

# Kennedy Conspiracy Theory

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Start with card trick

November 23, 1963.

I suspect that every one in this room remembers what they were doing on November 23, 1963. That day, of course, was the day that John F. Kennedy was killed. Kennedy's advisors had warned him about coming to Dallas because they feared the reception that he might receive. Texas was a stronghold of anti-communist sentiment and Kennedy was considered, by some, to be too lax in his approach to communism. Despite the warnings, He made the trip.

President and Mrs. John Kennedy made several stops before getting into the Lincoln convertible which would take them along with Governor and Mrs. John Connally of Texas on a ten mile motorcade route through downtown Dallas. They were greeted warmly and enthusiastically by large crowds.

At 12:30 pm (Central Standard Time), the

president was shot. He was rushed to Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Dr. Malcolm Perry, an attending surgeon, was the first physician to treat the president. Dr Kemp Clark, a neurosurgeon arrived within a minute or two.

The president was on the emergency room table for about 40 minutes but the time of death was officially stated to be 1pm. *They completed only basic emergency procedures, ... heart monitor, tracheotomy, CPR*  
The doctor stated that the president was essentially dead when he was brought in to the hospital. He had had a lethal head wound. He was kept alive through vigorous artificial means for a short time.

Governor Connally had also been hit. He was in critical but stable condition at the same hospital.

The initial impression of many eyewitnesses was that some of the shots had come from a grassy knoll area which was in front of the car. A number of people ran to the area to search for the sniper. Additionally, birds were scared off of the Texas Book Depository building. This led one policeman to search that building as well for the sniper. Within only a few minutes he spotted Lee Harvey Oswald on the second floor. When Oswald

was identified as an employee, the policeman continued up to the sixth floor where he found three spent cartridges and a high power rifle.

A few minutes later, the policeman ordered a head count of the 15 employees. By this time Oswald had left the building so he was not present for the headcount. An all points bulletin was then sent out to find him as the probable assassin.

Oswald was later arrested in a theater. All of this transpired before 2:40 pm when Lyndon Johnson was sworn in as the 36th president.

The body was transported to Bethesda Naval hospital later that day and an official autopsy was conducted by Dr. James Humes starting at approximately 8 pm. He confirmed that the president was hit twice. A first shot hit Kennedy in the neck. A second shot entered and exited the head and was the lethal wound. Both shots, he confirmed, came from above and behind.

Seven days later, Pres Johnson appointed a Commission to study this tragedy. He did this so "That the truth is known fo far as it can be discovered and to report it's findings and

conclusions to him, to the American people and to the world."

The Commission soon became known as the Warren Commission because Chief Judge Earl Warren was the chairman of that committee. The committee was comprised of seven people, one of whom was Jerald Ford.

On September 24, 1964, they submitted their final report.

This report contained 26 volumes of printed material.

They studied everything from the exact angle of the trajectory of the bullets to Oswald's pubic hair.

These are findings of the Warren Commission:

1. Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in shooting from the sixth floor of the Texas Book depository building.
2. He used a 1938 bolt action rifle and shot three shots. One shot hit JFK in the back, 5 inches below the collar line. The bullet exited through the neck and actually passed through the knot of the tie that

he was wearing. This same bullet then hit Governor Connally in three places, shoulder, wrist, thigh. This bullet was found on a stretcher at Parkland Hospital. A 2nd shot entered and exited JFK's head. It was the lethal wound. A 3rd shot missed. JFK was hit in the neck before he was hit in the head but they did not determine the order of the missed shot.

The shots were fired within 4.8 to 7 seconds.

3. Jack Ruby acted alone in killing Oswald. There was no conspiracy.

4. These crimes were completed by two individuals, acting alone.

This assassination has fascinated many people. For one thing, it involved a president of the United States. But also, we have a film of the entire event which was taken by a bystander, Abraham Zapruder. There were hundreds of eye witnesses and many pictures taken.

Since this report, there has been constant criticism of the findings. There are at least 15 people who

have since dedicated their careers to this solving mystery. They have written many papers and books. David Lifton is one person who has done this. Much of what I am about to say here has come from his work.

Last summer, when Dr. Bates found out that I was doing some reading on this subject, he sent me an article which equated the various conspiracy theories with Elvis sightings and UFO encounters. I hope that, after tonight, you will see things differently.

I intend to point out why the Warren Commission's report can not be correct and then outline a scenario that better explains the facts.

★ - Layout the scene

There are many pieces of circumstantial evidence that seem at least suspicious if nothing else.

1. Oswald: standing on 2nd floor within 2 minutes of the shooting.
2. Many eye witnesses felt that the shots came from a different direction. The eyewitnesses included Governor Connally.

