

Doctor says JFK was shot from front

DALLAS (AP) — A doctor who was part of Parkland Memorial Hospital's trauma team on the days President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald died there, says Kennedy's fatal head wound had to come from the front.

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday that Dr. Charles Crenshaw is breaking a 29-year silence about the assassi-

nation in interviews with two nationally televised programs.

Crenshaw, who heads the surgery department at John Peter Smith Hospital, was to appear on the syndicated program "Now It Can Be Told" on Wednesday night and on ABC's 20-20 on Friday night.

Crenshaw was a third-year resident at Parkland when Kennedy was brought there on Nov. 22,

1963.

In a transcript of the "20-20" interview, he said he looked at Kennedy's wounds before "we placed him in the coffin."

The Warren Commission, which investigated Kennedy's assassination, concluded the president was killed by Oswald and that Oswald fired the fatal shot from behind Kennedy's passing motorcade.

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