

PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATIONS

PRESIDENT	SUCCESSOR	ASSASSINATION DATE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	METHOD	ASSASSIN	MOTIVE
Abraham Lincoln	Andrew Johnson	April 14, 1865	April 15, 1865	Ford's Theater, Washington, D.C.	Derringer pistol shot to head	John Wilkes Booth	to avenge the defeat of the Confederacy
James Garfield	Chester Arthur	July 2, 1881	Sept. 19, 1881	railway station, Washington D.C.	pistol shot to abdomen	Charles J. Guiteau	disappointed office seeker
William McKinley	Theodore Roosevelt	Sept. 6 1901	Sept. 14, 1901	Pan-American Exhibition Center, Buffalo, NY	pistol shot to abdomen(died b/c of poor medical treatment)	Leon Czolgosz	anarchist
John Kennedy	Lyndon Johnson	Nov. 22, 1963	Nov. 22, 1963	motorcade in Dallas, TX	rifle shots to head and neck	Lee Harvey Oswald	uncertain

PRESIDENTIAL ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATIONS

PRESIDENT	DATE	PLACE	METHOD	WOULD-BE ASSASSIN	MOTIVE
Andrew Jackson	Jan. 30, 1835	Capitol Rotunda Washington, DC	pistol misfired, Jackson was unharmd	Richard Lawrence	paranoid schizophrenic
(former-president) Theodore Roosevelt	Oct. 14, 1912	Wisconsin, while camping as a break from campaigning	pistol shot deflected by manuscript in TR's chest pocket leaving him unharmd	John F. Schrank	didn't want former-president Roosevelt to be elected to a third term
Franklin Roosevelt	Feb. 15, 1933	political rally, Miami, FL	pistol shots fired but missed FDR who was unhurt	Guiseppe Zangara	"Too many people starving." May have been a Mob hit on Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak who was mortally wounded.
Harry Truman	Nov. 1, 1950	Executive Office Building, Washington, DC	automatic weapons used, but both assailants captured before reaching Truman	Oscar Collazo and Griselio Torresola	to help gain independence for Puerto Rico
Richard Nixon	Feb. 22, 1974	Delta Airlines commercial airliner	unsuccessful airline hijack attempt thwarted intention to dive plane into White House	Samuel Byck	blamed his personal troubles on the government and Nixon in particular
Gerald Ford	Sept. 5, 1975	Sacramento, CA	pointed pistol at Ford but did not fire	Lynette Alice Fromme	to give Charles Manson a forum to address the world at her trial
Gerald Ford	Sept. 22, 1975	San Francisco, CA	pistol shot deflected, did not hit Ford	Sara Jane Moore	to avenge herself against the FBI and prove to radicals, on whom she was spying, that she was a revolutionary like them.
Ronald Reagan	March 30, 1981	sidewalk outside Sheraton Hotel, Washington, DC	shot in chest with handgun	John Hinckley, Jr.	to impress actress Jodie Foster
William Clinton	Sept. 12, 1994	Washington, DC	dived light plane into side of White House	Frank Eugene Corder	drunken despair over failed life
William Clinton	Oct. 29, 1994	Washington, DC	fired semi-automatic rifle into White House from sidewalk	Francisco Duran	"Its time to take our country back."