Hard evidence:

1. timing problem: <sup>①</sup>6.5 seconds to fire three shots  
<sup>②</sup>approximately 1 second inbetween reactions.
2. trajectory problems
3. bullet condition and this bullet was found on a stretcher at the Parkland Hospital. The bullet had no trace of hair or blood, nor did the other bullet fragments. - And was in perfect condition! - Super-bullet.
4. The gun did not have any finger or palm prints on it. The only thing that we can be sure of is that the gun fired those bullets, but when, we cannot be sure. The FBI did not test whether the gun had been recently fired or not.
5. back wound was only 1 inch deep
6. head snap
7. Audio recordings of the event which indicate that the shots came from different directions. This is the evidence that the House Select Committee on Assassinations used to conclude that a conspiracy

probably was involved.

They met from 1977 until 1979.

The Warren Commission's entire theory rests on their assumptions about the bullets. If we agree that it could not have happened that way, then we must also agree that more than one person was involved. Now we have a conspiracy. The question now becomes, "How big?"

There is compelling evidence which would suggest a massive conspiracy involving CIA, FBI and other top government officials.

1. Lee Harvey Oswald was not your ordinary vigilante. He became a Soviet Citizen for a while and then came back to the US. He knew many Cubans and Mob types. There is good evidence that he knew Jack Ruby. (A number of people testified that they saw them together.) His existence was a tangled web, to say the least.

2. Dr. Humes admitted that he burned his original autopsy notes and then proceeded to rewrite them ~~a~~ later with the proper results. - He said that the first set had blood stains on them.

3. The gun originally had no finger or palm prints on it. It was only after several days that they



found a palm print. A FBI agent later testified that he was asked to bring the gun to the morgue where Oswald was under the gaze of doing some tests. The next day a palm print was found on the weapon.

4. The Warren Commission seemed so thorough yet never looked at any of the x-rays or photographs taken at the autopsy. They relied, instead on several drawings that were completed by a medical artist. The commission also did not interview many witnesses who did not agree with their basic premise.

5. In the three<sup>year</sup> period following the assassination, 18 material witness died; 3 in car accidents, 2 by suicide, 1 from a cut throat, 6 by gunfire, 1 from a karate chop, and 5 by natural causes. An actuary estimated that the odds against this happening randomly were one hundred trillion to one.

6. It seems logical to believe that for ~~some~~ things like this to happen, high ranking officials needed to be involved.

7. the movie JFK, develops this large conspiracy theme quite nicely, go see the movie.

But, as the size of the plot widens to encompass all

the bizarre twists and turns of the events, the believability goes down. Of course President Johnson, the war department, big business and Mafia had a great deal to gain by JFK's death, but I simply cannot believe that they would do it or could do it without numerous underlings stepping forward with the truth.

It is, in my opinion, equally unbelievable that Oswald would have acted with only one other person. He simply was not that capable. There were too many things that had to be done for only two or even three people to have completed.

Please think back to my card trick. How is it possible that two groups reported differing things. It is doubtful that I convinced several people to lie. After all, I did not know who was going to sit where. I could not have done this alone, I simply am not capable. The fact is that I did have help. Tom was a conspirator. Who could have guessed it?

I think a similar thing happened in the assassination of JFK. This is what I picture:

There were a fairly small group of people involved. This group included at least a few CIA and FBI underlings.

Most likely the group came under mafia direction.

They planned to shoot the President using several riflemen. They planted the gun and shell fragments in an effort to pin the blame on an innocent Oswald. Oswald was associated with these people, but did not fire a gun at the president. He was a patsy as he claimed.

Sometime between the original event and the official autopsy, the body was altered to make it seem like the shots were fired from the rear only. This would then pin the blame on one person...Oswald.

Dr. Humes gave an honest and accurate account of what he saw but he did not figure out that the body had been changed. He assumed that any differences from previous medical reports could be explained by the fact that he had time to carefully study the body while the emergency room physicians did not.

The actual alteration of the body was hastily and shabbily completed.

The Warren Commission based its findings on the official autopsy report. The Commission was well

meaning but hellbent on solving the case and proving to the American public that a conspiracy could not happen in the free world.

The high ranking officials were innocent, although open armed, recipients of the jackpot that Kennedy's death would bring.

~~The~~ <sup>There</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>The</sup> general mayhem and hysteria at the time of the shooting made it so that no one was quite sure just what was going on. Many of the FBI and Secret Service agents involved after the shooting were hit with conflicting orders. They were taught not to ask questions and many times could have been innocent participants to parts of the plot without even knowing it.

Now:

This whole small conspiracy theory rests on whether two conditions could be met. There would have to be significant differences between the reports that the doctors gave in Dallas and what Dr. Humes found in his official autopsy. Also, there needed to be an opportunity to alter the body.

In fact, there were many differences between what the doctors in Dallas reported and the report of Dr. Humes in Bethesda and there were times available

to alter the body.

Detailed records were kept of the whereabouts of the body but there are a number of examples of where loss of control of the body has been documented.

We know that there were in fact two coffins that left the Parkland Hospital. One was a plain casket which contained the body. The other one was a dummy used for security reasons. The empty coffin was the bronze one that we followed on TV. It does not appear that Jackie, who kept vigil at the casket, knew that it was empty.

