



## Witness Statement

Name: Lee Sparks  
Deputy Sheriff

"As soon as I heard that the bank had been robbed, I stationed guards around town and started to search houses.

"I searched the boarding house that the man was seen running toward, but the lady who runs the boarding house, kept us from viewing one of the rooms."



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Name: M.L. Ackard

"I heard of the robbery about ten minutes after I had cashed a check there. I immediately rushed back to the bank. When I got there - Kirby was still alive. I helped to move him to a cot in the back room.

"While I was looking around the bank, I found a flattened bullet on the ground in the customer area of the bank - it hadn't been there when I cashed my check."



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Name: Houston Allen  
messenger boy

"I was trying to deliver a message to Mr. Kirby. When I couldn't get in the front door of the bank, I went around to the side. I saw a man wearing corduroy pants and a white shirt splattered in red exiting out the side window. When I got closer to the window - I could see Mr. Kirby on the ground in a pool of blood. I immediately ran to the drugstore and got Dr. C.C. Hash."



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Name: M. Terry  
oil field worker

"I was between the bank and the drug store and I heard noises, like someone trying to open a safe. I walked to the middle of the next block, looked east, and saw a man running away. The man had a slender build, with black hair and a dark complexion. He was wearing a white shirt covered in red spots and corduroy pants. The man was heading towards the boarding house."