## Assassination Attempt on President Regan (1981)

### Research Question Number #1



### What major event happen on this date?

On March 30, 1981, 70 days into his presidency, President Reagan was shot outside the Washington Hilton Hotel. President Reagan and three others

were shot and wounded by John Hickley. The most seriously wounded victim, James Brady, died decades later of complications related to his injuries. Brady's death was subsequently ruled a homicide. Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest and in the lower right arm. He suffered a punctured lung and heavy internal bleeding, but prompt medical attention allowed him to recover quickly. http://rawhidedown.com/characters/.

Research Question Number #2

# How did this event impact or affect the people of the country

This event impacted everybody by trying to kill their president and this is an effect for everybody. The attempt on Ronald Regan's life in 1981 failed to cut short his presidency but led to lasting changes in the way the secret service protects presidents. Prompted changes in laws on insanity as a criminal defense and advanced the national debate over gun control. For the p

People to see their president died that's so hard for people to feel that. http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/. Research Question Number #3

## <u>From my research, what other interesting details did I learn</u> about this event?

Other details that I learned is After Reagan was shot and nearly killed, there was a great deal of confusion at the upper levels of government. In the most notable incident, Secretary of State Alexander Haig told the press that "I am in control



Here in the White House, pending return of the vice-president," under the mistaken belief that the chain of command placed him in charge. Hinckley was later not found not guilty by reason of insanity. http://www.history.com/.

#### Research Question Number #4

## What were my sources (URLs or Hyperlinks) how many did I use, and why do I believe they were reliable?

I believe that the hyperlinks and resources I used are reliable because they had all the information I needed to answer a question and they helped me a lot they were helpful because they had all the information that anybody would need to answer a question or to write a paragraph I used 3 resources and I am sure that they are reliable to use. Here are the resources I used <u>http://www.history.com/</u>. <u>http://rawhidedown.com/characters/</u>. <u>http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/.these</u> resources bare reliable because they had all the information I need.

