

PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ADMISSION NOTE

E. F. Kennedy

DATE AND HOUR:

22 Nov 1963

DOCTOR:

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At the time of initial examination, the pt. was noted to be non-responsive. His eyes were deviated and the pupils dilated. An considerable quantity of blood was noted on the patient, the carriage and the floor. A small wound was noted in the middle of the neck, in the lower third anteriorly. It was oozing blood slowly. A large wound of the right posterior cranium was noted, exposing severely lacerated brain. Brown tissue was noted in the blood at the head of the carriage.

Pulse or heart beat were not detected, but slow spasmodic respiration was noted. An endotracheal tube was inserted and respiration was being assisted. An intravenous infusion was being placed in the leg.

At this point I noted that respiration was ineffective and while additional punctures were made to administer fluids + blood, a tracheostomy was effected. A lateral injury to the trachea was noted. The tracheostomy tube was put in place and the cuff inflated and respiration assisted. Close chest cardiac massage was initiated after

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without benefit. Electrocardiographic
examination ~~was~~ revealed that no detectable
electrical activity existed in the heart.
Resuscitative attempts were abandoned after
the team of physicians determined that the
patient had expired.

Malcolm C. Perry, M.D.
1630 hr 22 Nov 1962