

# **FBI Final Report on Butler Assassination Attempt**

**FOX EXCLUSIVE:**

**FBI concludes Trump shooter Thomas Crooks acted alone**  
after unprecedented global investigation  
(Nov 21, 2025)

**This was revealed once again by Dan Bongino in his**  
**Ep 2476 podcast** (March 2026 from the 25:00 to the 32:00+ mark)  
when he also suggests reading the **FOX EXCLUSIVE** (above)

Prior **FOX News investigative report** (July 12, 2025) covering most findings from the **Butler assassination attempt** (the July 13, 2024 shooting at the Trump rally in Butler, Pennsylvania): a detailed report summarizing the **GAO investigation** into Secret Service failures surrounding the Butler attack.

Below is a structured summary and the exact source.

## **FOX News Investigative Report on the Butler Assassination Attempt**

**Title:** *New GAO report exposes Secret Service failures at Trump rally in Butler*

**Publisher:** FOX News – July 12, 2025

### **Summary:**

- This FOX News article reports on a **Government Accountability Office (GAO) investigation** into the **security breakdowns** that enabled the assassination attempt on Donald Trump in Butler, PA.
- It includes:
  - A detailed list of **Secret Service failures**
  - Statements from Trump
  - Findings about **advance planning errors**
  - Analysis of **line-of-sight vulnerabilities**
  - The GAO's assessment of how the shooter was able to fire from an elevated position
- This is the most comprehensive FOX-published investigative summary currently available.

### **Additional Related Reports (Not FOX, but relevant)**

These are not FOX News, but they expand on the investigation...

## 1. FOX43 (AP-based) report [see links below]

- Covers new details from a Secret Service internal report.
- Notes that staffers recognized line-of-sight risks but deemed them “acceptable.”
- Mentions unused farm equipment that was supposed to block the shooter’s view.

## 2. YouTube FOX News segment [see links below]

- A FOX News live segment discussing FBI failures and the shooter’s online activity.

## 3. U.S. House Interim Staff Report (very detailed) [see links below]

- Not FOX, but the most exhaustive investigation document available.
- Covers advance planning failures, perimeter issues, and security breakdowns.

## Conclusions

The **FOX News report** received from the **GAO** most closely matches requests for a comprehensive investigative **summary** of the Butler assassination attempt. It provides a full investigative breakdown rather than commentary or partial updates.

A similar [One Year Later report](#) put out on July 13, 2025 by FOX.

A 16 minute [FOX YouTube Video](#) (Nov 18, 2025) covering many extra details and findings. Reports show Thomas Crooks had 17 social media accounts that may have signaled serious red flags.

What is known now about the gun Crooks used (which [I documented in my findings](#) within a few days after the attempted shooting)? [Best YouTube video explaining nearly everything](#) (apx 03/2025 ago) except the broken buttstock which probably happened when the USSS sniper took him out with a head shot through the mouth and out of his neck and into the plastic buttstock (or when one cop took an impossible standing long shot with his handgun) after Crooks had already shot everyone with 8 rounds.

[INTERIM Butler Task Force Report](#) (Oct 21, 2024) with lots of info on Crooks (the shooter) many people have no clue about.

[FINAL Butler Task Force Report](#) (Dec 5, 2024) with lots of info on Crooks (the shooter) many people have no clue about.