA
Also wanted for murder of Dep. Sheriff Arthur E Osborn, Pine Bluffs, Laramie Co., Wyoming, August 1.1927.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject killed deputy sheriff Arthur E.Osborn on August 1st,1927, near Cheyenne Wyoming. $1000.00 reward offered for the capture of subject. 26-9961

LEAD to Oklahoma City Bureau office.

PENDING

DETAILS:

The Denver Bureau office is in receipt of the following information from George J.Carroll, Sheriff, Laramie County, Cheyenne Wyoming, which contains the details of the killing of deputy sheriff, Arthur E Osborn on August 1st,1927 in Laramie County:

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
On Osborn Murder.
Do not post.

On Monday August 1,1927 a man using the name of R.D. Snodgrass walked into the American National Bank, a local bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and presented three American Express Company Traveler's Cheques which were cashed by the teller. As Snodgrass left the Bank, the teller referred to his memorandum on stolen American Express Cheques and noted that the Cheques he had cashed were listed as taken in a bank robbery at Buffalo, Kansas, in December 1926.

The Teller followed the man across the street to his automobile and advised him that the cheques were no good, and asked him to return the money. Snodgrass was backing his car away from the curb. He replied to the bank teller that he would drive around the block and stop at the Bank.

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The Teller returned to the Bank but the man did not. The Sheriff's office was then notified and all nearby officers were given a description of Snodgrass and his woman companion, as well as a description of the car they were driving.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Osborn who was located at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, about forty miles east of Cheyenne on the Lincoln Highway, was one of the officers who received the message to be on the lookout for Snodgrass. Osborn immediately drove out on the Lincoln Highway about two and one-half miles west of Pine Bluffs. About thirty minutes later Osborn was found on the road by a Deputy Sheriff from Nebraska who happened along the Highway. He was unconscious and died a few minutes later.

A doctor's examination revealed that he had been shot through the body twice with a 32 automatic pistol. Osborn's revolver was in the holster and he had apparently been shot down when he signaled the driver of the car to stop.

All Officers within a radius of two hundred miles were notified by telephone of the murder and requested that all roads be covered. No trace was found of the Chrysler Coach until August 5, when a report was received by Sheriff Carroll that a Chrysler Coach was stalled in a mud hole Monday afternoon on the road leading from Bushnell, Nebr., to Sterling, Colorado. Several people who happened to be on this road assisted the man and woman in getting the car out of the mud. W.C.Rutherford, agent in charge of the American Express Co., assisted Sheriff Carroll in his investigations. Mr Rutherford had in his possession photos and description of several underworld characters, and among these photos was one of Elmer A Inman and Ace Pendleton, who were known to have had in their possession a quantity of the stolen Traveler's Cheques that were taken in the Buffalo Kansas bank robbery, and Inman's photo was identified by at least six or eight people who had seen the occupants of the Chrysler Coach. Inman was also identified by the bank teller as the man who had presented these cheques for payment. This identification is positive and we are also in a position to identify the woman described in our circular.

All Officers should make copies of the enclosed list of stolen cheques and request banks as well as business houses to be on the lookout for anyone presenting these cheques for payment. This detailed information is given with a view of assisting officers in the search for Inman and his woman companion.

Below is a list of American Express Company Traveler's Cheques as given us by the American Express Company:

50 Cks	$10.00	denomination	numbers	F-3858760	to 809 inc.
10 "	20.00	"	"	B-1016480	to 489 inc.
7 "	20.00	"	"	C-652230	to 279 inc.
7 "	10.00	"	"	2935193	to 199 inc.
10 "	50.00	"	"	8556870	to 879 inc.

Wire or phone any information collect.

GEORGE J CARROLL.
Sheriff Laramie County,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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In addition to the above information, sheriff George J Carroll, issued a poster offering $1000.00 reward for the capture of the above mentioned subject; this poster reads as follows:

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$1,000.00 REWARD FOR

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whose picture appears hereon, or parties who murdered Deputy Sheriff Arthur E. Osborn, Pine Bluffs, Laramie County Wyoming, during the afternoon of August 1st,1927.

Laramie County, Wyoming, will pay $500.00 in cash. The State of Wyoming will pay $300.00 in cash and the Gate City Masonic Lodge, Number 32, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming will pay $200.00 in cash for the arrest and conviction or information leading to arrest and conviction of Elmer A Inman or parties that murdered Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Osborn during the afternoon of August 1st,1927.

ELMER A INMAN, aliases, R.D.Snodgrass; C.L.White; E.H.Ames; A.B.Bark; H.F.Sanders; Davis; Martin and J M Bland - age 39, height 6 ft 1 inch, slim, build, weight 160 lbs, blue eyes, thin medium hair,dark sunburned complection, quite noticeably stooped shouldered, was dressed in gray suit and gray felt hat. Was accompanied by woman. Finger print clarsification of

Inman $\frac{1\ A\ 4}{1\ aA\ 4}$

DESCRIPTION OF WOMAN Name unknown. age 30 to 40, height 5'9" or more, stout build, weigh 150 lbs to 160 lbs, very dark complection, bobbed black hair, dark eyes, some think she may be Italian, Indian, or Spanish, speaks good English, was dressed in dark blue suit and had a dark large brim hat.

DESCRIPTION OF CAR The above parties were traveling in a new model, two-tone blue colored Chrysler Coach, bearing an Idaho license, when here. This may be changed any time. Car was equipped with a trunk in the rear, a trunk or rack on the left running board toward the front blocking the door, was loaded with camping paraphanalia, grips, a large calibre rifle, which was in a leather scabbard, a shotgun, a pair of gum boots, pair of cowboy boots, etc. Was last seen in Northeast Colorado.

HISTORY OF CRIME During the afternoon of August 1st, 1927 Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Osborn, while attempting to place Inman and the woman under arrest, stopped their car on the highway near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, about 45 miles east of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was shot and killed with a 32 automatic pistol.

ARREST AND HOLD both Elmer A Inman and the woman; will extradite from any state or country. Wire or phone any information collect. This man is desperate and dangerous - - take no chances.

GEORGE J CARROLL, SHERIFF
LARAMIE COUNTY,
CHEYENNE WYOMING.

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A copy of the above quoted poster, is being attached to copies of this report for the Bureau, also the Kansas City and Oklahoma City Bureau offices.

While this agent was in Oklahoma City in June 1927, he was assigned this case for investigation at Stroud Okla., and to the best of agent's recollection, subject has an uncle who is both a minister and a jewler at Stroud, and a number of cousins. [redacted]

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	8-25-27	8-19-27	F. G. Grimes, Jr.

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON ----FUGITIVE. ELMER A. [illegible], alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES ---------FUGITIVE ---I.O. #972.

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-846-115)

26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

- Status Report -

No developments.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of Agent L. J. Barkhausen, dated August 18, 1927.

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

DETAILS:-

There have been no developments in the territory of this office. [redacted] Further investigation is to be made by the Dallas office as indicated in the report of Agent W. E. Miller, dated August 15, 1927.

DETAILS:

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	9-2-27	9-2-27	L. C. Duke

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. N. AMES ------FUGITIVE, I.O.972	National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-944-120)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Elmer Inman and Herman Barker in gun battle with police at Wichita, Kansas, August 29, 1927. Police Officer J. E. Marshall killed. Herman Barker committed suicide and Elmer Inman escaped. A third member of the gang, Chas. Stalcup, now held in Wichita, Kansas, hospital. Kansas City office requested to make appropriate investigation at Wichita.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of Agent R. B. Nathan, dated at Kansas City, August 8,1927,captioned "Herman Barker, alias Al Ayers, alias D. W. Costello, alias S. B. Willson -----FUGITIVE. Elmer A. Inman, alias C. L. White, alias E. N. Ames -------FUGITIVE -------I.O.972".

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

DETAILS:-

Report that Subject Herman Barker had committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas, on August 29, 1927, has been verified by the Kansas City, Missouri, Bureau office.

DETAILS: Reports reaching the Oklahoma City Bureau office disclosed that Herman Barker, Elmer Inman and Chas. Stalcup, in a clash with police officers at Wichita, Kansas, killed J. E. Marshall, Wichita policeman, August 29, 1927. Following a gun battle, Herman Barker committed suicide. Chas. Stalcup was wounded and taken into custody by Wichita, Kansas, police, and is being held in a Wichita, Kansas, hospital. Elmer Inman, third member of the gang, and present Subject of this file, I.O. #972, escaped.

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REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY:
Butte, Montana	9-17-27	9-17-27	D. H. Dickinson

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
[illegible] A. [illegible], alias C. L. [illegible], alias E. [illegible] - FUGITIVE I. O. 972	National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 26-461

No additional action required in this district by the report from Kansas City office and the clear and helpful resume of the history and associates of the Fugitive by S.C Bayliss of Kansas City; the residence in southern Wyoming did not reach into the Butte territory so far as is known now; watch is being kept on this matter and prompt action will be taken if anything indicates that the Fugitive has moved into this district.

R.W.C.

Reference: Report of Agent R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, 9-[illegible]-27, and prior reports.

DETAILS: At Butte, Montana.

As in Synopsis & Reference.

R.W.C.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Portland, Ore.	9-17-27.	9-3-17/27.	Harold Randall.

