

# Chronology of attacks on U.S. politicians

■ **Apr 14, 1865:** President **Abraham Lincoln** shot by **John Wilkes Booth** at theatre in Washington DC. Lincoln dies next day

■ **Jul 2, 1881:** President **James A. Garfield** shot in Washington DC by **Charles Guiteau**. Garfield dies 11 weeks later

■ **Sep 6, 1901:** President **William McKinley** assassinated in Buffalo, New York, by anarchist **Leon Czolgosz**

■ **Oct 13, 1912:** Former President **Theodore Roosevelt** survives assassination attempt in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

■ **Feb 15, 1933:** President-elect **Franklin D. Roosevelt** survives assassination attempt in Miami, Florida

■ **Sep 8, 1935:** Senator **Huey Long** of Louisiana is shot in state capital Baton Rouge. He dies two days later

■ **Nov 1, 1950:** Assassination attempt on President **Harry S. Truman** by two Puerto Rican pro-independence activists fails – one policeman killed

■ **Nov 22, 1963:** President **John F. Kennedy** (left) assassinated in Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas, by **Lee Harvey Oswald**

■ **Jun 5, 1968:** Senator **Robert Kennedy** (right) is shot in Los Angeles by **Sirhan Sirhan** during presidential campaign. Kennedy dies next day

■ **May 15, 1972:** Alabama Governor **George Wallace** is shot five times while campaigning in Laurel, Maryland. Wallace is paralyzed for rest of his life

■ **Mar 30, 1981:** President **Ronald Reagan** survives assassination attempt

by **John Hinckley** outside Hilton Hotel in Washington DC

■ **Jul 24, 1998:** Gunman kills two U.S. Capitol Police officers inside House of Representatives

■ **Jan 8, 2011:** Democratic Representative **Gabrielle Giffords** (main picture) critically wounded in assassination attempt in Tucson, Arizona. Federal judge, 9-year-old girl and four others killed

