

DOCTORS UNCERTAIN OF NUMBER OF SHOTS

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DALLAS, Nov. 23—The neurosurgeon who pronounced President Kennedy dead said today that physicians did not know whether he was shot once or twice.

Dr. Kemp Clark, 38-year-old chief of neurology at Parkland Hospital, said that the President definitely died of a "gunshot wound in the brain." He said that there were two wounds, a traumatic wound in the back of the head and a small entrance wound below the Adam's apple. He said that no bullet was found.

The head wound could have been caused by an emerging bullet, Dr. Clark said, or it could have been a tangential wound. He said that the wound was "large, with a considerable loss of tissue."

Dr. Clark said that he had pronounced Mr. Kennedy dead at 1 P.M. central standard time yesterday.