TITLE: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C.L. White, alias E.M. Ames,-----FUGITIVE, I.C. p 72.

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

File #[illegible]-521.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was in Portland July 2nd, 1927, and was seen by Thomas A. Olds, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association. Mr. Olds interviewed. Leads to Kansas City office.

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DETAILS:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A.A. Hopkins, Seattle Wash., dated 9/2/27.

THOMAS A. OLDS, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association, 375 Oak Street, this city, was interviewed. He stated that he was walking down Stark Street, July 2nd, 1927, and was attracted by an automobile proceeding against the traffic signals; that he recognized ELMER INMAN as the driver. He waved his hand to INMAN, who in turn waved back. He stated that he followed the car to the Southern Pacific ticket office, where INMAN parked his car. MR. OLDS went to the car and asked a woman who was in the front seat where Inman was and was informed that he had gone into the ticket office to get some folders. He asked the lady where they were going and was informed that they were going to "B.C." or the beaches, he did not understand which. INMAN then came out and got into the car. OLDS noticed him push some beach folders in his trousers; that while he was so doing he noticed a 38 caliber under his vest. MR. OLDS described the woman as being about 38 years of age, weighing about 150 pounds, and being light complected with blonde hair, wearing a bandana handkerchief around her head.

He stated that there was a man in the rear seat with coat collar turned up and his hat pulled well down over his face to such an extent that identification was impossible.

MR. OLDS stated that subject was driving a Chrysler Sedan but that he

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Replying to your letter dated Sept [illegible] [illegible] Hamilton, alias Costello, in which you [illegible] the information upon which the [illegible] [illegible] Cheyenne [illegible] his opinion that this [illegible] [illegible] the Department of Justice at Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Upon receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., [illegible] Carroll of Cheyenne Tuesday, and [illegible] [illegible] his reply, which [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] is made to your letter of [illegible] [illegible] Hamilton, alias [illegible] will advise that the information [illegible] [illegible] was wanted by the Dept. of Justice, [illegible] from the Chief of Police, [illegible] [illegible] Hamilton's original record carried this information.

[illegible] be pleased to know if this is [illegible]

Yours very truly,

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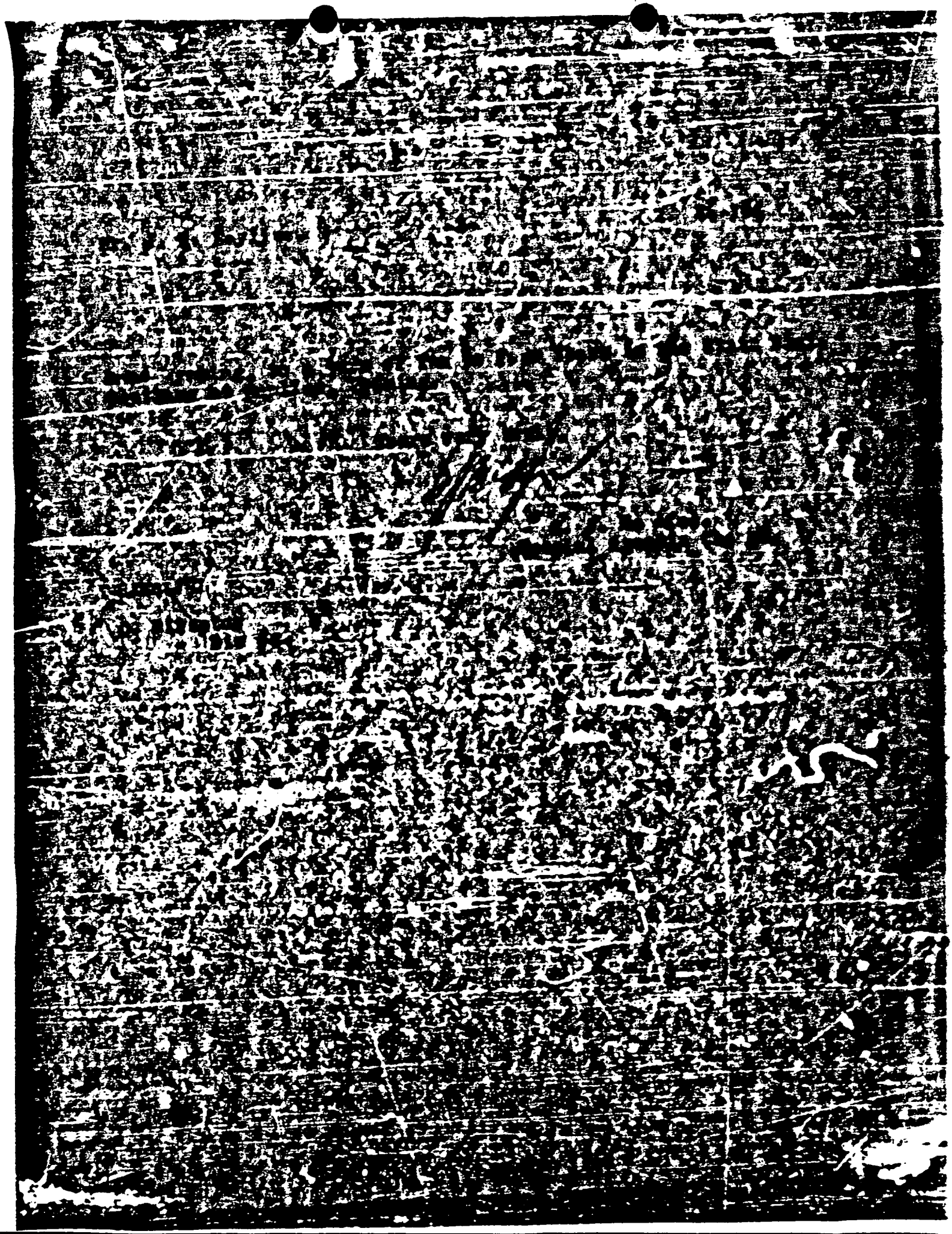

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Kansas City, Mo.	10-18-27	10-18-27	J.E.BATLIN,SAC

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HENRY A. DEAN, alias S.L.SMITH, alias E.H.JONES, - FUGITIVE L.O. 5972	NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

E.S.File 26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Letter from Agent in Charge Shafer, Denver, 9-27-27, states Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, pal of DEAN pleaded guilty to aiding DEAN in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Osborn, near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, and was sentenced to serve 2 to 4 years in the State Penitentiary, at Rawlins, Wyoming. Denver Office requested to interview Mrs. Hamilton at Rawlins.

26-9961

P.D.D.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent R. D. Mathes, Kansas City, 9-26-27, showing that Mrs. Carol Hamilton was an intimate pal of subject Dean.

DETAILS:

Under date 9-27-27 Agent in Charge E. F. Shafer, Denver, advised that Mrs. Hamilton mentioned above pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 2 to 4 years, in the State Court at Cheyenne, Wyoming, in the State Penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyoming, for aiding and abetting Dean in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Osborn, near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

Report of Agent in Charge R. D. Mathes, Oklahoma City, 10-6-27, indicates subject may be in custody of State authorities at Colorado Springs, Colorado, under the name of George Ryer, charged with safe robbing. In the event subject is in custody, the following lead for Denver may be disregarded.

WHERE-WITHAL LEAD: DENVER is requested to interview Mrs. Hamilton in Wyoming State Penitentiary, at Rawlins, Wyoming, for information as to Dean's possible whereabouts.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: b7C b7D

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[illegible] Subject [illegible], Ray L. Kimball, formerly of Leavenworth, now in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lead to Oklahoma City Office.

R.U.C.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Harold Randall, Portland, 9-17-[illegible]

DETAILS: - AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS -

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE - is requested to locate [redacted] in an effort to obtain information concerning Subject's whereabouts.

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Kansas City, Missouri.	9-10-27	9-7-27	R.B.NATHAN	M.D.

TITLE ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias R. H. AMES, - FUGITIVE I.O. 972

(Formerly reported: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON -Fugitive ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias R. H. AMES- FUGITIVE, I. O. 972)

CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

K.C. 26-944

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

R E O P E N E D.

Subject HERMAN BARKER wounded in gun battle with Wichita, Kansas, police August 29, 1927; committed suicide in presence of Officers. Subject INMAN not with gang at Wichita. Case summarized.

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent L. C. Duke, Oklahoma City, 9-2-27.

DETAILS: - At Wichita, Kansas. -

Agent interviewed I. K. Walston, Chief of Police, Wichita, Kansas who stated that Subject HERMAN BARKER was wounded in a gun battle with Wichita police on August 29, 1927, and then committed suicide in the presence of officers; that Barker's companions were CHARLES STALCUP, Oklahoma bandit, who was wounded and is now in custody at Wichita, and PORTER MEEKS, also an Oklahoma outlaw, who was killed on August 30th by a Wichita Officer after escaping during the fight on the previous day.

Mr. Walston states that it was at first thought that the third man was Subject ELMER INMAN, but that he was later positively identified as MEEKS. He stated further that there were only three members of this gang, who had staged a robbery at Newton, Kansas, and were passing through Wichita when accosted by Police officers. He Stated there was no indication that Subject INMAN had been with these men.

