

Dillinger arrived at a point opposite the automobile the writer was occupying, he peered into the car and appeared to be rather uneasy for the first time. He quickly glanced the other way and I believe he must have seen Special Agents Hurt, Hollis and Winstead for he immediately took three or four quick steps towards the alley. After taking three or four steps towards the alley, I noted former Special Agent Hollis at a point almost immediately in front of Dillinger and Special Agents Hurt and Winstead immediately occupied a place about four or five feet behind Dillinger. Agent Winstead immediately changed his position by taking three or four very quick steps to the right of Dillinger. The gunfire immediately took place, and I saw Agent Winstead fire at least three shots at Dillinger from a point approximately six feet from him. I did not see Special Agent Hurt shoot, but I saw a gun in his hand. Neither did I see Special Agent Hollis shoot his gun, but believe he did, as he was raising it at a time when my view was obstructed by passers-by. Dillinger immediately fell, but just before. Special Agent Hollis took his place immediately in front of Dillinger, I saw Dillinger reach in his right rear trousers pocket. I did not see him pull a gun out of this pocket as my view was then obstructed, but immediately after that Dillinger fell to the sidewalk, and I immediately walked to the body and saw in Dillinger's right hand, a 380 calibre automatic pistol. I remained with the body a moment with Special Agents Hurt, Hollis, Purvis and Winstead. I was then instructed by Special Agent in Charge Purvis to proceed to a telephone and call an ambulance as he advised me two women had been slightly wounded. Before reaching the telephone, I was advised by Special Agent McCarthy that he had already called an ambulance. I then returned to the body and a few moments later it was taken away.

Respectfully,



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