

## They Both Saw Shooting

# Eyewitnesses Differ

DALLAS, Nov. 22 (AP) — "There definitely was a shot fired from behind that fence," maintains S. M. Holland, in regard to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy three years ago.

Holland, signal supervisor for the Dallas Union Terminal Railroad, was standing on the triple underpass when the presidential motorcade came under fire about a half-block away and heading toward the underpass.

He said in an interview yesterday that one and possibly two shots were fired at the motorcade from behind a wooden fence adjacent to the underpass, and some 150 feet from where he was standing.

"For or five of us saw it, the smoke," Holland said. "One of my employes even saw the muzzle flash."

### TESTIMONY 'WATERED'

Holland's testimony on the matter is in Vol. 6 of the Warren Commission hearings.

"The way the Warren Commission published my testimony, it was kind of watered down some. It made it seem I wasn't really sure whether I'd heard a shot from the fence.

"But I own too many guns myself, and I've done too much hunting. I know a rifle shot when I hear one," he said.

Asked why he thought the commission would delete or alter any of his testimony, Holland replied:

"Well, obviously, what I had to say pretty seriously conflicted with their official version."

### THREE SHOTS

The Warren Report concluded that three shots were fired at the motorcade, all by Lee Harvey Oswald, from the Texas School Books Depository. That building is at the other end of the block from the overpass and the wooden fence.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 22 (AP)—A survivor of the Normandy Invasion, who nearly 20 years later witnessed another fateful moment in history, said today "I am more than satisfied" with the Warren Commission's findings on the Kennedy assassination.

At the same time he criticized authors of recent books seeking to disprove the commission report, saying, "This is nothing but cheap sensationalism on these people's part.

"I don't think any of them have proved anything."

It was three years ago today that Charles F. Brehm, then 38, stood with his son less than 20 feet from President John F. Kennedy's limousine and saw him slump mortally wounded.

### SO FASCINATED

"I was so fascinated in looking at him I did not know anyone else was around. That's why I'm so positive of his actions," Brehm said in an interview.

"These are the facts, this is the truth," he said of what he saw on Nov. 22, 1963, when he took his son Joe, then 5, to see the President.

"I decided the best place to see him was from Main Street. We could get a better look when the car slowed to make the corner. The car turned the corner, and I picked up the boy and ran across the grass. He was in full view all the time.

### SENSE OF HUMOR

"When the first shot went off I really didn't think it was gunfire. He (the President) had a sense of humor, and when his hands went up to the sides of his neck I thought he was making a gesture. I thought it was a backfire.

"Then the second shot hit him. He went down. He just went down. I knew the sound that bullets make, and it was at this time that I thought it was shooting.

"The third shot really upset me. I knew he was hit the first two times but the third

one didn't make any sense at all."

He said the gunman "had plenty of time. There is no such thing as time involved. The man had possibly one full minute to get off the two shots — time in lining on his target. When that car slowed down that tells us that the man did not have to be a great marksman."

Brehm said, "I contend that the third shot went wild."



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