The Kansas City Office is in receipt of a letter dated August 29, 1927, from George J. Carroll, Sheriff of Laramie County, Cheyenne, Wyoming, requesting information concerning Subject INMAN and his alleged woman companion, Mrs. CAROL HAMILTON. This request was referred to the Denver office for attention. For the benefit of various offices interested in this investigation the file has been summarized by SAC Bayliss, and a copy of this summary is being made a part of this report and is sent to each office receiving copies of this report.

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The foregoing information submitted to the Director by wire on September 1st, 1927, and letter of confirmation same date.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS.-

[illegible] CITY OFFICE, at [illegible], [illegible], is requested to make appropriate investigation to develop leads which may result in the apprehension of [illegible], [illegible] 1927.

[illegible]

McK:s
26-846-119

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P.O. Box 1535,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

September 1st, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: Herman Barker,
Elmer Inman --Fugitive, I.O.972.
National Motor Theft Act

Confirming telegram of even date, please be advised that Herman Barker committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas, August 29th last, following a battle with the police. Barker, Elmer Inman and Charles Stalcup, in a clash with the police, killed J. E. Marshall, Wichita policeman. Stalcup was taken into custody, but Inman escaped.

Yours very truly,

C.D.McKean

C.D.McKean,
Special Agent in Charge

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AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY

Under date of December 22, 1926, the State Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, Kansas, was robbed. Included in the loss were a number of A. B. A. (American Bankers Association) travelers cheques, as well as the following American Express Company's travelers cheques:

$10.00	-	2935193	- 192	-- 7
10.00	-	F-3858760	- 809	-- 50
20.00	-	B-1016480	- 489	-- 10
20.00	-	G- 852230	- 279	-- 50
50.00	-	6556070	- 579	-- 10

Several of these cheques have been cashed in Oklahoma, but the men involved are moving west, using a 1926 Studebaker [illegible], in a dark gray color. On May 2, four American Express cheques were cashed at Evanston, Wyoming.

Information at hand shows four men were connected with this robbery, whose records are as follows:

ACE PENDLETON, alias Edgar [illegible] who has served several terms in penitentiaries and is now wanted [illegible] at Ada, Oklahoma. Superintendent of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Criminal Identification has circulars out for this man.

Description:

Age 29, - 1926 Height - 5 ft. 10 in.

[illegible]

A[illegible] - 1[illegible]6 H[illegible]ht - 5 [illegible] 10 in.
[illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible] Blue
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[illegible]

Age 3[illegible], - 1926 Height - 6 ft. 1 in.
Weight - 1[illegible]0 Hair Auburn
Eyes Blue
Wanted as an escape from Oklahoma County.

FPC 1 A 5 / 1 aA 4

ALVIN SHERWOOD

Age 30, - 1926 Height 5 ft. [illegible] in.
Weight 130 Hair Brown
Eyes Brown
Wanted as an escape from Oklahoma County.

FPC 9 . U . 01 . - / 6 . [illegible] . 18

The fourth man, JOE DAVIS, was arrest[illegible] [illegible] April 26th, confessed his part in the robbery, implicating the other three men.

If apprehended, communicate with State Bureau of Criminal Identification, Box 24, Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, or the undersigned,

500 Central Building,
Seattle, Washington.

H. H. MAX[illegible]LL
Special Agent in Charge.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

[illegible]	9/2/37	9/2/37	A. A. [illegible]

[illegible], alias [illegible], [illegible] Costello, [illegible]
[illegible], alias [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]

National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

76-[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] CASE:

[illegible] reported to have committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas about August 29th, 1937. [illegible] on August 1st attempted to cash a stolen American Traveler's check at Pine Bluffs, Laramie County, Wyoming. Deputy Sheriff A. B. [illegible] attempted to arrest him and was murdered by [illegible], who escaped. [illegible] had been previously recognized at Portland, Ore., July 2, 1937.

[illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]:

[illegible] CASE:

An Associated Press dispatch dated, Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1937, states that a battle had taken place between police officers at [illegible], [illegible] and members of the [illegible] band of outlaws which for years terrorized Oklahoma and Southeast Kansas; that [illegible] had committed suicide after the fight on Monday, August 29th and that on Wednesday [illegible], pursued Oklahoma bank bandit and supposedly one of the bandit trio which [illegible] a policeman in battle Monday morning, was shot and killed in an exchange of shots when he resisted arrest. According to the dispatch, with [illegible] and [illegible] dead, [illegible] and [illegible] were said to be the only members of the band at liberty.

On August 1st, 1937 at [illegible], Laramie County, Wyoming, [illegible], under the alias of [illegible], attempted to cash a stolen A. B. A. traveler's cheque, one of the checks which had been stolen in the robbery of the State Bank at [illegible], [illegible] on December 12, 1936. [illegible] was travelling in a new model, two-tone blue colored Chrysler coach, bearing an Idaho license. Car was equipped with a trunk on the rear, a trunk on [illegible] of [illegible] towards the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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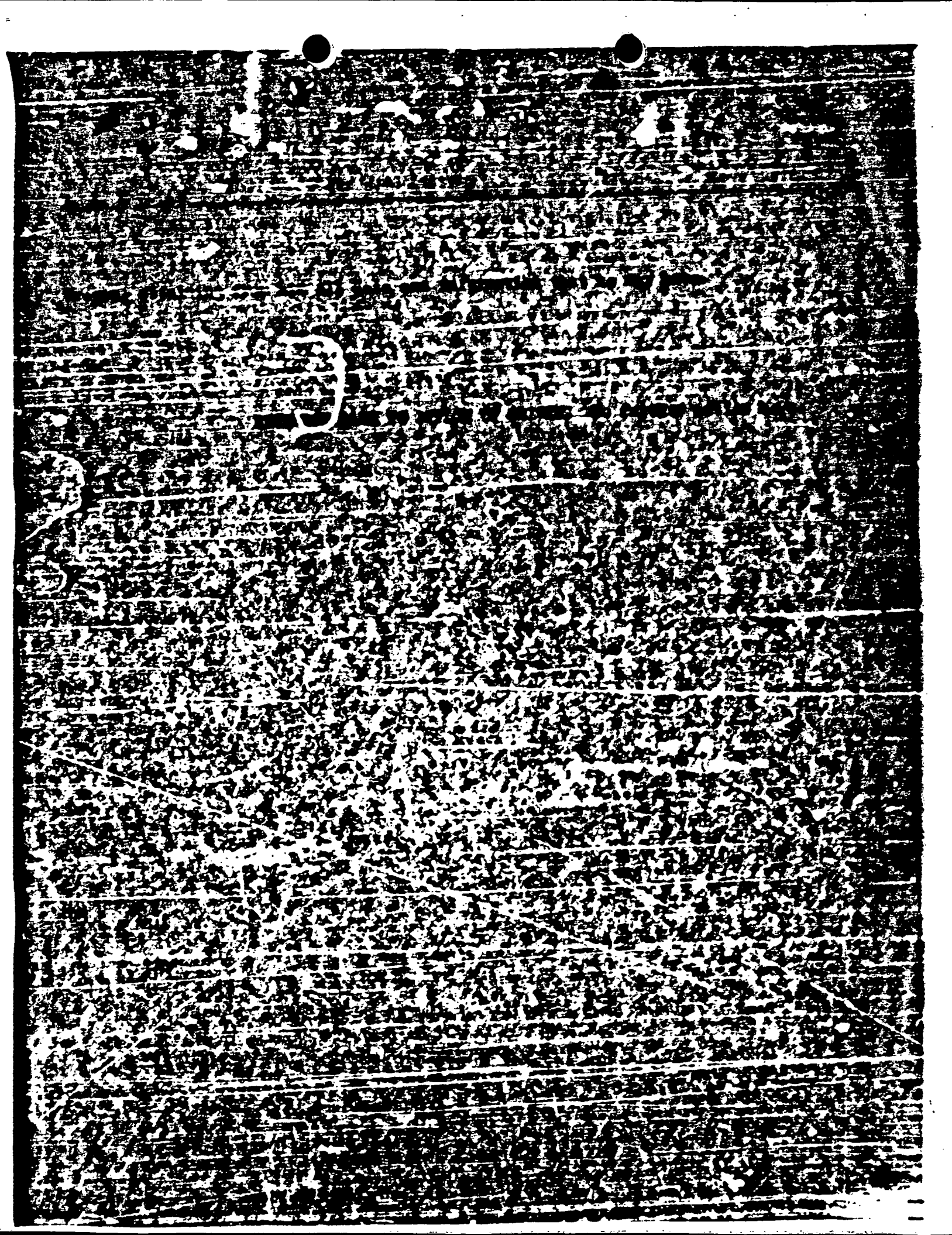

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Identification Order
No. 1[illegible]

July 11th, 1927

Fingerprint Classification:
[illegible] 30 14
[illegible] 30 14

WANTED!

HERMAN PARKER

Alias J. B. [illegible], alias [illegible]
alias D. [illegible] CASTELLO, alias [illegible]
alias [illegible], alias D. [illegible]
alias [illegible], alias [illegible]

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, [illegible], flag, nude woman, blue ink in and out.

Criminal Record:

As Herman Parker, arrested September 21th, 1915, at [illegible], Okla. and held for investigation.

