

assassination[ə,sæsɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. убийство политического или общественного деятеля (по идейным мотивам или за деньги)

assassination attempt on the Pope - покушение на папу римского

2. подрыв (чего-л.)

character assassination - злобная клевета, диффамация

assassination

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

as·sa·sin·a·tion [assassination assassinations] *BrE* [ə,sæsɪ'neɪʃn] ; *NAmE*

[ə,sæsɪ'neɪʃn] noun uncountable, countable

• The president survived a number of assassination attempts.

• the assassination of John F. Kennedy

Main entry: ↑assassinate derived

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[uncountable and countable]

the act of murdering an important person

assassination of

the assassination of Anwar Sadat

He narrowly escaped an assassination attempt (=when someone tries but fails to kill someone else).

⇒ character assassination at ↑character(6)

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