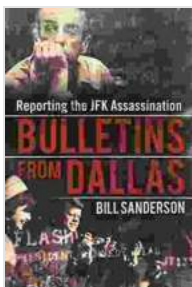


# Bulletins from Dallas: Reporting the JFK Assassination

On November 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. The news of his death sent shockwaves around the world, and it was reported by news outlets in every corner of the globe.

In Dallas, the local media played a crucial role in covering the assassination and its aftermath. Reporters from the *Dallas Morning News*, the *Dallas Times Herald*, and WFAA-TV were on the scene within minutes of the shooting, and they provided detailed accounts of what they saw and heard.



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historians and journalists alike, and they continue to provide valuable insights into one of the most significant events in American history.

## **The First Reports**

The first reports of the assassination came in over the police scanner at the *Dallas Morning News*. A reporter named Bill Minutaglio was monitoring the scanner when he heard the dispatcher say, "Shots fired in Dealey Plaza. The president has been hit."

Minutaglio immediately called the city editor, who told him to get to the scene as quickly as possible. Minutaglio and another reporter, Jim Lehrer, raced to Dealey Plaza, where they saw the president's motorcade speeding away.

They followed the motorcade to Parkland Hospital, where they learned that the president had been pronounced dead. Minutaglio and Lehrer were among the first reporters to file stories about the assassination, and their accounts helped to set the tone for the coverage that followed.

## **The Coverage Continues**

In the hours and days after the assassination, the Dallas media provided extensive coverage of the event. Reporters interviewed witnesses, attended press conferences, and pored over official documents.

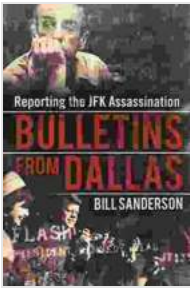
They also reported on the public's reaction to the assassination, which was one of shock, grief, and anger. The media's coverage helped to keep the public informed about the assassination and its aftermath, and it also played a role in shaping the public's understanding of the event.

## The Historical Significance

The bulletins from Dallas reporting the JFK assassination are a valuable historical record. They provide a firsthand account of one of the most significant events in American history. These bulletins have been used by historians and journalists to reconstruct the events of that day, and they continue to provide insights into the assassination and its aftermath.



The assassination of John F. Kennedy was a watershed moment in American history. The media's coverage of the assassination helped to inform the public about what had happened, and it also played a role in shaping the historical narrative of the event. The bulletins from Dallas are a valuable historical record, and they continue to provide insights into one of the most significant events in American history.

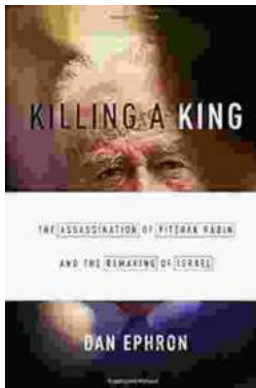


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