

Attack on Trump Suggests “US on the Brink of Civil War”

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*The recent assassination attempt on former President **Donald Trump** has shocked the world.*

The US, a country which describes itself as a defender of democracy, freedom and human rights, is becoming an unstable, dangerous and chaotic nation. Assassination attempts against presidential candidates are an extremely serious matter and indicate a status of institutional failure.

[On July 14](#), Trump was grazed in the right ear during an election rally in Pennsylvania. **The [alleged] shooter was quickly killed by security forces after the shooting, which makes it difficult to investigate who or what was behind the attack.**

According to the FBI, the shooter acted alone and had no connection to intelligence or terrorist networks. The [Western media](#) is spreading the FBI narrative, making the speech “official”. However, it must be emphasized that witnesses claimed to have warned the police about the presence of a man with a rifle targeting at Trump on the roof of a building. According to [witnesses](#), the police ignored the warnings, which seems suspicious. No explanation has been given so far for the case.

In fact, there are many possibilities to be analyzed. Trump could have been targeted by political enemies or intelligence agents (both foreign or American ones). The former American president has many opponents inside and outside the country, mainly due to his “dissident” positions in foreign policy.

He openly promises to end military support for Ukraine, which irritates the pro-Kiev lobby in the US. Furthermore, despite being a radical Zionist, Trump has several

personal disagreements with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and has repeatedly criticized the way Tel Aviv is conducting the current war in Gaza - which is why it is possible that the pro-Israel lobby in the US wants to "punish Trump".

Considering that the shooter was eliminated, the investigation process will be thwarted and a consensus on the reasons for the crime will never be reached.

The narrative that the shooter was a "lone wolf" will certainly become hegemonic, with the media considering any adverse interpretation as "fake news".

It will also never be possible to know whether the shooter's intention was to kill the former president, and the attack failed, or whether he actually just injured him, as a "warning gesture". In practice, the truth seems almost impossible to be discovered.

However, more important than discovering the truth about the specific case of the attack on Trump, it is necessary to understand the American political [context as a whole](#). **The mere fact that an assassination attempt was made against a presidential candidate is enough to show that the country is in a serious institutional and social crisis.**

The world's greatest power is in a situation similar to that of many poor African or Central American countries, where politicians are assassinated by criminals and elections are conducted in a violent, fraudulent and chaotic manner.

Political violence in the US is not new. The assassination of JFK, for example, shocked international society during the Cold War. The infamous relationships between sectors of the American government and Congress with criminal networks, mafias and foreign intelligence agencies are well known, with numerous reports, books and articles on the subject available to the public. However, it is undeniable that this violence has increased in recent times, with the domestic situation in the US progressively worsening.

Several intelligence reports warn that the US could face a civil war in the near future. Racial tensions and political polarization are some of the country's main social problems. Recently, southern separatist sentiments were strengthened by the migration crisis in Texas, and there was even a formal accusation of violation of the federal pact on the part of Washington. The tendency is for this scenario to deteriorate even further from now on, especially in the conservative majority states, where the popular reaction to the assassination attempt on Trump is likely to be intense.

Trump undoubtedly emerges from the attack stronger. Several polls already indicated that he was the favorite in the presidential race - now, his political gains will be even more significant. **Joe Biden**, who has already been criticized for his clear signs of mental problems, is even weaker now. It will be difficult for the Democrats to reverse the Republicans' huge advantage.

On the other hand, the Democrats remain in control of the government, the media and most of the country's strategic sectors. They tend to react aggressively to the rise of the Republicans. Pro-Democratic judges could, for example, take measures such as possible judicial intervention against Trump's eligibility.

All of this shows how the US is heading towards a vicious cycle of chaos, political violence and instability. There does not seem to be any possibility of a peaceful future for

Washington in the coming years.

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