Arrested at Miami, Okla., as D. W. Castello, in 1926, on a charge of suspected burglary. Escaped from county jail, Fayetteville, Ark., March 5th, 1927, where he was being held on a charge of forgery.

FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH [illegible]

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

ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY TRANSMIT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION [illegible] TO NEAREST OFFICE, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, 426 Letterman 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

(In the above line please [illegible])

8853

Memphis, Tenn.

Date [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] S[illegible]

[illegible] A[illegible]

Nationality

Criminal specialty

Age [illegible] Build S[illegible]

Height 5' 1¼" Comp. [illegible]

Weight [illegible] Hair [illegible]

[illegible] I:- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cor [illegible]

[illegible] II:- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] III:- [illegible]

[illegible]

CRIMINAL HISTORY

NAME	NUMBER	CITY OR INSTITUTION	DATE

Arrested at Sioux City, Iowa [illegible]

Present arrest is in connection with the [illegible]

McAlester, Okla.

Wanted as Justice, notify Bureau Office, Okla. City, Okla.

per report dated 12/[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Please furnish all additional criminal history and police record on [illegible]

MASTER

[illegible]

Name [illegible]

Alias [illegible]

No. 8859 Color White Sex Male

Classification [illegible]

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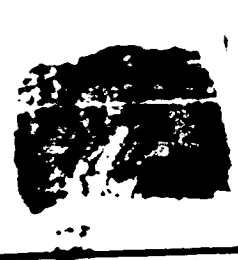
				

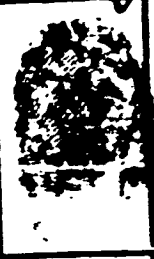
6.—Left Thumb	7.—L. Index Finger	8.—L. Middle Finger	9.—L. Ring Finger	10.—L. Little Finger

Four fingers taken simultaneously

Left hand

Amputations

Left Thumb



Right Thumb

Four fingers taken simultaneously

Right hand

Prisoner's signature

[illegible]

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD

[illegible]
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
September 8, 1927.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Mr. [illegible],
Department of Justice,
[illegible] Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

26-9062

Dear Sir: Re: [illegible] (Fugitive)
National Motor Vehicle
Theft Act.

With reference to report of Agent [illegible] [illegible] of this office under date of the 2nd instant, I am enclosing herewith clipping from today's issue of the Daily Oklahoman which contains an associated press dispatch from Wichita, Kansas, dated September 5th, with reference to gun battle between officers and bandits, as a result of which Subject [illegible] was wounded and later committed suicide.

This clipping would indicate that Subject [illegible], the bandit 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 [illegible].

Yours very truly,

[illegible] McKeon,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC: Bureau.

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[illegible] Building
Detroit City [illegible]
September [illegible], 1951

Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] 1510, Box [illegible]
Birmingham City, [illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]

Re: Your [illegible] Injury
Your File [illegible]
[illegible]

Replying to your letter of September [illegible] enclosing a newspaper clipping with your dispatch from Kenilo, Texas, dated September [illegible], the first medical report to me mentioned only the later shot and bullet, reported to me recently, the porter looks up to [illegible] not subject Dixon, the porter looks up to [illegible] to be a well known health of [illegible].

I have referred the file to the [illegible] and [illegible] make some police chief agent Dixon will cover to a report to be submitted shortly. Agent Dixon has just returned from [illegible] interview with Police at Wichita and is satisfied that [illegible] is no [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT [illegible]

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
[illegible], TEXAS.	9-1[illegible]-27	9-12-27	[illegible]

TITLE: [illegible], alias [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], alias [illegible] [illegible], alias [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]

CHARACTER OF CASE: [illegible] ACT.

[illegible] - [illegible]

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Death of Subject Barker [illegible] further investigation [illegible] district, case [illegible]

[illegible]

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent, [illegible], [illegible] City, dated 7-[illegible]-27, and report of Special Agent [illegible], [illegible] City, dated [illegible]-27.

DETAILS: At Dallas, Texas.

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

[illegible]

NO [illegible] ACTION AT DALLAS.

DETAILS:

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Denver, Colo.	10-10-27	10-6-27	E.J.SMALLEY JML

TITLE ELMER A INMAN - - FUGITIVE I.O. 972 ALIASES: R D Snodgrass; C L White; E H Ames; A B Bark; R.F. Sanders; Davis; Martin and J M Bland	CHARACTER OF CASE N M V T A 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 Harmon 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-Kyme 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.

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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

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN - KANSAS CITY

NO FURTHER ACTION HERE - DENVER.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	10-20-27	10-20-27	F. G. Grimes, Jr.

WILD: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES, ——————FUGITIVE I.D. #972.

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-846-130)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Status Report.

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

- PENDING -

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

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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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[redacted]

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.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA L.A. File [illegible]

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Los Angeles, Calif.	10-26-27	10-26-27	Emmet Daly

TITLE:

ELMER A. INMAN.....FUGITIVE
I.O. #972.

CHARACTER OF CASE:

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

26-9961

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.

R. U. C.

REFERENCE: is made to the report of Agent in Charge J. E. Bayliss, Kansas City, dated October 15, 1927, and report of Agent F. G. Grimes, Jr., Oklahoma City, dated 10-20-27, captioned "Elmer A. Inman, alias C. L. White, alias E. H. Ames, Fugitive, I.O. Order #972."

DETAILS:

Chief of Police and Sheriff at Los Angeles, San Diego, Bakersfield 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.

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NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
DALLAS, TEXAS	11-8-27	11-4-27	KENIN FORE

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
KENNER A. INMAN, alias C.L. SMITH, alias R.H. AMES—I.O. #272—FUGITIVE	NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Dallas File: 26-1087-24

26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: RECEIVED

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

R.U.C.

REFERENCES: 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 Inman being employed as an engineer, or fireman on their respective roads.

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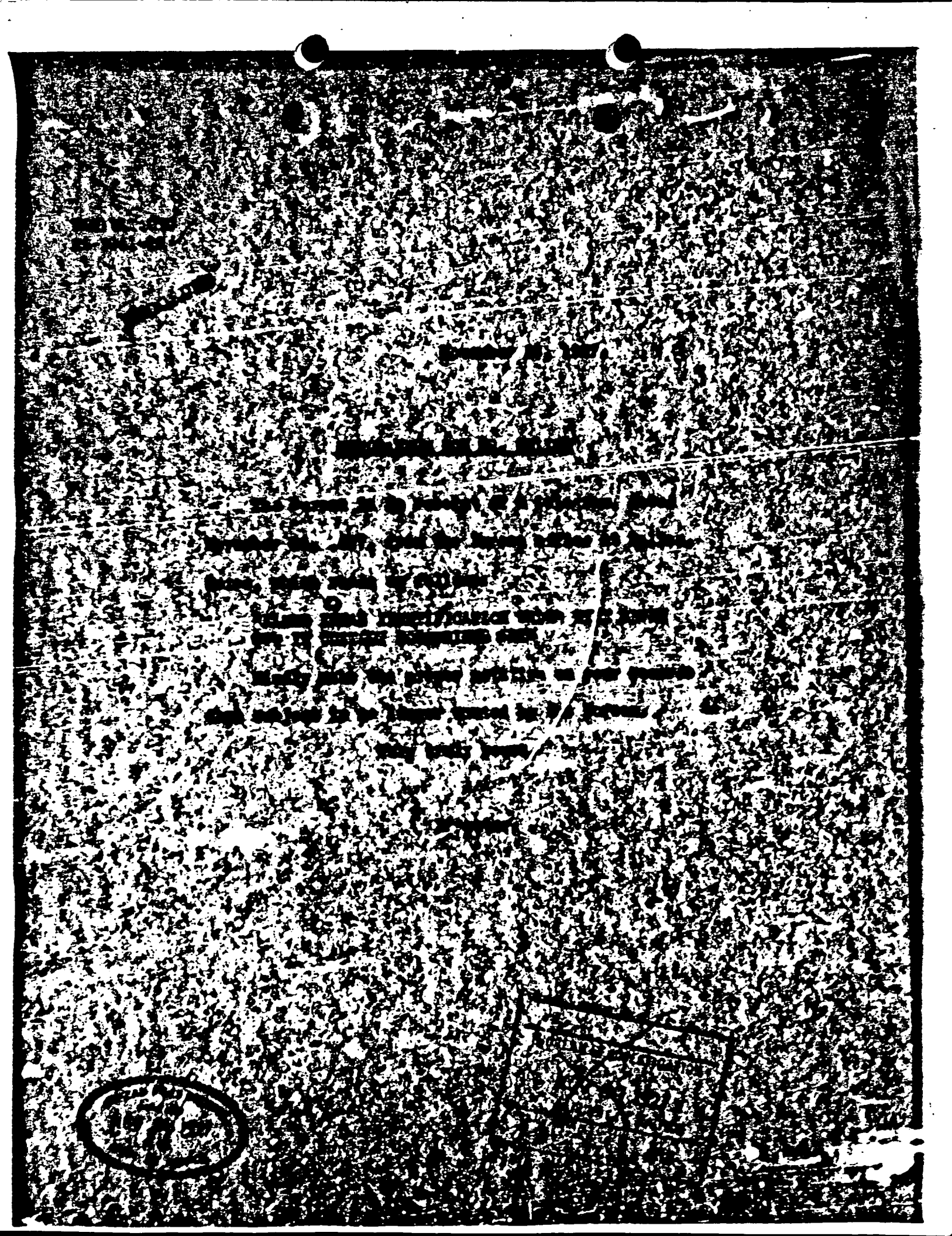

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ELMER INMAN IDENTIFICATION ORDER NINE SEVEN TWO IN CUSTODY

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NOVEMBER 26 1927

R H COLVIN,1308 DALLAS NATIONAL BANK BLDG
DALLAS TEXAS

HAVE WIRED UNITEDSTATES ATTORNEY TOPEKA REQUESTING FORWARD CERTIFIED COPY [illegible]

AGAINST ELMER INMAN TO UNITEDSTATES ATTORNEY DALLAS AM MAILING YOU CERTIFIED [illegible]

COMPLAINT AND COMMISSIONERS WARRANT FROM OUR FILE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	11-26-27	11-26-27	F. G. Grimes, Jr.

