ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
THE LAST 25 SECONDS OF HAPPINESS IN THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
AND THE TRAGEDY.

THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN DALLAS ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963 FOLLOWED A WARM AND HEARTY
WELCOME OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, HIS LOVELY WIFE JACQUELINE, VICE PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND LADY BIRD, TEXAS GOVERNOR AND MRS. JOHN CONNALLY, AND THE
PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

THE MOTORCADE THROUGH THE STREETS OF DALLAS WAS PHOTOGRAPHED MANY TIMES, BUT
VERY FEW PICTURES EXIST OF THE FATEFUL SECONDS WHEN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG AND
VIGOROUS PRESIDENT WAS BRUTALLY TERMINATED BY THE ASSASSIN’S BULLETS.

THIS SERIES OF COLOR SLIDES, ALL TAKEN BY A DALLAS AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER, IS
AUTHENTIC AND HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLISHED BEFORE. THE ONLY OTHER KNOWN PICTURES
OF THE TRAGEDY WERE PURCHASED AND PUBLISHED BY SYNDICATED MEDIA. THE PHOTOGRAPHER
OF THIS SERIES TURNED HIS SLIDES OVER TO THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE TRAGEDY, AND CHOSE TO WAIT A FEW MONTHS BEFORE MAKING THEM AVAILABLE TO THE
PUBLIC. THIS IS THE ONLY EXISTING COMPLETE SERIES COVERING THE LAST 25 SECONDS OF
HAPPINESS IN THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, THE TRAGEDY AND IMMEDIATE
AFTERMATH.

FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SLIDE IN SEQUENCE

SLIDE ONE
THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR PASSING THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MAIN AT HOUSTON
STREET. CHEERING CROWDS LINE THE STREETS, GREETING THE YOUNG PRESIDENT ENTHUSIASTICALLY. HIS HAPPINESS IS TO LAST ONLY 25 SHORT SECONDS FROM THIS POINT.

SLIDE TWO
PRESIDENTIAL CAR HAS TURNED ONTO HOUSTON STREET. THE AFFECTION SHOWN JOHN F.
KENNEDY IS WARMLY RETURNED BY THE PRESIDENT, HIS WELL KNOWN SMILE CHARMS THE
SPECTATORS. ARROW POINTS TO LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

SLIDE THREE
THE MOTORCADE IS APPROACHING THE FINAL TURN ONTO ELM STREET, LEADING TO THE
TRIPLE UNDERPASS TOWARDS STEMMONS EXPRESSWAY AND MARKET HALL, WHERE THE
PRESIDENT WAS TO ADDRESS A GATHERING OF DALLASITES. THE BRUTAL ASSASSIN
COWS JUST BLOCK AWAY AT THE NEXT INTERSECTION.

SLIDE FOUR
NOW ON ELM STREET IN FRONT OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, THE KENNEDYS
AND CONNALLY’S RADIATE HAPPINESS, JUST 3 SECONDS BEFORE THE ASSASSIN’S FIRST SHOT
FINDS ITS MARK. THIS WAS PRESIDENT KENNEDY’S LAST WAVE.

SLIDE FIVE
ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES AND VERIFIED BY INVESTIGATORS, THIS SLIDE WAS TAKEN
AT THE EXACT INSTANT THE FIRST BULLET STRUCK THE PRESIDENT FROM BEHIND.
ARROW POINTS TO PRESIDENT.

SLIDE SIX
TWO MORE SHOTS FROM THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING SENT FRIGHTENED
Bystanders to the ground and completed the tragedy which shook the world with a TREMOR OF SHOCK, TERROR AND DISBELIEF. AFTER SLIGHT HESITATION, THE MOTORCADE
SPED TOWARDS PARKLAND HOSPITAL WITH THE WOUNDED GOVERNOR AND DEAD PRESIDENT.
ARROW POINTS TO SECRET SERVICE AIDE CLIMBING ONTO PRESIDENTIAL CAR.

SLIDE SEVEN
THE RESULTING CONFUSION AND HORROR WERE INDESCRIBABLE. THE SMALL CROWD AT THE
ASSASSINATION SITE STILL HAD NOT GRASPED THE FULL IMPACT OF THE HAPPENINGS. THE
BUS SHOWN HERE CARRIED THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS.

SLIDE EIGHT
POLICE LOST NO TIME IN STARTING THE SEARCH FOR THE ASSASSIN. THE SCHOOL BOOK
DEPOSITORY IS SURROUNDED.

SLIDE NINE
WHILE PART OF THE POLICE FORCE KEPT A TIGHT WATCH ON THE BUILDING, THE REST
SEALED OFF THE WHOLE AREA. ALMOST MAGICALLY, SHOTGUNS, SUBMACHINE GUNS ETC.
SEEMED TO APPEAR FROM NOWHERE.

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SLIDE TEN
POSSIBLE SUSPECTS WERE QUESTIONED AND RELEASED IF FOUND NOT INVOLVED, WHILE
OTHERS WERE TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. IN THE MEANTIME,
THE BIGGEST MAN HUNT IN DALLAS HISTORY IS UNDER WAY.

SLIDE ELEVEN
AT THIS TIME, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ALREADY MILES AWAY, THE ASSASSIN WAS STILL
THOUGHT TO BE IN THE BUILDING.

SLIDE TWELVE
FROM THIS WINDOW OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING IN DALLAS, TEXAS—
SEE ARROW—THE ASSASSIN FIRED THE THREE SHOTS WHICH SO SUDDENLY ENDED THE LIFE
AND CAREER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, CRITICALLY WOUNDED THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, JOHN
CONNALLY, AND CAUSED GRIEF AND MOURNING IN ALL CIVILIZED NATIONS.

MAY THESE SLIDES SERVE AS A PERMANENT RECORD OF THE LAST MOMENTS IN THE LIFE
OF A GREAT MAN OF COURAGE, AND A HISTORICAL EVENT UNPARALLELED IN OUR LIFETIME.
TO THIS END, THIS SERIES IS DEDICATED.
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