# SURVIVES ASSASSINATION BID



SITUATIONAL REPORT





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Tactical Review of assassination attempt on Donald Trump while addressing rally in Pennsylvania.

**Date**: July 14, 2024

Location: Campaign rally in Butler,

Pennsylvania

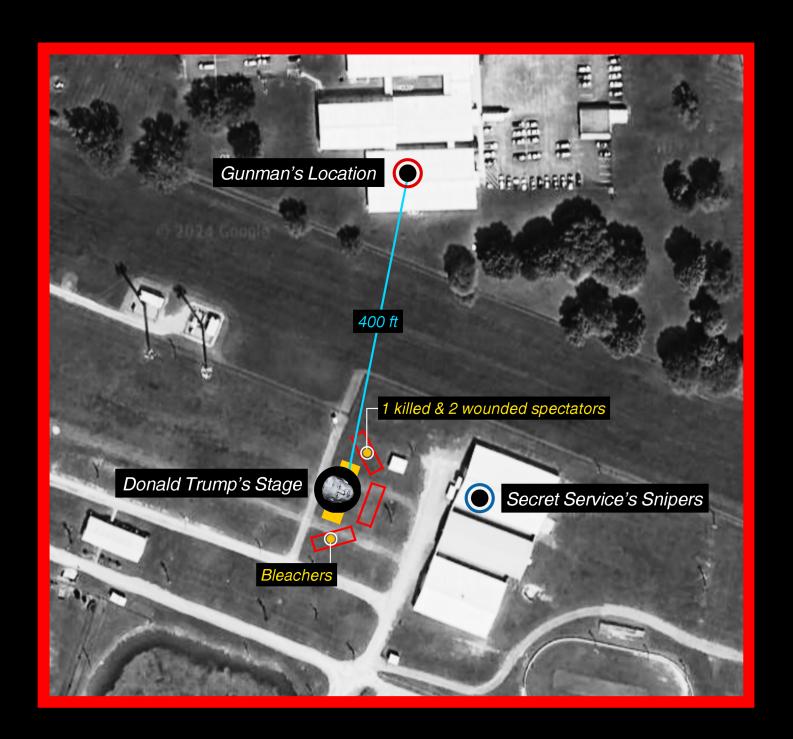
Target: Former President and current Presidential candidate Donald Trump

**Injury**: Shot in the ear, non-life-threatening



## GEGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

of Attack on Donald Trump

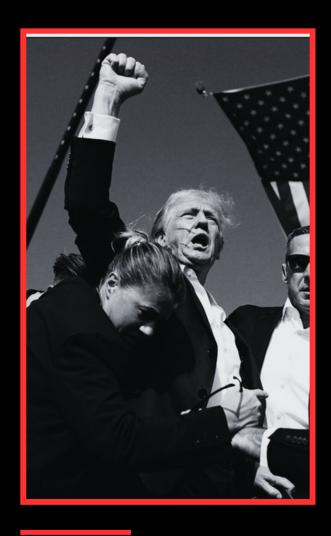




## INCIDENT OVERVIEW

#### Incident Details:

At approximately 6:12 PM, during a public rally, an assailant fired a shot that struck former President Donald Trump in the ear. The suspect was immediately subdued and neutralized by Secret Service agents and local law enforcement.



#### DESCRIPTION

Donald Trump shows fist after surviving assassination attempt

#### Security Breach Analysis:

#### **Perimeter Security:**

<u>Failure Point</u>: The attacker was ignored and remained an undetected threat actor. Ignoring the buildings outside the security parameter helped the POI establish a sniper point outside the security parameter.

Action Required: Reinforce and expand perimeter checkpoints with additional personnel and advanced screening technologies. And improved coordination between Secret Service and local Law Enforcement.

#### **Access Control:**

<u>Failure Point</u>: Ineffective screening allowed the assailant to carry a concealed weapon into the vicinity of the event.

Action Required: Implement more rigorous security checks, including the use of expanded parameter monitoring for sites which can act as possible sniper points.



## ASSESSMENT

#### **Crowd Management:**

<u>Failure Point</u>: Insufficient coordination within the Security Services and hesitation to take action first enabled the assailant to fire shots.