TITLE:

ELMER A. IRMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. H. AMES - I. O. #972 ——— FUGITIVE.

CHARACTER OF CASE:

National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-046-136)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is reported to have been apprehended at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 25th.

26-9961

PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Edwin Fore, dated November 8th.

DETAILS: At Oklahoma City, Okla.

According to local newspapers, Subject was apprehended at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 25th 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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DETAILS

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FILE: [illegible]

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Kansas City, Missouri.	11-26-27	11-26-27	S.E.BATLER, SAC K.C.

TITLE:	CHARACTER OF CASE:
HERMAN Aa INGRAM, alias G. L. SMITH, alias R. L. INGRAM — L.O. 5072 — FUGITIVE	NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

L.O. 25-046-

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Request Case.

Dallas wired Kansas City November 25 giving HERMAN 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.

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PENDING OTHER OFFICES.

REFERENCE: Telegram from SAC R. E. Colvin, Dallas, 11-25-27.

DETAILS: - At Kansas City, Missouri. -

The above mentioned telegram advised that Subject HERMAN INGRAM 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.

PENDING OTHER OFFICES.

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

November 26, 1927.

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

Elmer Inman Identification order nine seven two in custody Hotsprings Arkansas in c[illegible] with Ray Terrill having in their possession Buick Sedan stolen Mankato Minnesota [illegible] indictment here.

COLVIN.

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Government rates,
Charge Bureau of Investigation.

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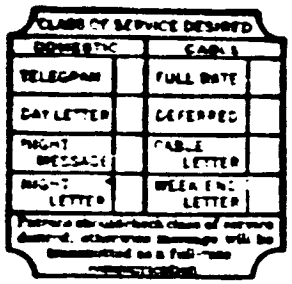

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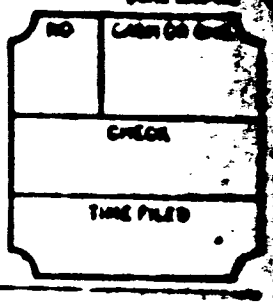

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November 29, 1927.

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

Hotel Buick Sedan was in possession of Ray Terrill and Elmer Inman Identification Order nine seven two already handling upon receipt of your wire.

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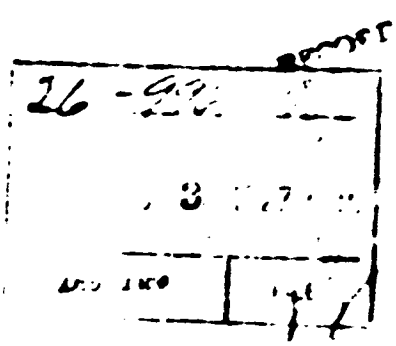

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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,

26-9961-99

J. E. Hoover,

Director.

No. 6

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12-9-27	12-9-27	P. G. Grimes, Jr.

TITLE:
ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias
R. H. AMES - I. O. #972 --------FUGITIVE

CHARACTER OF CASE:
National Motor Vehicle
Theft Act.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: (O. C. #24-844-143)

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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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. C. White Acting

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY:
Kansas City, Missouri	12-26-27	12-26-27	J.E.BAYLISS, SAC M.B.

TITLE: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. SMITH alias E. E. [illegible]

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Reopened Case. K.C.26-846-115

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BUR. OF INVESTIGATION DIVISION 2

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Mo., advises license 483587 issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor 28819. Inquiry made of Pittman not yet answered.

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 483587 was issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor number 28819. Thereupon 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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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J.E. Bayliss

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DALLAS, TEXAS Chicago File No. 26-1928

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE	PER OR FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Jan. 19, 1928	Jan. 12, 1928	J. M. [illegible]

TITLE

RAY TERRILL
EDMEN A. INMAN alias A. J. [illegible]-FUGITIVE
I. O. 972

CHARACTER OF CASE

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

9961

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 12-20-27, Dallas, Texas.

DETAILS AT SOUTH BEND, IND.:

In the above reference report the Chicago Office is 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 #[illegible]760. Studebaker's records reflect that the following numbers were assembled with the two above body and ignition lock numbers:- Motor #EW28819, serial #4028308, starter #[illegible]64, generator #350, speedometer #29056, and that this car was shipped to the [illegible] Auto Company, Coffeeville, Kansas, on July 13, 1927.

DETAILS:

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
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: M. F. Black SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 26-9961-10-[illegible]

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DALLAS, TEXAS. FILE NO. 26-3708

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Chicago, Ill.	Mar. 22, 1928.	Mar. 21, 1928.	R. A. BARRETT.

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
RAY TERRILL and ELMER A. LEAR, alias A. J. FLETCHER - FUGITIVE, I.O. 972	FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. EW 28619, Serial No. 4028308, Model [illegible] Body No. EWW-16772 shipped by the Studebaker Corporation to the Etcher Auto Co., Coffeeville, Kansas, July 13, 1927. Lead to Kansas City Office.

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

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. [illegible] Tere 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. EW28619, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. EWW 16772 was shipped by the Studebaker Corpn, to the Etcher Auto Company, Coffeeville, Kansas, July 13, 1927.

DETAILS: UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

Kansas City Office is requested to check the records of the Etcher Auto Company at Coffeeville, Kansas, and determine to whom Studebaker Sedan, Motor [illegible], serial 4028308, Body #EWW16772 was sold. If the rightful owner is located, interview him concerning the facts and circumstances surrounding the theft of the above car.

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NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: M. F. Bleakney, Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Sir:

Please refer to the report of Special Agent [illegible], submitted under date of March [illegible], [illegible] relative to the above captioned matter.

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

Failure to properly [illegible] a report results in the loss of considerable time in the handling of cases by the Bureau. It is hoped that a careful check will be made in the future for the purpose of determining a subject's actual status before incorporating such information in the title of a report.

Very truly yours,

Director

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MAR 26 [illegible]

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT - Dallas, Texas.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY	
Kansas City, Missouri.	3-29-28	3-29-28	J. A. Burger	M.B.

TITLE: RAY TERRILL and ELMER INMAN, alias A. J. PITTMAN

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Reopened Case.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records at Etchen Auto Company, Coffeyville, Kansas, show Studebaker Sedan, motor # E.W. 228819, serial #4028308 sold to A. J. PITTMAN, address given "City", August 5, 1927. Purchaser of said car unknown to Etchen Auto Co.

R.U.C.

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 Etchen Auto Company, who stated records of this firm showed Studebaker Sedan, motor #E.W. 228819, 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 Etchen Auto Co., on cash 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 TERRILL who bought the car, using name of PITTMAN.

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REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. Douglas

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: 26-4-28

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Memphis, Tenn.	4/19/26	4/13/28	K. D. Deckerick

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
RAY TERRILL and EMMOR A. INMAN alias A. J. PITTMAN	NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACT.

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.
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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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W. B. Klein, Acting Special Agent in Charge		APR 21 1928

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Assistant United States Attorney at Little Rock, Ark., conferred with; declined to prosecute.

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[illegible] Report of Special Agent [illegible], Memphis, April [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] at Little Rock, Ark.

Agent conferred with Assistant United States Attorney [illegible], and [illegible] him reviewed the salient facts in the case in regard to the Buick car. Mr. [illegible] advised against prosecution, stating he is of the opinion that the evidence [illegible] does not substantiate the charge, especially as the arresting officers are [illegible] to assist in tracing the car or to give any definite information relative [illegible].

It will be noted in the report of Special Agent J. M. [illegible], [illegible] at Kansas City under date of March [illegible], [illegible], that the investigation at Coffeyville, Kansas, failed to show that the Studebaker Sedan had been stolen, but reflected that it was the property of Subject Terrill. The report of Special Agent [illegible], above referred to, discloses that Subject Inman had title to the [illegible] Studebaker Sedan when at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

In view of the facts that Subjects will not be prosecuted for the transportation of the Buick in question, and that investigation fails to show the Studebaker Sedan to have been stolen, the case is closed.

