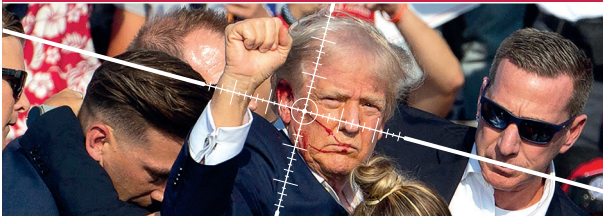


Attacks on U.S. political leaders

U.S. political history is peppered with incidents of assassination attempts on presidents or candidates for office, sometimes successfully so

Donald Trump



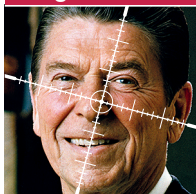
Florida, Pennsylvania, Nevada

Sep 2024: **Ryan Routh** allegedly lays in wait at golf course to shoot Trump, but is caught before firing rifle

Jul 2024: **Thomas Crooks** shoots Trump in ear at rally near Pittsburgh, before being killed by Secret Service

Jun 2016: UK citizen **Michael Sandford** tries to grab gun from police officer to kill Trump at Las Vegas rally

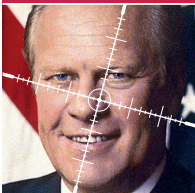
Ronald Reagan



Washington DC

1981: **John Hinckley Jr** fires six shots at president, hitting him and three others – they all survive

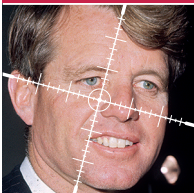
Gerald Ford



California

1975: Two failed attempts on president by **Sara Moore** and **Lynette Fromme** (latter follower of **Charles Manson**)

Robert F. Kennedy



California

1968: **Sirhan Sirhan** shoots and kills Kennedy in Los Angeles as he campaigns in Democratic primaries

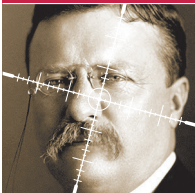
John F. Kennedy



Texas

1963: **Lee Harvey Oswald** shoots and kills president in Dallas as he is driven past in motorcade. Assassination continues to spark debate about whether Oswald, who was killed by **Jack Ruby** two days later, acted alone

Theodore Roosevelt

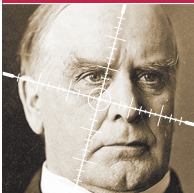


Wisconsin

1912: **John Schrank** shoots former president who is saved by bullet hitting his speech notes and glasses case

Source: Bloomberg

William McKinley

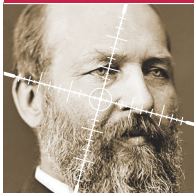


New York

1901: **Leon Czolgosz** shoots president who later dies. VP Roosevelt assumes presidency

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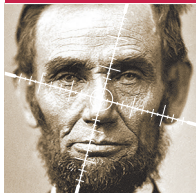
James Garfield



Washington DC

1881: Writer and lawyer **Charles Guiteau** shoots president, who dies from his wounds two months later

Abraham Lincoln



Washington DC

1865: **John Wilkes Booth** fatally shoots president while he watches play – later killed after manhunt

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