Action Required: Increase the number of barriers and physical separations between the crowd and the stage. Ensure proper crisis response methodology and framework so that agents and police personnel can work in tandem and do not hesitate.

**Rapid Response:** 

<u>Success Point</u>: The immediate response by security personnel prevented further harm.

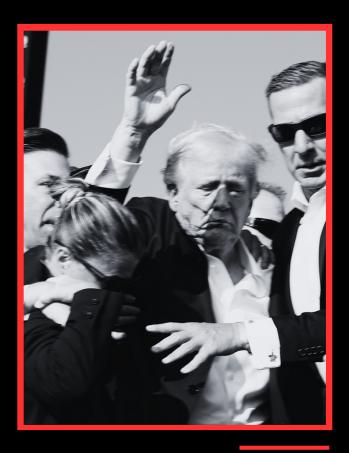
Action Required: Conduct regular drills and simulations to ensure readiness and coordination among all security teams.

#### **Post-Incident Actions:**

<u>Medical Response</u>: Trump received immediate medical attention and was transported to a nearby hospital for further evaluation.

<u>Investigation</u>: An in-depth investigation is underway to identify how the breach occurred and to gather intelligence on the assailant's background and motive.

<u>Security Review</u>: A comprehensive review of the security protocols is being conducted. Recommendations for enhancements will be implemented before any future public appearances.

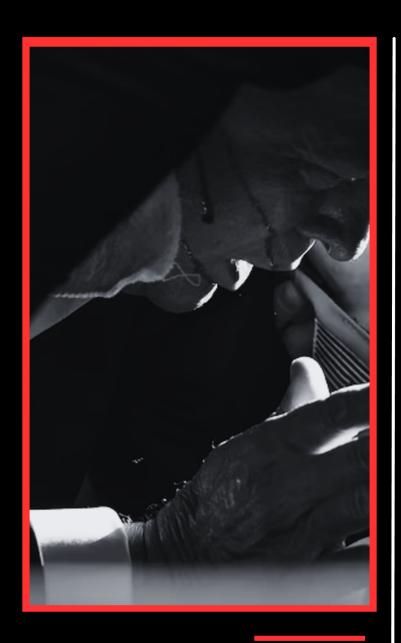


DESCRIPTION

Donald Trump escorted by the Secret Service.



### RECOMMENDATIONS



DOWN, but not OUT!

#### Strategic Recommendations:

- 1. **Enhanced Surveillance**: Deploy more advanced surveillance equipment, including facial recognition technology and drones for aerial monitoring.
- 2. **Intelligence Coordination**: Strengthen coordination with federal, state, and local intelligence agencies to identify and mitigate threats before events.
- 3. **Public Awareness**: Increase public awareness campaigns to encourage attendees to report suspicious behavior.

The shooting incident at the Trump rally has exposed critical vulnerabilities in current security measures. Immediate tactical adjustments and long-term strategic enhancements are essential to ensure the safety of high-profile individuals and the general public at political events.



### REMARKS

Other notable attempts on the life of Donald Trump are as follows:

June 18, 2016: During a rally in Las Vegas, a British citizen, Michael Steven Sandford, attempted to grab a police officer's gun to use it to kill Trump. Sandford was arrested and later pleaded guilty to charges of being an illegal alien in possession of a firearm and disrupting an official function. He was sentenced to 12 months and one day in prison and was deported after serving his sentence.

March 1, 2020: A man was arrested after driving a vehicle through a barricade at Mar-a-Lago, Trump's private club in Florida. The incident raised concerns but was not classified as an assassination attempt.

September 19, 2020: A letter containing the poison ricin was intercepted before it could reach Trump. The letter was addressed to the White House and was sent from Canada. A suspect, Pascale Ferrier, was arrested at the US-Canada border and charged with making threats against the president.

October 23, 2018: A series of pipe bombs were sent to prominent Democrats, CNN, and Trump critics. The sender, Cesar Sayoc, was arrested and sentenced to 20 years in prison. Though not directly targeting Trump, the incident highlighted the heightened political tensions.





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