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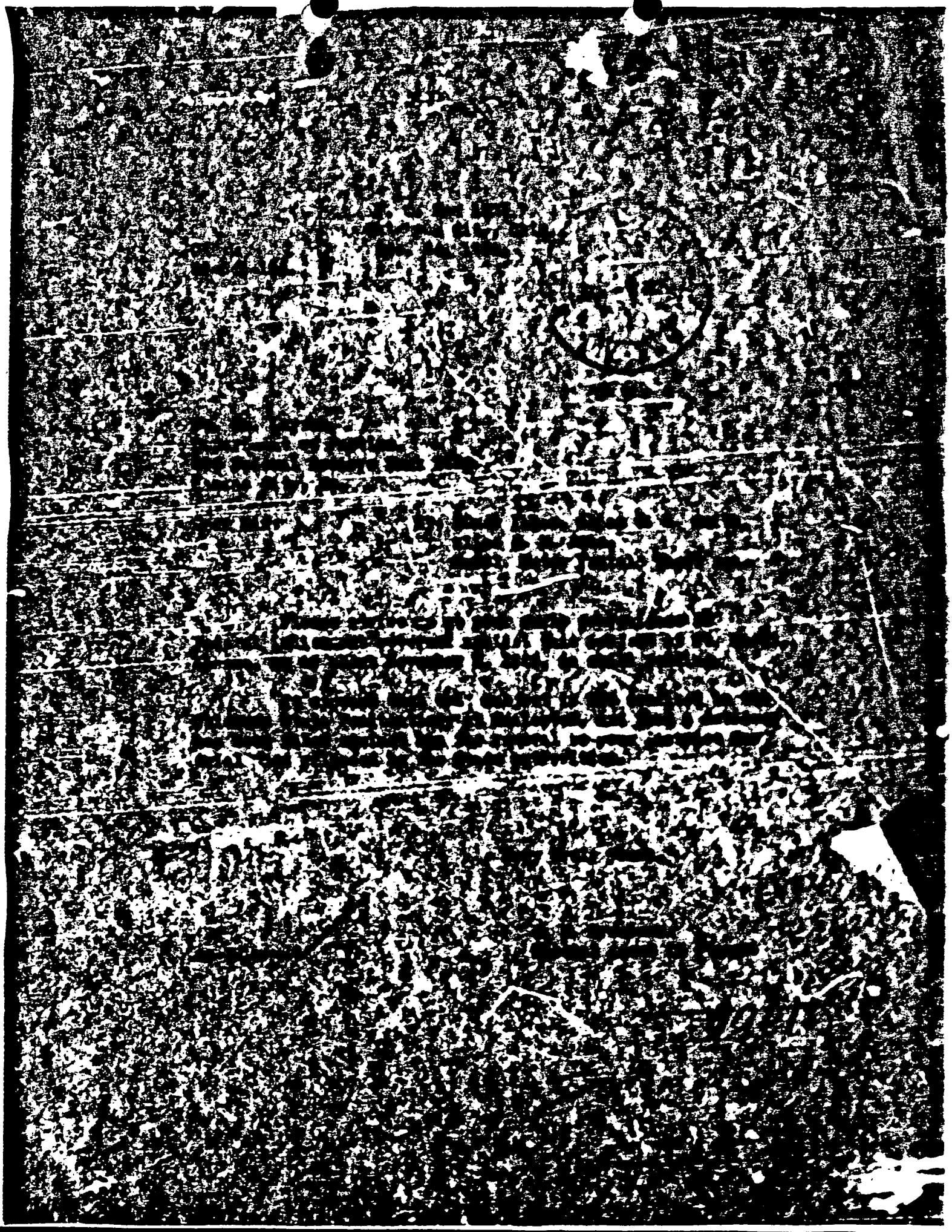

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[illegible] Oklahoma [illegible] filed [illegible] against [illegible] Division, [illegible] charge of violation of the [illegible] concerning the above mentioned automobiles.

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in possession of the Paige Coupe stolen from Henry Ward, Fairfax, Oklahoma, and the instant car was returned to the owner, Henry Ward, Fairfax, Oklahoma, and Subject Inman was turned over to officers from Miami, Oklahoma, and returned to Miami to answer charges of bank robbery and also a charge of grand larceny.

R. E. Baugh, City Marshal, Fulton, Kansas, can testify that he assisted the Fort Scott Police in the apprehension of Subject Inman at Fort Scott, Kansas, on 6-7-26 in possession of the instant car.

Criminal Record

As Elmer A. Inman, alias E. A. Inman, #6002, received at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, from Cowley County, 6-27-17, charge robbery first degree, sentence 10 to 21 years.

As E. A. Inman, #2493, arrested Tulsa, Oklahoma, 10-19-21, charge theft of auto, returned to Lansing, Kansas State Penitentiary, as parole violator.

Elmer A. Inman is now serving a 7 year sentence on a burglary charge in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, and proper detainer filed for Subject's removal to the District of Kansas, Fort Scott Division, to answer the charge of violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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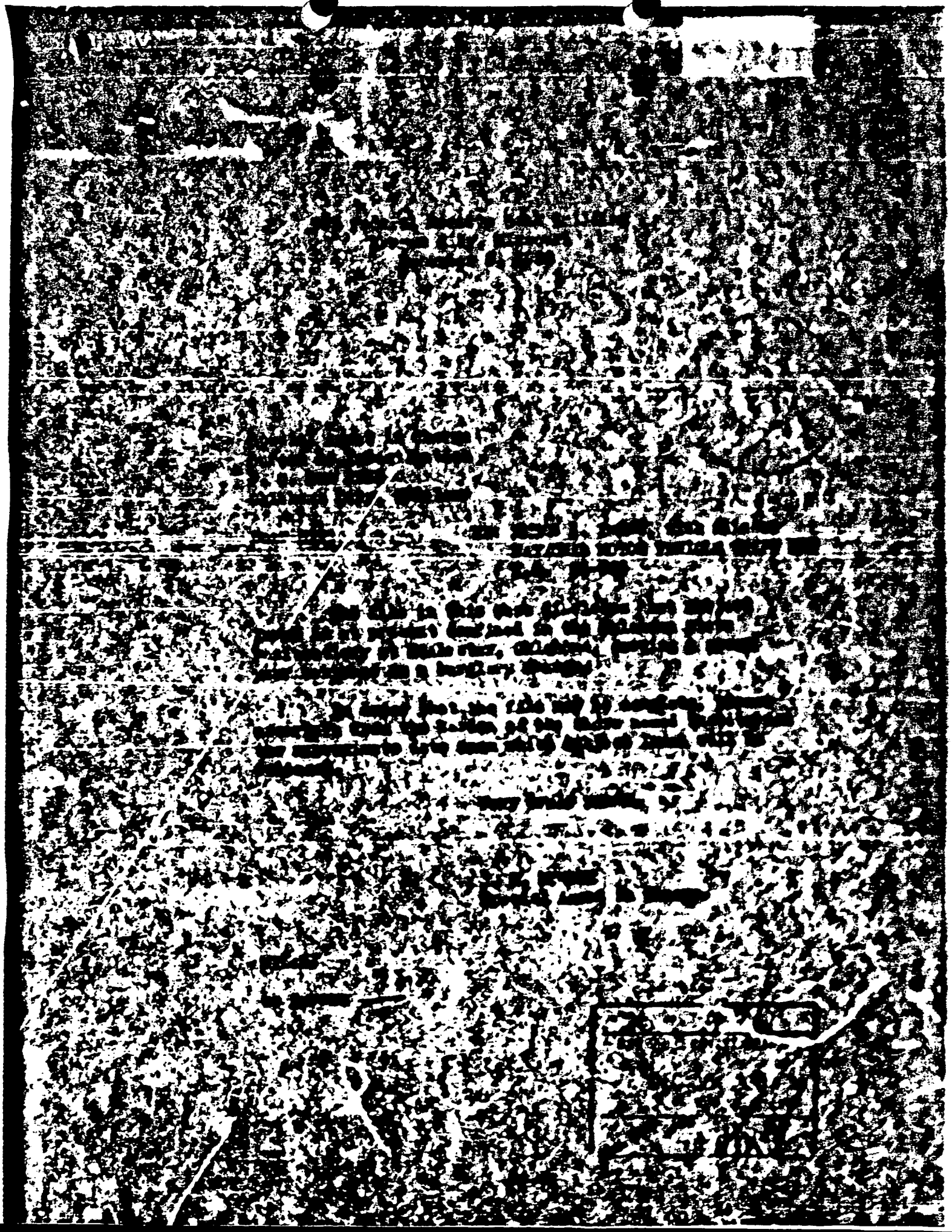

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Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 1535
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

February 27, 1931

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

Dear Sir: Re: Elmer A. Inman,
N.M.V.T. Act

The above captioned subject was indicted on November 9, 1926 at Ft. Scott, Kansas for theft and interstate transportation of an automobile from Fairfax, Oklahoma to Ft. Scott, Kansas. He is at present serving a seven-year state sentence at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma for burglary and a federal detainer has been lodged against him at this institution. His approximate date of discharge is set for August 28, 1932.

As the investigation in this office has been completed and no further action is to be taken, authority is hereby requested to have this office of origin changed from Oklahoma City to Kansas City, Mo. as it would seem unnecessary to keep this file open in this office until the expiration of the state sentence.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

E. E. Conroy,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Kansas City

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March 11, 1931.

