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The U.S. National Archives maintains control of artifacts from President Kennedy's assassination. One of those items is the blood-stained shirt that JFK was wearing when he was fatally shot. Online via the U.S. National Archives. Public Domain.

Bullets that were fired at the Presidential motorcade, including fragments of the fatal bullet, are maintained at the U.S. National Archives. Photographs of those evidentiary items have also been digitized and can be viewed on-line.

- Two metal bullet fragments were removed from the President's head during his autopsy.
- Three small lead particles were found on the rug underneath the left jump seat of the President's limousine.
- Fragments of the nose of a bullet were found at the front of the President's car during the investigation.
- A metal fragment, filmed at high magnification, was removed from Governor Connally's wrist.
- The famous "Magic Bullet," found on the stretcher at Parkland Memorial Hospital, filmed at high magnification with the nose of the bullet to the left.
- Butt of Parkland Hospital bullet filmed at high magnification.
- Nose of Parkland bullet filmed at high magnification.

The window of President Kennedy's limo was cracked by the shooting. It was removed from the car, marked as Warren Commission Exhibit 351, and stored in a wooden crate. The cracked glass is very visible in the Archive's digitized, marked photograph of the physical evidence.

Those were not the only bullets Oswald allegedly fired the afternoon of November 22, 1963.

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JFK Assassination - President's Shirt

Image depicting President Kennedy's blood-stained shirt; online via U.S. National Archives. Public Domain.

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Report of Casualty - JFK

Bureau of Naval Personnel, Report of Casualty. U.S. National Archives.

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Bullet Fragments Removed from the President's Head

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Bullet Fragments Found in the Limo

Warren Commission Exhibit 840. U.S. National Archives.

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Fragment Removed from Gov. Connally's Wrist

Warren Commission Exhibit 842. U.S. National Archives.

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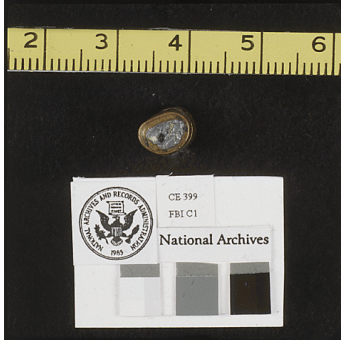
Fragment of a Bullet Nose Found in JFK's Limo

Warren Exhibit 567. U.S. National Archives.

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Butt of Magic Bullet

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Nose of the Magic Bullet

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Cracked Window in JFK's Limo

Warren Commission Exhibit 351. U.S. National Archives.

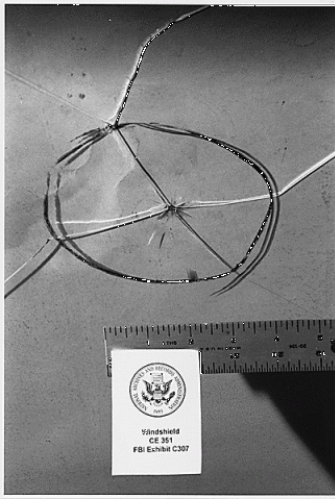
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Storage Crate for Limo Window

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Cracked Limo Glass

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