

Testimony of U.S. Secret Service Agent
Paul Landis, who was riding in
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immediately behind
the Presidential car.
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"....the shot came from somewhere
towards the front, right-hand side of the road..."

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Testimony of U.S. Special Agent (Secret Service)
John Ready, who was riding in
the follow-up car
immediately behind
the Presidential car.
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going off from NY POST ON THE RIGHT FRONT running
board...."~~

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PUFF OF SMOKE come from the trees & I
heard 3 more shots after the 1st shot...

THE PUFF OF SMOKE definitely CAME FROM

Testimony of A. Zapruder
(who took movies of assassination)
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Liebeler: "As you were standing on this
abutment facing Elm St., you say pol-
ice ran over behind the concrete
structure behind you & down the R.R.
track behind that, is that right?"

Zapruder: "Yes--after the shots--some
of them were motorcycle cops --I
guess they left their motorcycles
running--& they were running right
behind me, of course, IN THE LINE
OF THE SHOOTING. I guess they
thought it came from right behind
me."

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Jack W. Faulkner - Nov. 22nd '63
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.... "I asked a woman if they had hit the
President & she told me that he was
dead - that he had been shot through
the head. I asked her where the shots
came from & she POINTED TOWARD THE
CONCRETE ARCADE ON THE EAST SIDE OF
ELM ST.....

There were many officers going to-
ward the railroad yard & I joined
them in the search for the assassin."

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Affidavit of Hugh Betzner, Jr.
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.. "I was looking around the fence as the
rumor spread that that was where the
shot had come from.."

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Sworn Affidavit of Wm. E. Newman
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"I was standing on Elm St. near the west end of
the concrete standard. ... I was looking directly
at him (the President) WHEN HE WAS HIT IN THE
SIDE OF THE HEAD. then we fell down on the
grass as IT SEEMED THAT WE WERE IN DIRECT PATH OF
FIRE..... Everybody in that area had run up on
top of that little mound. I THOUGHT THE SHOT
HAD COME FROM THE GARDEN DIRECTLY BEHIND ME, that
was an elevation from where I was as I was right
on the curb. I do not recall looking at the T.S.
Book Depository, I LOOKED BACK IN THE VICINITY
OF THE GARDEN."

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Testimony of Deputy Constable
Seymour Weitzman

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Ball: "Didn't you, when you
went over to the RR yard,
talk to some yardman?"

Weitzman: "I asked a yardman
if he had seen or heard any-
thing during the passing of
the President. He said he
thought HE SAW SOMEBODY
THROW SOMETHING THROUGH A
BUSH & that's when I went
back over the fence & that's
when I found the portion of
the skull..."

Ball: "Did the yardman tell you
where he thought the noise
came from?"

Weitzman: YES, SIR, HE POINTED
OUT THE WALL SECTION WHERE
THERE WAS A BUNCH OF SHRUB-
BERY....."

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Police log of intercomm. 11/22

12:30 "Get a man on top of
that triple overpass
& see what happened up
there."

----- "Have my office move all
available men out of
my office into the RR
yard to try to deter-
mine what happened in
there & hold everything
secure until Homicide
& other investigators
should get there."

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"When we got there, everyone
was looking toward the
railroad yards. When we got
over there, there was a man
who told us that he had seen
something up in the corner of the
fence. We went on up to the
corner of the fence to see what
we could find & searched the
area thoroughly."

Deputy
F. J. Orford
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Testimony of Malcolm Couch
Dallas TV news Camera-man
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At the moment the shots rang out,
Mr. Couch was in a press car, turning
into Houston St. with the motorcade.

"Everyone gave a sigh of relief that-uh-
it was over..."

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"...the shots were fairly close together,
fairly even in sound."

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"...the activity ON THE GROUND KEPT MY
ATTENTION."

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"...my first impression was that - they
had chased someone...& people were POINT-
ING BACK AROUND THOSE SHRUBS...YOU WOULD
THINK THAT THERE WAS A CHASE GOING ON IN
THAT DIRECTION."

