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Dr. (Malcolm) Parry was working on Kennedy's neck wound when the chief executive died. He said a bullet tore through "at midline in the lower portion of his neck in front."

Asked if that was just below the Adam's apple, he said, "yes."

[Dr. Kemp] Clark said Kennedy also was wounded in the back of the head -- "a large gaping wound with considerable loss of tissue." He referred to brain tissue. AP, 4:09 p.m. CST., Dallas, 5th add 5th lead Kennedy

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Dr. Malcolm Perry, attendant surgeon at Parkland Hospital who attended President Kennedy, said when he arrived at the emergency room "I noticed the President was in critical condition with a wound of the neck and head."

When asked if possible the wounds could have been made by two bullets, he said he did not know.

... When asked to specify, Perry said the entrance wound was in the front of the head. AP, Nov. 22, 2:40 p.m. CST.

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On tape, side I, 206 feet. Interview at 12.45 p.m., of motorcycle policeman J M. Chaney. "On the first shot we thought it was a motorcycle backfire. I looked to my left and so did President Kennedy, looking back over his left shoulder, and when the second shot struck him in the face then we knew someone was shooting at the President. ...

"Q: When you saw the bullet hit him, what did he do?

"A: He slumped forward in the car. He fell forward in the seat there." KLIF tape, The Fateful Hours

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Dallas - At Parkland Hospital, Dr. Malcolm Perry said Mr. Kennedy suffered a neck wound - a bullet hole in the lower part of the neck - and a second wound in the forehead. *AP* and *UPI*

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On tape at 250': Pierce Allman, Dallas television executive (WFAA?), who was standing at intersection of Elm and Houston, describes the assassination "a few hours later." Says JFK hit by first and third shots.

Allman was not called to testify by Commission. BBC tape, The Day the Wounds President Died

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Dallas - Mrs. John Connally ... told the story of what happened through an aide, Julian Reid.

Mrs. Connally ... said the President ... and Mrs. Kennedy ... were chatting animatedly about the tremendous reception that the chief executive had received in downtown Dallas.

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