On 14 April 1865, in Ford’s Theatre in Washington, John Wilkes Booth, shot United States President Abraham Lincoln through the head.

On 5 June 1968, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the assassinated president John F. Kennedy, was killed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed on 22 November 1963 as he was riding in an open limousine through the streets of Dallas.

A shot rang out in the Memphis sky and Dr. Martin Luther King was shot to death by a sniper here in Tennessee.

President Anwar Sadat of Egypt died at the hands of a group of his own soldiers during a military parade in Cairo on 7 October 7.

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister was killed by three Sikhs in her own security guard on 1 November 1984

The Swedish Prime Minister, Olof Palme, was killed in march 1986 in Sweden.

Malcolm X, the African American nationalist was shot dead on 22 February 1965.