

Doctors' Say Large Hole Torn in Kennedy's Head

The high-velocity bullet which killed President Kennedy tore a gaping hole "about the size of a hen egg" in his skull as it emerged over his right ear, a medical report showed Wednesday.

The report was prepared by doctors who examined President Kennedy's body at Bethesda Naval Hospital near Washington, D.C. The body was flown to Washington in an Air Force jet after a sniper shot the president near the Triple Underpass here.

The report also showed:

—President Kennedy was in good health when assassinated.

—Doctors recovered two small fragments of a bullet and handed them to the FBI for tests.

—Doctors at Parkland Hospital never had a chance to save President Kennedy's life although they tried valiantly after he was rushed there.

The report confirmed that two bullets, which were fired from "behind and above" President Kennedy, struck his body. This confirmed evidence they were fired from the Texas School Book Depository building at Elm and Houston.

One bullet entered his right shoulder above the collarbone and emerged from his neck.

The other entered the back of his head about one inch to the right of the center.