

TRANSCRIPT OF VOA SPECIAL ENGLISH NEWSCAST
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ANNCR: This is the Voice of America broadcasting in Special English. From Washington here is the news.

Dallas, Texas, in the southwestern United States.: President Kennedy was shot today as he rode through the streets of Dallas on his way to make a speech. We repeat: President Kennedy was shot today as he rode through the streets of Dallas on his way to make a speech. The President was in an open automobile. He was rushed to a hospital. It is not known at this time if the shot killed him. The President fell over into the arms of his wife. One person said he saw blood on the President's head, but as we said, there is no detailed information yet. The President was riding with Texas Governor Connally who also was shot at. Persons said the Governor was shot in the body. There is no word yet how serious his injury is. The President had landed at a Dallas airport just a short time before and was riding in a motorcade to Dallas Trade Mart, where he was to have made a speech. He was transferred from the group of cars to an ambulance and taken to Parkland Hospital. Vice President Johnson hurried to the hospital where the President was reported in an emergency room.

Dallas, of recent months, has been the scene of extreme right-wing movements. It is not known at this time whether the Secret Service that guards the President returned the fire during the assassination attempt. The burst of gunfire from the assassins took only seconds. The motorcade in which the President was riding was so strung out as the result of the speedy Secret Service departure from the scene of the shooting that members of the President's staff were from fifteen minutes to a half-hour behind in reaching the hospital.