

"I SAW A RIFLE IN THE WINDOW"

(This is an eyewitness account of the assassination of the President written by a news photographer who was riding in a car close behind the presidential car yesterday.)

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Dallas - There were five of us in the car.

When we heard the first shot, the President had already turned the corner. We had not made the corner yet. Then we heard two more shots.

As far as I know, three shots were all I heard. I just instinctively looked that way. First, somebody joked about it being a firecracker.

Then, since I was facing the building where the shots were coming from, I just glanced up and saw two men in a window straining to look at a window up above them.

As I looked up to the window above, I saw a rifle being pulled back in the window. It might have been resting on the window sill. I didn't see a man. I didn't even see if it had a scope on it.

It was the second floor down from the top of the building and it was the end window facing Elm street, the corner window. The President's car was about half-way between Houston street and the underpass. We were beginning to turn the corner. The gunman had about a 45-degree angle from the building to the President's car.