Smith

"Self-appointed authorities". Is not Smith, esp. on ballistics and marksmanship?

"Bent on profit from a sad situationxx." Manchester? Smith didn't get paid? (I alone didn't of critics)/

11/22/63, "...in Parkland Hospital, where Kennedy died". "He died at approximately 2 p.m."

11/22/63 "...its protective glass shield down today".

11/22/63 "Sheriff's officers took a young man into custody at the scene..."

11/22/63 "The President was shot once in the head, the right temple. Connally was hit in the head and the wrist."

11/23/63 "...We pulled up at the Parkland Hospital Emergency entrance... I ran to the side of the Kennedy car...saw Kennedy pitched over on the read seat and blood darkening his coat...Connally...slumped face up on the floor with brownish red foam seeping from his chest wound...I was there".

The rights top side of the President's head was blown out. This is hardly a "right temple" wound. Connally was not hit in the head, was visibly hit in the right wrist.

(End of part of story used in Wash Post Commemorative edition)

UPI, Four Days: "At the crack of the shot the President jerked sharply and clutched his neck" Gov Connelly hit "by a second shot". Presidential car, "the driver slams on the brakes". For openers, p. 17

Smith: "Reporters about five car lengths behind the chief executive", p.23
Smith:"The President's car, possibly as much as 150x or 200 yards ahead," p.32

Smith:"It was impossible to tell at once where Kennedy was hit, but Bullet wounds in Connally's chest were plainly visible, indicating that gunfire might possibly have come from an automatic weapon." p.23
)Smith, 11/13/66, "I must at this point interject a personal note. In addition to being a professional reporter assigned to the White House for more than 25 years, I have been a hunter and target marksman for many years ...some professional experts who regard me as being competently familiar with many weapons and their behavior.) Aside from the fact that his competent familiarity made him wrong, according to the Report, how could he or anyone else tell from the wound that existed in the Governor's chest, invisible to him through the clothing, or the wounds that he erroneously reported in the Governor's chest to be "plainly visible", whether an automatic or nonautomatic weapon was used? No one could.

Page 29 shows care with which rifle was carried. Smith 11/13/66:"...the weapon xxx presumeably was thrown to the floor (all the evidence is contrary)...the rifle bounced around in automobiles of police investigators..." Fact: taken to HQ by Day and then given FBI.

Page 30:"...broadcast a description of an employee missing from the schoolbook warehouse".

Page 32, Smith 11/23:"I looked ahead at the President's car but could not se e him or his companion, Gov. John B. Connally..." Smith, 11/13/66: "...although we had seen him (Kennedy) slide from view in the rear osf of the open White House car."

Page 32, Smith, 11/23/63:"I could not see the President's wound."(singular in original). Smith, 11/22/63:"The President was shot once in the head, the right temple." But with the President "face down on the back seat, Mrs. Kennedy made a cradle of her arms around the President's head..." how did he know of the right temple, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ wound without quoting a source, which he did not?

Page ~~x~~ 32, Smith, 11/23/63:"Members of the Kennedy staff began arriving. They had been behind us in the motorcade..." Two were ahead of him, in the second car; one, ~~xxx~~ ilduff, ~~sat~~ next to him.