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POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS OF 21ST CENTURY



Shinzo Abe
Japanese ex-Prime Minister
Date: Jul 8, 2022
Assassination: Opened fire by a gunman as he delivered a speech on a street in western Japan



David Amess
British Lawmaker
Date: Oct 15, 2021
Assassination: Stabbed to death by an Islamic State supporter while meeting with voters



Jovenel Moïse
Haitian President
Date: Jul 7, 2021
Assassination: Gunmen killed him in an overnight raid on their Port-au-Prince home



Idriss Deby Itno
Chad President
Date: Apr 20, 2021
Assassination: Killed while battling rebels in the north.



Andrei Karlov
Russian Envoy to Turkey
Date: Dec 19, 2016
Assassination: Shot dead by a Turkish policeman shouting condemnation of Russia's military role in Syria, in front of a shocked gathering at a photo exhibit



Joe Cox
British Lawmaker
Date: Jun 16, 2016
Assassination: Shot and stabbed to death by a far-right supporter in the English village of Birstall, part of her constituency



Chokri Belaid
Tunisian Opposition Leader
Date: Feb 6, 2013
Assassination: Fatally shot outside his Tunis home



Chris Stevens
US Ambassador to Libya
Date: Sept 11, 2012
Assassination: Killed when militants storm the US diplomatic compound in Benghazi, Libya



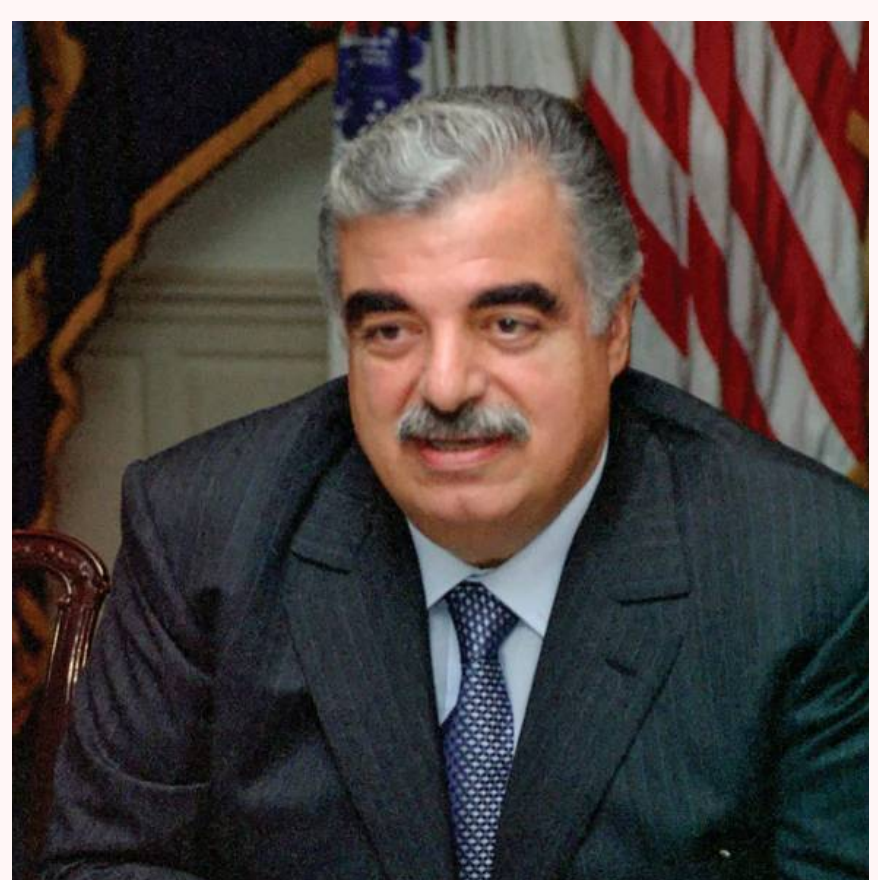
Moammar Gadhafi
Libyan Dictator
Date: Oct 20, 2011
Assassination: Hunted and summarily killed by insurgents after being toppled in a NATO-backed uprising



João Bernardo Vieira
Guinea-Bissau President
Date: Mar 2, 2009
Assassination: Killed by renegade soldiers in his palace, hours after a bomb blast killed his rival



Benazir Bhutto
Pakistan Prime Minister
Date: Dec 27, 2007
Assassination: Shot at then attacked by a suicide bomber at a political rally in Rawalpindi



Rafik Hariri
Lebanese Prime Minister
Date: Feb 14, 2005
Assassination: Killed by a suicide truck bomb on a seaside boulevard in Beirut



Zoran Djindjic
Serbian Prime Minister
Date: Mar 12, 2003
Assassination: Shot dead in front of the Serbian government headquarters in Belgrade



Birendra
Nepalese King
Date: Jun 1, 2001
Assassination: Killed when his son, Crown Prince Dipendra, opens fire on his family in the royal palace



Laurent Kabila
Congo President
Date: Jan 18, 2001
Assassination: Killed in the presidential palace in the capital, Kinshasa, by one of his bodyguards