Testimony of Sheriff Bill Decker, who was
in the motorcycle ahead of JFK's car.

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"When I heard the shots, I noted motor-
cycle officers coming off their cycles
& running up the embankment..."

I took the microphone & requested the DPD
dispatcher to notify all officers in my
department to immediately GET OVER TO THE
AREA WHERE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED and sat-
urate the area of the park, railroad and
all buildings."

Testimony of Kenneth O'Donnell,
Special Assistant to
President Kennedy

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Specter: "Was there any disting-
uishable tempo to the shots?"

O'Donnell: "Yes, the 1st two
shots came almost simultane-
ously, came 1 right after the other
there was a slight hesitation,
then the 3rd one."

Specter: "And what was your re-
action as to the source of the
shots, if you had one?"

O'Donnell: "...they came from the
right rear."

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"The shot hit him (JFK) & threw
him to the left."

Ball: "On Nov. 22/63, around noon, where were you?"

Weitzman: "I was standing at the corner of Main & Houston."

Ball: "How many shots did you hear?"

Weitzman: "3 distinct shots."

Ball: "How were they spaced?"

Weitzman: "First one--then the second two seemed to be SIMULTANEOUSLY."

Ball: "You mean the 1st and then there was a pause?"

Weitzman: "There was a little period in between the 2nd & 3rd shot."

Ball: "What was the longest -- between the 1st & 2nd Or the 2nd & 3rd shot, which had the longest time lapse...?"

Weitzman: "Between the 1st & 2nd shot."

Ball: "What did you do then?"

Weitzman: "I immediately ran toward the President's car. Of course, it was speeding away & SOMEBODY SAID THE SHOTS-- or firecrackers, whatever it was at that time, - we still didn't know the President was shot--CAME FROM THE WALL. I IMMEDIATELY SCALED THAT WALL."

Ball: "What is the location of that wall?"

Weitzman: "It would be between the RR overpass & (I can't remember the name of that little street that runs off Elm; it's calier-corner - the section there between the- what do you call it)THE MONUMENT SECTION."

Testimony of Dep. District Clerk, Jas. Crawford. VOL. VI p.171

Testimony of Jean Hill
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"...two shots rang out..& 3 or 4 more shots rang out.....
I looked across the street and up the hill & SAW A
A MAN RUNNING TOWARD THE MONUMENT....."

"About 12:25 ...we went out to the corner of Houston & Elm."
"Directly across from the T.S. Book Depository."
Ball: "Did you have a good view at that point of the south exposure of T.S.B.D. Crawford:"I had a very good angle..."

Testimony of Jas. Underwood
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Underwood: "...By the time the 3rd shot was fired, the car I was in stopped almost thru the intersection in front of the T.S. Book Depository building & I leapt out of the car before it stopped. Bob Jackson from the Herald said (hesitant) he thought he saw a rifle in the window & I looked where he pointed & I saw nothing....."

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"I looked up & from the far east corner of the 6th floor, I saw a monument in the only window that was open on that floor- it was just barely a glimpse...I automatically came to the conclusion that it was a person.... Now, to say it was a brown-haired, light-skinned individual, I could not do that."

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When I got back to the scene, MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA WERE RUNNING UP THE GRASSY SLOPE TOWARD THE RAILWAY YARDS....
...there was quite a time lapse between the time the shots were fired and the time anyone checked the building. The main effort was to run to the railroad yards instead of the School Book Depository."

Ball: "Could you tell whether it was a man or a woman?"
Crawford:"I could not".
Ball:"...Did you have any impression as to the source of the sound, from what direction the sound came, the sound of the explosion?"

Ball: "I think that's all."
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Dep. Sheriff Roger Craig
11/23rd/63 VOL XIX p.524

"At the report of the 1st shot, I started running up the terrace on Elm St., & into the RR yards....."

Crawford: "Yes, I do... I thought it was a backfire in the cavalcade from down the hill, down the hill toward the underpass."

