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Morocco Sultan escapes a second attempt of assassination  
Marrakech  
March 5th. 1954

Dupenegative developed: 50 meters = 167 ft

Dupenegative developed: 56 meters = 187 ft (same Mosque a week before)

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On his tour of principal Moroccan towns; His Majesty the Sultan, was last Friday, victim of a second attempts of assassination.

As Sultan Mohammed ben Arafa was attending the Ritual Friday prayers in Marrakech great Mosque, surrounded by Moroccan personalities and El Glaoui Pacha of Marrakech, grenades exploded in the Mosque; thrown violently from the background of the Mosque. When the grenades were thrown, all the moslems were bending head on the ground; and it exploded in the group of the Sultan/ His Majesty the Sultan was slightly wounded over the eye, but stayed unmoved.

His followers and El Glaoui Pacha of Marrakech accompanied him immediately to his car, and he rode back to the palace. Outside the Mosque nobody had heard anything/ Inside the Mosque, identity of all 2000 people present was checked. The man who throw the grenade was caught, and immediately, shot by El Glaoui's men. He was a truck driver named Ahmed ben Ali 25. and the grenade-end was found in one of his pocket.

Six other grenades were found in the Mosque, and it is believed he had accomplices.

Picture shows the arrival of Sultan Mohammed ben Arafa at Marrakech Mosque, shots inside the Mosque of officials and Sultan arriving for prayer. After attempt, Sultan, blood streaming from his face is accompanied to his car; and driven off to the palace. Other wounded people are also driven away from the scene.

The second document shows Sultan Mohammed ben Arafa with El Glaoui going to Ritual Friday prayers the week before in the same Mosque. It can be used as a complement to the actual document.