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Trump Returns to Site of Assassination Attempt in Pennsylvania

Former President Donald Trump is holding a presidential campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, today. The event is being held at the site of the [July 13 assassination attempt](#) in which Thomas Matthew Crooks, a 20-year-old man, used an AR-15 rifle in an attempt to kill Trump. Crooks fired at Trump from less than 150 yards while Trump was delivering a campaign speech.

Corey Comperatore of Sarver, Pennsylvania, was killed by Crooks during the attempt, and two other victims were critically injured. During the assassination attempt, Trump sustained a minor wound to his ear, and shouted, "Fight! Fight! Fight!" as U.S. Secret Service agents rushed to surround him on stage.



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Donald Trump speaking in Butler, Pa., on October 5

Many notable guests are attending today's rally. Elon Musk, [who announced on Thursday he would make an appearance in support of Trump](#), stated on X earlier today that he was traveling to Butler.

Headed to Pennsylvania to speak at the [@realDonaldTrump](#) rally in Butler!

— Elon Musk (@elonmusk) [October 5, 2024](#)

The New American published an [in-depth article](#) on Sunday covering the speeches at the rally.



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