Testimony of Charles Hester
VOL. XXIV P.211
"My wife & I were SITTING ON THE GRASS ON THE SLOPE on Elm St., where the park is located.... I heard 2 shots ring out. THEY SOUNDED LIKE THEY CAME FROM IMMEDIATELY BEHIND US & OVER OUR HEADS.. The police rushed toward the RR tracks..."

Testimony of Jean Hill, who
stood directly opposite the
School Book Dep. building.

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Police Officer F.H. Turner's Report
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"Sheriff Decker got on the radio & notify
our dispatcher to notify all of his per-
sonnel to GET OVER BY THE OVERPASS ON ELN
St. & seal off the area until investigators
could get there...

Chief Lumkin advised to search ACABOOSE of
a freight car that was parked behind the
Book Depository B'l'd'g...

I went in the 1st floor of the building.
I talked shortly with Mr. O.V. Campbell,
R.S. Truly..& with a Joe Molina who worked
there. THEY WERE ALL OF THE OPINION THAT
THE SHOTS CAME FROM WEST OF THEIR BUILDING."

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POLICE RADIO LOG - NOVEMBER 22ND, 1963.
(VOL. XXI -p.390)

12:30 P.M. ---station break!

12:40 Q. "...where did it happen?"

A. "...the Triple Underpass - between
the Triple Underpass & Stemmons
Freeway..."

Spector: "How many shots
were there altogether?"

Hill: "I have always said
there were some 4 to 6 shot
....I know there were more
than 3.."

"...He (the President)
slumped TO HIS LEFT.."

Spector: "When in point of t
ime did you see him(GOV.C)
fall?"

Hill: "AFTER the President
was shot..it wasn't with the
1st shot..he wasn't hit
when the 1st shot hit."

Spector: "Gov. Connally
appeared to have been hit
with any specific shot...?"

Hill: "THE SECOND."

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Testimony of Police Officer
Buddy Walthers VOLKIX
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"...I immediately started
running..up into the RR
yards...Upon reaching the
RR yard & seeing other off-
icers coming, I immediately
went to the Triple Underpass.
in an effort to locate poss-
ible marks left by stray
bullets." Officer Walthers
saw where a bullet struck the
curb

Testimony of Jas. Tague
(who was hit by a bullet!)

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"I heard what sounded like a firecracker...
It certainly didn't sound like a rifle-shot-
then 2 more shots....so I stood there (Posi-
tion #5 in Conn. Exh. #354) 3 or 4 feet from
the concrete embankment - I looked up--
there was a motorcycle policeman & he stopped
& HAD DRAWN HIS GUN & WAS RUNNING UP THE EMB-
ANKMENT TOWARD THE RR TRACKS. A crowd of
people...several people...were starting to come
down into that area where he was running & the
people POINTING & excitement up there....
I recall something stinging me on the face..
there was a couple of drops of blood...
Deputy Sheriff said - 'Look here on the curb'-
there was a mark quite obviously that was a
bullet & it was very fresh."

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"I heard 3 shots, yes sir, & I did notice
the time on the Hertz clock. It was 12:29"

"I believe they (the shots) came from up in
here (Area 3 on Conn. Exh. #354) BETWEEN THE
MONUMENT & BLK ST."

"There was no echo from where I stood..."

"What struck me the most was that EVERYBODY
SAID ALL 3 SHOTS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR. I FELT
VERY STRONGLY THAT THE 3rd SHOT HIT DOWN
THERE (the curb, that is- missing the car
entirely and thus implying a 4th shot)"

NOTE: at no time is there any indication
that any of the shots came from the
T.S. Book Depository.

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Testimony of Ronald B. Fisher
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Belin: "Where did the shots appear to be coming
from?"

Fisher: "...from just WEST OF THE SCHOOL BOOK DE-
POSITORY BUILDING. There were some railroad
tracks & there were some RR cars back in there."

Belin: "And they appeared to be coming from those
RR cars?"

Fisher: "Well, that area somewhere."

