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PRESIDENT SHOT DEAD



President Kennedy in motorcade moving toward downtown Dallas just before he was shot.

Cut Down By Sniper In Dallas

EXTRA

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DALLAS, Nov. 22. — President Kennedy was assassinated today in a burst of gunfire in downtown Dallas, Texas Gov. John Connally was shot down with him.

The President, cradled in his wife's arms, had been rushed in his blood-spattered limousine to Parkland Hospital and taken to an emergency room. An urgent call went out for neurosurgeons and blood.

The President, 44 years old, was shot once in the head. Connally was hit in the head and wrist.

Police found a foreign-made rifle. Sheriff's officers were questioning a young man picked up at the scene.

The President was conscious as he arrived at the hospital. A Father Huber from Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church was called and administered the last rights of the church.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, who now heads the Kennedy and Connally.

He was to be sworn into office as soon as possible. He rushed to the hospital and was whisked away by Secret Service men. His whereabouts were being kept secret.

Mrs. Kennedy was still at the hospital.

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Stunned City Find News 'Unbelievable'

From one end of the city to the other, in midtown where prominent businessmen gathered on the streets in silence, and in the heart of the hubbub, news of President Kennedy's shooting was heard in stunned disbelief. Then the shock wore off and in its place worked up feelings of grief and anger for the act.

Over radio and television screens the rooms of hundreds of patients in the city hospitals, the news from Dallas came like a bolt of lightning. Most of them walked out in a daze, leaving their things behind, and stood in little groups. "It can't be true," said one man. "It's a joke."

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Exchanges Close On Bad News

Stocks and commodities prices movements in any given market were purely happenstance since the word of the shooting brought chaos to all the trading markets.