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DALLAS, April 11 (UPI) — A bullet from a high-powered rifle that narrowly missed former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker last night, was meant to kill, police said today.

The bullet bored a one-inch hole in the wall and fell out on the other side. Splinters from the shattered bullet fragments hit Walker on the arm.

"Whoever shot at the General was playing for keeps," Detective D. E. McElroy said. "The sniper wasn't trying to scare him, he was shooting to kill."

A 14-year-old boy who lives near Walker's exclusive Turtle Creek residence said he thought he heard a "shotgun" blast. The boy, Kirk Newman, said he saw several men jump into an automobile and speed off.

Walker was sitting at his desk filling out his income tax return when the sniper fired.

Walker grabbed a pistol and made a search for the would-be assassin. He would not say who he thought did it.