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"...HE RAN UP TO THE TOP
OF THE HILL THERE, WHERE
ALL THE SECRET SERVICEMEN
HAD RUN, thinking that
that's where the bullets
had come from, since they
seemed to be searching that
area over there."

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Childers: "...Where did it happen?"...

Catchelor: Y..the Triple Underpass - between
the Triple Underpass & Simmons-
possibly 6 or 7 more people may
have been shot..."

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Testimony of Abraham Zapruder, who took the
only movie films of the assassination
and who stood on a concrete abutment
of the concrete wall on the "grassy
knoll" or slope, where the majority
of the eye-witnesses say the shots
came from. VOL. VII pp. 571-572

"As to what happened - I remember the police
were running behind me..."

Liebeler: "As you were standing on this abut-
ment facing Elm St., you say the police
ran over BEHIND THE CONCRETE STRUCTURE
BEHIND YOU and down the RR tracks behind
that, is that right?"

Zapruder: "Yes, after the shots...THEY WERE
RUNNING RIGHT BEHIND ME, OF COURSE, IN
THE LINE OF THE SHOOTING. I guess they
thought it came from right behind me."

Liebeler: "Did you have any impression as to
the direction from which these shots
came?"

Zapruder: "No - I ALSO thought it came from
back of me...being I was here and he(the
President) was hit ON THIS LINE and he
was hit right on the head - I saw it right
around here, so it looked like it came
from here and it could come from there..."

I assumed that they came from there
because as the police started running
BACK OF ME it looked like IT CAME
FROM BACK OF ME."...

They claim he was hit - that the 1st
bullet went through him and hit Conn-
ally - or something like that - I don't
know how that is." =!!!!!!

lot of people running for cover behind the embankment, there back up on the grass."

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Testimony of Jean Newman
VOL. XXIV p. 218

"I was standing on this side of the Stenmons Freeway sign, about 1/2 way between the sign & the edge of the building on the corner....

the President FELL TO HIS LEFT-----
the first impression I had was that the shots came from my right."

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Testimony of Deputy Sheriff Mike Rooney
23rd Nov. VOL. XIX p. 528

"I was running down across the lawn to the Triple Underpass & up the terrace to the RR yards. I searched, along with many other officers, this area."

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Testimony of Deputy Constable Weitzman
VOL XXIV p. 228

"I ran in a northwest direction & SCALED A FENCE towards where we thought the SHOTS CAME FROM...."

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Testimony of Emmet Hudson
VOL. XXIV p.213

"I was sitting on the front steps of the sloping area & about 1/2 way down the steps... facing the street...with back to the RRYards... I heard a shot...I definitely heard three shots. THE SHOTS I HEARD DEFINITELY CAME FROM BEHIND AND ABOVE ME....I laid down on the ground...."

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POLICE TRANSCRIPT

VOL XVII p. 362

"All units & officers vicinity of station report to the railroad track area, just north of Elm - Report to the RR track area.."

.....
Sheriff E.L.Boone
VOL. XIX p.508

"..some of the bystanders said the shots came from the Overpass.---I ran across(Elm) & up the embankment over the retaining wall & into the freight yard..."

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Sworn Affidavit of Dep. Sheriff Weatherford
VOL. XIX 9.502

"I heard a loud report which I thought was a RR torpedo AS IT SOUNDED AS IF IT CAME FROM THE RR YARD. By this time I was running towards the RR yards where the sound seemed to come from."

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Sworn Affidavit of Sheriff Walters
11/23/63 VOL. XIX p.505

" I ran..across the Deal Plaza to the Elm St. side of the Triple Underpass. Several of the other officers ...ran on into the freight yards...."

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Sworn Affidavit of Malcolm Summers VOL.XIX p.500
..."I was standing on the terrace of the small park on Elm St.....

shots then all of the people started running up the terrace...EVERYBODY WAS JUST RUNNING TOWARDS THE RR TRACKS & I KNEW THAT THEY SOMEBODY TRAPPED UP THERE."