

Agent Flattened LBJ After Shot

WASHINGTON — (Special) — The Vice Presidential car in which Lyndon B. Johnson was riding on the day of the assassination was separated from the Kennedy limousine by the Secret Service followup car. Johnson was guarded by Special Agent Rufus W. Youngblood.

President Johnson told the commission:

"I was startled by the sharp report or explosion, but I had no time to speculate as to its origin because agent Youngblood turned in a flash, immediately after the first explosion, hitting me on the shoulder, and shouted to all of us in the back seat to get down. I was pushed down by agent Youngblood. Almost in the same moment in which he hit or pushed me, he vaulted over the back seat and sat



AGENT YOUNGBLOOD

A human shield

on me. I was bent over under the weight of agent Youngblood's body, toward Mrs. Johnson and Senator Yarborough."

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