

Lost Correction

Could you please help clear up a point in my article (Dallas 'Exposés' Deflated), which you printed Nov. 20? A number of readers seem concerned.

Concerning the Kennedy motorcade in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, I said in a rough draft, "We were at the point of coming out of an underpass when the first shot was fired." Here was a case of my trusting memory rather than looking up my own records for that day.

In any case, we spotted the error and some time prior to the scheduled publication date, sent a correction which changed this paragraph to read, "We were at the point of turning from Houston Street into Elm Street when the first shot was fired." As people in our business know, the best intentioned corrections sometimes are lost in the terrific mass of paper that flows through a newspaper office every day.

So, I don't blame serious students of the Kennedy case for spotting this one.

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