

# Basic Detail Report

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## Original WFAA-TV news film of assassination eyewitnesses Bill and Gayle Newman

### Date

11/22/1963

### Primary Maker

WFAA-TV

### Medium

Magnetic tape; Video, Quadruplex, 2"

### Dimensions

13 1/4 × 13 1/4 × 2 1/2 in. (33.7 × 33.7 × 6.4 cm) Duration: 36 Minutes

### Object number

1998.010.0003

### Description

Original black and white WFAA-TV news film of assassination eyewitnesses Bill and Gayle Newman speaking with Jay Watson in the WFAA Dallas studio. The interview was recorded shortly after the assassination on November 22, 1963; recorded on 2" videotape. The Newmans sit beside Watson in the studio, holding their two young sons in their laps. The Newman family were the closest eyewitnesses to the assassination; Bill and Gayle dropped to the ground to protect their sons as the shooting occurred. During the interview they describe what they saw and heard in Dealey Plaza as the motorcade went by. The WFAA-TV Kennedy assassination tapes were donated to the Museum in 1998. This tape is labeled "Pres. Kennedy Master PK-3"; it is one of 31 similar tapes included in the donation. The video attached to this record is an excerpt. The entire video is available in our Reading Room to on-site researchers or by submitting a Rights & Reproductions Request Form.