At Bethesda, Dennis David, the Chief of the Day at the Medical School, saw the arrival and unloading of a black hearse. He saw a second hearse arrive empty but assumed that it was just security reasons.

Paul O'Conner said he opened the casket when it was first brought in. It was a shipping casket, not the bronze casket that we followed on the news. He stated that the President's cranial vault was empty. The Parkland doctors did not do any brain surgery.

In addition, the President left Dallas in a casket and arrived in Bethesda in a Body. No one knows how this happened. <sup>bag</sup>

Jerrold Custer helped take x-rays of the president before the autopsy. He was standing there holding the x-rays, just a few yards away from Jackie as she left the ambulance that the bronze casket was still in.

Interestingly, when it was first published that there were two caskets, a man who was a petty officer at the time stationed at Bethesda, said, "this isn't news to me, I have been telling my family <sup>that</sup> for years." This man lives in Coopersville. He made national news in March of 1981 when <sup>he</sup> recounted how he had help<sup>d</sup> remove an ordinary shipping casket that contained the body of JFK before going to the front of the building to watch the bronze casket and Jackie come into the building.

Lastly, there are several documented times when the body was left alone for 30 to 45 minutes. One of those times occurred just after arrival of the body to Bethesda. Researchers feel that it also possible that the body was not really on Air Force One at all. Considering the double casket evidence, there was all kinds of time to alter the body if a

plan had been set to accomplish it.

The altered body theory also depends on differing reports from the attending doctors. This definitely happened.

1. First there was the throat wound. Dr Perry originally stated that the wound was an entry wound. He used the same opening to make a 2-3 cm incision for a tracheotomy. Dr. Humes described the same wound as being 7-8 cm in length and somewhat jagged. He determined that it was an exit wound.

2. dallas bethesda conflict re the <sup>head</sup>wounds: Dallas doctors described a large hole in the occipital -parietal area" This hole approximately 2 inches by 3 inches. They reported no other holes in the skull. bethesda reported it in the temporal and occipital areas. This hole was considerably larger (approximately 6 inches by 5 inches.) Bethesda reported a small hole adjacent to the large one... none of the dallas doctors reported that. Dr Humes also stated that when he began the autopsy pieces of the skull just fell to the floor. The Dallas doctors reported no trouble keeping the pieces together.

Secret Service agent Clinton Hill was right next to car when the shooting occurred. He saw the wound at the back of the head only. Six doctors in Dallas all said it was an exit wound.

3. There appeared to be evidence of surgery prior to the autopsy. James Sibert and Francis O'Niell were the two FBI agents present during the autopsy. It was their job to record the events. They stated that before the surgery began, The head looked like previous surgery had been done. They assumed that it had been done at Dallas as standard procedure, but no one there claims to have done it.

4. There is also the strang metal clip which shows up on the photos that no one can identify.

*Based on these findings, it seems possible that body could have been altered that this theory could be correct!*

I have given you an alternate explanation for the facts as we know them. I do this after having read many articles and several books. I even read the original magazine reports of the 1963 event as well as the official Warren Report (Short Version).

As I have read many reports about what happened, it has been interesting to me how my reactions have



been. Many things can be written off as coincidences or peculiarities with no relevancy. But, after a while, the evidence keeps mounting. At some point you have to start thinking that either someone is awfully careless or someone is lying. And depending on who this person might be, the scope of the plot takes on a whole new context.

For example, Jim Marrs, in his book "Crossfire" reports literally hundreds of incidences that raise doubts as to what happened.

*Here is one example:*

Mary Moorman was standing on the opposite side of the road from Zapruder. She took a picture a split second before the first bullet hit JFK. (We know this from comparisons with the Zapruder film.) Because she was on the other side of the road, facing the grassy knoll, it should be possible to see a man with a rifle if there was in fact one there.

The photo was never examined by the Warren Commission. *-even though they knew it existed.*

The House Committee on Assassinations did look at the picture and suggested that the photo be enhanced and enlarged.

When blown up, two figures were visible standing on the grassy knoll, behind a fence. This coincides

with the area that high technology audio evaluation said that they should be. It was possible to see the upper face and shoulders of one of the men but his mouth was obscured by a bright flash of light. The man was standing in the traditional rifle-firing position.

In 1982, the <sup>some private</sup> researchers took the photo to MIT where the photo was subjected to sophisticated computer enhancement.

The researchers were told that the photo clearly showed that a man was firing a gun. The next day, the Chairman of the department returned all the materials and, without explanation, told them that the school would do no further studies.

A British television documentary of 1988 used this photo enlargement in there proof of more shooters.

I simply do not know what to think of stories like this... and believe me, there are many.

But, no matter what you think of that story, One fact remains clear. A bullet, no matter how super, simply cannot do what the Warren Commission said it did and their entire single assassin theory rests on the hope that it could. Once you reject that simple but basic premise, how much of the rest you want

to believe is up to you. Let your mind wonder a bit,  
and it is surprizing where you end up.

and just a bit scary,

Thank you.