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Local Man Near Kennedy's Car At Time of Shooting

H. Lee Mudd, who lives on Spring Ridge Road was standing about 25 feet in front of the car in which President Kennedy was shot Friday in Dallas.

"I heard two reports that sounded like firecrackers," Mudd said. "Then I looked and the President had slumped down in his seat."

Mudd, who was in Dallas on a business trip, had taken time out to watch the parade.

"It happened so fast no one could tell exactly what had happened," he said. "But we could tell he had been shot and everybody knew something terrible was going on."

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