

**John Fitzgerald Kennedy**

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, while riding in the motorcade in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and at approximately 12:30 p.m., was struck in the head by an assassin's bullet and a second wound occurred in the posterior back at about the level of the third thoracic vertebra. The wound was scattering in type causing fragmentation of the skull and evulsion of three particles of the skull at time of impact, with resulting maceration of the right hemisphere of the brain. The President was rushed to Parkland Memorial Hospital, and was placed under the care of a team of physicians at the hospital under the direction of Dr. Charles Kemp Clark. I arrived at the hospital approximately five minutes after the President and immediately went to the emergency room. It was evident that the wound was of such severity that it was bound to be fatal. Breathing was noted at the time of arrival at the hospital by several members of the Secret Service. Emergency measures were employed immediately including intravenous fluids and blood. The President was pronounced dead at 1:00 p.m. by Dr. Clark and was verified by me.

31. SIGNATURE OF AGENT

To the White House, Washington, D. C.

DATE SIGNED November 23, 1963 SIGNATURE George Gregory Burk  
*George Gregory Burk*  
 Presidential Security Detail

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