

Book Examines Assassination



Dartmouth Middle School mathematics teacher Jeffrey Hoyle has written a book on the Kennedy Assassination.
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Jeffrey P. Hoyle, 24, of this city, a seventh grade mathematics and science teacher at Dartmouth Middle School, has authored a book on the assassination of President Kennedy.

It deals with the mathematical probability of a single gunman firing several rounds at the presidential motorcade from the Dallas Book Depository Building.

Hoyle's work centered on the number of shots fired; point of origin and the single gunman theory.

He began his research in 1975 as a student at Bridgewater State College. He obtained a copy of the Warren Commission report on the Dallas incident and found room for questions to be answered.

"I wrote a number of letters to the editors to

various newspapers including The Herald News, espousing my belief that more work was needed to prove or disprove the single gunman theory," Hoyle stated.

Countless hours of research and correspondence with those interested in the Kennedy case consumed Hoyle's days for the next several months.

"I concentrated on the mathematics of the assassination," Hoyle stated, "on the angle taken by the fired bullets. From that information, Hoyle said, he believes that four shots were fired but from a different location in the building where Lee Harvey Oswald is supposed to have been at the time of the shooting.

Hoyle contends that the angle of the shots indicate they were fired from a different window, on a lower floor, away from where Oswald's weapon was discovered by police.

He leaves it up to the reader to decide if the theory holds up.

"Mathematically it was impossible for those shots to come from Oswald's location," Hoyle stated.

The book can be purchased by contacting Hoyle at his home, 37 Barnham St. here.