

Shooting Re-enacted With Camera and Gun Sight

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DALLAS, Dec. 5 (UPI)—How did the President look to the sniper in the window? A photographic re-enactment yesterday of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy showed a perfect target.

A 35 mm. camera was rigged up with a four-power telescopic gun sight, similar to the one used by the sniper. The camera was held where the rifle was held, in the sixth floor southeast corner window of the Texas School Book Depository overlooking Elm Street. It was roughly the same time of day.

A convertible automobile was sent down Elm at the approximate rate of speed of the President's car, about 15 miles an hour. The man sitting in the right rear seat, where the President sat, was roughly the size of the President.

At the approximate distance of the shooting—between 75 and 100 yards—United Press International photographer Jerry McNeill snapped the camera. Including time to wind the camera it took him less than nine seconds for three exposures through the gun scope. This is the time it was estimated that it took the sniper to fire his shots at the President.