Special Agent in Charge,
Bureau of Investigation,
Box 1555,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of ELDER A. [redacted] - NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT; your file [redacted] and your letter of February 27, 1931, in which you requested that the office of origin in this case be changed from Oklahoma City to Kansas City.

The Bureau concurs in this suggestion in view of the fact that no further investigative activity is required at Oklahoma City.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Kansas City Office in order that it may make appropriate changes in its records in this case.

Very truly yours,

Director.

cc-Kansas City

MAR 11 1931

Memphis Commercial Appeal
Memphis, Tenn. 11/26/27

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SN., SATURDAY MORNIN

PAL OF MATHEW KIMES JAILED IN HOT SPRINGS

Ray Terrill Arrested After Chase by Officer.

ADMITS ROBBING BANK

Alleging Bandit and Companion, With Their Wives, Held in Bonne City, Where They Were Trying Hide—Former Arkansas Convict.

Special to The Commercial Appeal.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 25.—After an exciting chase during which officers fired two shots at him, Ray Terrill, 27, partner of Mathew Kimes, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, now serving a life sentence, late this afternoon was arrested. With him also was captured A. [illegible] Pittman. The wives of the men [illegible] previously been apprehended at their rented cottage here.

Terrill readily admitted [illegible] when questioned. He declined, however, to state anything concerning his activity since July, this year, when the Oklahoma Bankers' Association issued a circular containing a reward of $2,000 for his arrest.

"I admit I engaged in some robbery," said Terrill, "but what it [illegible] is for you to find out. I am not talking, and I'll not give you any information. It is now up to you to find out where I am wanted. There was a number of raps set against me but I'm not guilty of one [illegible] bank job I participated with."

Pittman declared he had had no connection with Terrill in any of his operations, and only met Terrill in this city about 10 days ago. He had known Terrill before coming to Hot Springs, and when he met Terrill here the latter, Pittman said, joined Pittman and [illegible] at the cottage. Terrill said his name was [illegible].

"I am a [illegible]," declared [illegible] and then laughed [illegible] I have always [illegible] name of Daniels."

Auto Leads to Arrest.

The arrest of Terrill came when Chief of Police Joe Wakelin and Detective Herbert Akers went to the cottage on Pleasant Street to investigate the ownership of a Studebaker automobile bearing a Kansas license, which the local officers had been asked to look out for. Neither Terrill nor Pittman were home when the officers arrived, and while the officials were questioning Mrs. Terrill and Mrs. Pittman the officers found a leather portmanteau, which contained a full and complete set of burglar tools. The women were promptly placed under arrest. Before they could be taken to headquarters, Terrill and Pittman drove up in front of the house. Mrs. Terrill walked to the back door and gave the alarm. The men leaped from the car, Pittman going toward Grand Avenue, Terrill toward [illegible]. Terrill kept on running and two shots fired at him failed to reach their mark.

Terrill fell to the rear of a negro home, nearby, entered through the bathroom and went upstairs where he was fortunate in finding a suit of cloth s that fit him. He changed clothes and even removed a small mustache he had worn. The negro woman heard a man walking upstairs and informed Constable John Young, who, with county officers, had received a report of the shooting on Pleasant Street. Constable Young entered the house and found Terrill, who had come downstairs and gone to the rear, standing in the kitchen, his revolver in his hand. Constable Young got the "drop" on Terrill, ordered him to throw his gun on the floor, which the bandit did.

A search of the cottage the district occupied revealed a large assortment of material in [illegible] brought to headquarters. Most interesting of all the exhibits, however, was the collection of firearms. There were four revolvers, two rifles, two pump guns and a sawed-off shotgun, and every one of the weapons were loaded. The kit of burglar tools also, officers said, is the finest they have ever confiscated. There was one large bag almost entirely filled with ammunition.

Two trunks, four suit cases and [illegible] were taken, together with a large assortment of [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible].

Made Daring Proposition.

After Terrill had been briefly questioned, he offered Chief Wakelin and Detective Akers $2,000 if they would permit him to drop from the third story window to the gutter below, the officers said.

Little information was divulged by the women. In answer to questions, Mrs. Pittman said: "You men have had my husband here. He does all the talking for our family and I am not telling you anything."

Mrs. Terrill, however, took her husband's arrest to heart and burst into tears. She said she had married Terrill two years ago in Roswell, New Mexico, and was very devoted to him.

The men had over $1,000 in cash on them when searched, and small [illegible] the amount of $750, together with about 10 diamond rings, also [illegible] taken from the women.

Terrill, it was learned, once was a prisoner in the Arkansas penitentiary. He made his escape while serving a sentence for burglary. Later he turned up in Pawnee County, Okla., where he was convicted for robbing the First State Bank of Maramec, and sentenced to serve 20 years. While out on an appeal bond he again was arrested for burglary in Ardmore, imprisoned and escaped in January, 1925. Later he was arrested in Joplin, Mo., in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Jasper and while being transferred to the penitentiary at McAlester, when near that town, jumped from an automobile and has been at large until his capture today.

Late tonight the man who gave his name as A. G. Pittman, after viewing a picture on a circular sent out by Sheriff George A. Cowell of Pine Bluff, Laramie County, Wyo., admitted that he was Elmer A. Inman.

The circular asked for Inman's arrest on the charge of having shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Arthur E. Osborne, the shooting taking place on the afternoon of Aug. 1, this year, 45 miles east of Cheyenne.

"That's me, all right; only the men are just a little [illegible] did wrong for that job, but that crime has been cleared up and I'm not wanted out there any more," was Inman's statement.

Word from officials in Bellaire, Ohio, indicated officers from that place would come to Hot Springs in an effort to obtain possession of Terrill. Rewards amounting to $4,000 the Bellaire officers stated, probably would be paid for Terrill's capture. Terrill, it also was stated, is wanted for a diamond robbery in Kansas and Texas officials prefer to have him for an alleged bank robbery. In other bank robberies with which officials were interested, a [illegible] alibi.

Jas. E. Gill # 26-9961

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1-11-28	1-10-28	F. A. Watt.

TITLE: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. R. AMES.

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-846-142)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

26-9961

- Status Report -

Subject confined in Oklahoma State Penitentiary for seven years. Awaiting filing of detainer by Kansas City office before closing.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE: Report of Agent F. G. Grimes, Jr., dated 12-9-27.

DETAILS: As this Subject is now confined in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma for a period of seven years for burglary, this file is being held open until the Kansas City office causes a detainer to be filed against him.

- PENDING -

DETAILS:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. Q. White

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: 26-9961-102

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY:
Kansas City, Missouri.	1-18-28	1-18-28	J.E.Bayliss, SAC M.B.

TITLE: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. SMITH
alias E. H. AMES

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Reopened Case. K.C.26-846-122

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: A. J. Pittman cannot be located at Mountain Grove, Missouri. Pittman and INMAN may be identical. Further investigation to be made at Mountain Grove, Missouri.

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PENDING.

REFERENCE: Is made to the report of Agent W. E. Miller, Dallas, 12-20-27.

DETAILS: - At Kansas City, Missouri. -

In an effort to ascertain how RAY TERRILL and INMAN obtained possession of the Studebaker Sedan, motor E-28819 found in possession of INMAN, Agent ascertained from the Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, that 1927 Missouri license number 483587 was issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor 28819. Agent wrote A. J. Pittman under date of December 30, but no answer was received and the letter was returned January 13, whereupon Agent wrote Postmaster Elvin Lee, Mountain Grove, Missouri, who advised that no person by the name of A. J. PITTMAN has ever been served by his office and careful inquiry there failed to locate anyone by that name. The Postmaster states that INMAN was raised in that community and might have used the name PITTMAN. The Postmaster further advises that the State Highway Department issues license plates at Willow Springs, and Springfield, Missouri.

DETAILS: An effort will be made to find and interview the Notary Public used in the issuance of the license to A.J.Pittman. The investigation is now being made by Agent A. W. Crandall in the vicinity of Mountain Grove, Missouri.

PENDING.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. E. Bayliss

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: 26-7-26

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P.O. Box [illegible],
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

January [illegible], [illegible].

Mr. [illegible],
P. O. Box [illegible],
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Re: [illegible] and [illegible],
Alias [illegible] Pittman - Fugitive.
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

I have your Essay of the [illegible] instant and note that you refer to report of Agent [illegible] Cleary, this office, dated January [illegible], 1928, in re the above entitled matter. Further, that it was noticed from Agent Cleary's report that this office was [illegible] investigation by the Kansas City and Denver offices. I beg to refer you to report of Agent [illegible] Miller, Dallas office, dated December [illegible], 1927, wherein you will note that an undeveloped lead has been furnished the Denver office to make appropriate investigation at Victor, Colorado, relative to a Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], and ascertain if this car is still in the possession of A. [illegible], [illegible] South Fourth Street, Victor, Colorado.

You will further note in the above mentioned report of Agent Miller, dated December [illegible], 1927, that an undeveloped lead was furnished the Oklahoma City office for investigation at [illegible], Oklahoma, but that it was requested that the investigation by the Oklahoma City office be held in abeyance until investigation had been made by the Kansas City and Denver offices.

The above referred to report of Agent Miller reflects that the [illegible] of this report were furnished your office.

