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(KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)

CHICAGO--THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY MIGHT HAVE SURVIVED THE DALLAS ASSASSINATION HAD HE NOT BEEN WEARING AN EXTRA STIFF BACK BRACE, A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN REPORTED TODAY.

WRITING IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA), DR. JOHN K. LATTIMER SAID THE BACK BRACE PREVENTED KENNEDY FROM SLUMPING OUT OF RIFLE RANGE AFTER SUFFERING WHAT WAS PROBABLY A NON-FATAL WOUND FROM THE FIRST OF THREE BULLETS FIRED.

"INSTEAD HE COULD ONLY TILT STIFFLY AND SLIGHTLY TO HIS LEFT, TOWARD MRS. KENNEDY, WITH THE BACK OF HIS HEAD STILL EXPOSED TO OSWALD'S TELESCOPIC RIFLE SIGHT," LATTIMER WROTE.

"IT WAS WHILE HE WAS IN THIS POSITION THAT HE WAS STRUCK BY A SECOND BULLET FROM OSWALD'S RIFLE, WHICH ENTERED THE BACK OF THE HEAD 2.5 CENTIMETERS TO THE RIGHT OF THE MIDLINE AND SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE EXTERNAL OCCIPITAL (BACK OF THE HEAD) PROTUBERANCE AND SHATTERED INTO SEVERAL FRAGMENTS."

THE SECOND BULLET SHATTERED THE SKULL AND CAUSED THE DEATH, LATTIMER SAID. A THIRD BULLET APPARENTLY MISSED THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR ALTOGETHER, HE ADDED.

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