Trusting that I have made myself clear, I am

Very truly yours,

Approved & Forwarded
J. C. WHITE

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Acting Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2-2-28	1-31-28	H.G.MAYNOR

TITLE: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. H. AMES

CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Reopened case K. C. 26-846-

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 1927 Missouri License No. 483587 was obtained at the License Bureau, Springfield, Missouri. Subject not known to have been in or around Mountain Grove, Missouri, with Studebaker Sedan as Subject was confined in Oklahoma State Penitentiary for seven years, State Charge. U. S. Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, has been requested to forward certified copy of indictment against Subject to U. S. Attorney, Oklahoma City.

R. U. C.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Miller, Dallas, Texas, dated 1-20-28.

DETAILS: - At Mountain Grove and Springfield, Mo. -

Agent interviewed Postmaster Elvin Lee, Deputy Sheriff Charles Erwin, and C. J. Hinkle, Marshal, of Mountain Grove, who stated that Subject had not been in or around that city in a Studebaker Sedan or any other car. Postmaster Lee was of the impression that he had seen Subject at a Carnival and reported same to Marshal Hinkle who investigated same and found that the party thought to be Subject by Mr. Lee was not Subject.

Subject was reared in this community and was known by almost everyone and it is almost impossible for him to have been at Mountain Grove without his presence having been reported to the local officers.

Agent called on A. S. Zellwegger, in charge of the Sub-license Bureau, Springfield, Mo., who stated that 1927 Missouri License No. 483587 was issued by him during the month of August, 1927 for Studebaker Sedan to A. J. Pittman. This is the car that Subject had in possession when arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., bearing above license number and it is believed that A. J. Pittman is the name given by Subject at the time he procured above license plate.

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[illegible] Subject is now serving a [illegible]-year sentence in the State Penitentiary [illegible], Oklahoma, the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, has been [illegible] to forward certified copy of the indictment against Subject there, to the United States Attorney at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be by him filed against Subject [illegible] the Warden of Said Penitentiary.

[illegible] UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

[illegible] NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2-14-28	2-14-28	George Wolf.

TITLE: ELMER A. IRMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. E. AMES.

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. 126-046-168)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

- Status Report -

Kansas City Bureau office advises certified copy of indictment against Subject has been forwarded to the U. S. Attorney at Okla. City. U. S. Attorney's, Okla. City, records fail to reflect same as having been received; probably forwarded to U. S. Attorney, at Muskogee, Okla. Subject at present confined in the Okla. State Penitentiary.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE: Report of Agent F. A. Tatt, this office, dated 1-11-28; and letter from Acting SAC Burger, Kansas City office, dated 2-10-28.

DETAILS:-

In the above referred to letter from Acting Agent in Charge Burger, it is noted that the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas has advised that certified copy of indictment against Subject was forwarded to the United States Attorney at Oklahoma City on December 23, 1927.

DETAILS

The records in the United States Attorney's office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma fail to reflect that certified copy of indictment has been received from the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas. From all probability the said certified copy of indictment has been forwarded to the United States Attorney at Muskogee, Oklahoma, which is in the Eastern District. This office is communicating with the United States Attorney at Muskogee, Oklahoma to ascertain whether or not certified copy of indictment has been received, and, if so, to cause a detainer to be lodged against Subject at the Okla. State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma where Subject is at present confined.

- PENDING -

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. E. White

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Denver, Colo.	2/18/28	2/11/28	A R GERE - RJT

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
RAY TERRILL and ELMER A INMAN, alias A J Pittman, -- IDENTIFICATION ORDER # 972	NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Studebaker Sedan traced from factory to Van Dyke Motor Co., Pueblo, Colo., and to A G Hanson, Victor, Colo., is not Studebaker Sedan found in possession of Subjects when arrested at Hot Springs, Ark. Wrong motor number traced from factory. LEAD TO CHICAGO OFFICE.

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R. U. C.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent W W Miller, Dallas, Tex., dated 12-20-27, and report of Agent H J Maynor, Kans. City, Mo., dated 2-2-28.

DETAILS: At Pueblo, Colo.

Agent interviewed Lance Lacey, Manager of the Van Dyke Motor Company, and ascertained that they have no record of Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. "E.W.28819, Serial No. 4028308", but have a record of Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. "E.U.28819, Serial No. 1874067, Body No. E.U.-W. 19274, which was sold on Feb. 23, 1927, to A G Hanson, 325 South 4th St., Victor, Colo. This Studebaker is known as a Standard-Six Custom Sedan, and was examined by J T Symons, salesman for the Van Dyke Motor Co. at Cripple Creek, Colo. on Dec. 9, 1927, and the assembly numbers found to be as stated above.

Mr. Lacey stated that Motor No. E.W.28819 is of a different series than E.U. 28819. It is noted that the Studebaker Sedan found in the possession of Subject Inman bears Motor No. E.W.28819, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. E.W.W.-16772.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE will trace Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. E.W. 28819, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. E.W.W.-16772 from the Studebaker Factory at Sould Bend, Ind. to the rightful owner.

R. U. C.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	3-10-28	3-7-28	Madison Ballantyne.

TITLE: ELMER INMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. H. AMES.

CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-844-158)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Certified copy of indictment on file U. S. Attorney's office, Muskogee, Okla. Detainer on file Warden Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla. In view of same case is -

- CLOSED -

REFERENCE: Entire file and letter from Acting SAC J. R. Burger, Kansas City dated 2-17-28 and letter from W. F. Rampendahl, Asst. U. S. Atty. Muskogee, Oklahoma dated 2-15-28.

DETAILS:

- At Muskogee, Okla. -

Assistant United States Attorney Wilkins stated that the certified copy of indictment referred to in SAC Burger's letter was on file in his office and that a detainer had been placed with the Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Okla.; that the letter of Assistant United States Attorney W. F. Rampendahl was in error.

In view of detainer having been placed against Subject at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma this case is to be considered -

- CLOSED -

Subject to being reopened at time of trial of Subject at Topeka, Kansas.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. C. White Atty

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: 26-996

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(Previously reported [illegible])

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Case as to Subject [illegible] Barker dismissed 11-21-27 by authority of the Attorney General. Indictment pending as to Subject [illegible] in the District of Kansas. Case inactive.

26-9961

[illegible]

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [illegible] Anderson, Memphis, 6-11-28. 6-11-28

DETAILS: At Kansas City, Missouri

Case inactive pursuant to [illegible] Bulletin No. [illegible] relative to process outstanding as all fugitives. Records at office of U. S. Attorney, Top[illegible] Kansas, show process and prosecution outstanding as to Subject [illegible] who is now serving seven year sentence at Oklahoma State Penitentiary, [illegible] detainer filed at this institution and case as to Subject Barker dismissed 11-21-27 by authority of Attorney General.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Nat'l. Motor Vehicle [illegible]
MAR-[illegible]

Detainer lodged by U. S. Attorney, Muskogee, Oklahoma against subject at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, Mailester, Oklahoma on 12-[illegible]-27. His approximate date of release is August [illegible], [illegible].

REFERENCE: Letter of [illegible], J. R. Burdge, Kansas City, dated 12-3-30.

[illegible]

Agent interviewed R. A. Shackelford, Bertillon Clerk of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, Mailester, Oklahoma, who produced subject's file [illegible] a detainer was lodged against him by the U. S. Attorney, Muskogee, Oklahoma on December [illegible], 1927. Mr. Shackelford advised that his approximate date of release will be August 28, 1932. The records of the penitentiary failed to [illegible] any criminal record of subject other than what is already contained in the [illegible] file.

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Kansas City, Mo. Change

Oklahoma City, Okla.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] A. [illegible], with aliases			[illegible] Motor Vehicle Theft Act

[illegible] received from the Bureau, per reference [illegible] of origin is changed [illegible] Oklahoma City, [illegible] Kansas City, Mo.

[illegible]

REFERENCE: Bureau letter of [illegible] 11, 19[illegible].

DETAILS: In accordance with referenced Bureau letter, the office of origin in this case is hereby changed from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Kansas City, Mo.

There are forwarded herewith copies of reports of Agent [illegible] E. Miller, [illegible], dated [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] of these reports apparently had previously furnished the Kansas City Office.

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D. O. Box 806
Denver, Colorado.
Feb. 2, 1928.

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Mr. R. H. Colvin.
P O Box 1227
Dallas, Texas.

26-9961

Dear Sir:

In re: RAY TERRILL; ELMER A INMAN,
alias A J Pittman, Fug. I.O. 972
N M V T A

Under date of January 27th, we addressed a letter to the Oklahoma City Bureau office, in regard to the above entitled case, copy of which was also sent to the Dallas Bureau office.

Under date of January 30th, the Oklahoma City Bureau office wrote us, copy of which you also received, advising that report of Agent W.E.Miller of the Dallas Bureau office dated Dec. 20,1927 set forth a lead for the Denver Bureau office, in the above entitled case.

We have made a thorough search of our files, and fail to find where the Denver Bureau office received copy of the above mentioned report of agent Miller, and we are writing you now, asking that you furnish us with a copy of agent Miller's report of Dec.20th,1927 so that this lead may be followed and report rendered on our findings.

FEB 11 1928

Yours very truly,

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Special Agent

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