

‘God wanted him to live’: White House Staffers Reflect on Trump’s Incredible Survival

One year after the attempt on his life, President Trump’s staffers are remembering the event and how it forever changed America’s Commander in Chief.

In a report from Fox News, various staffers told their stories how they remember that fateful day and how it has impacted the president since then.

The White House chief of staff, Susie Wiles, told the New York Post that Trump’s survival as divinely pointed by God.

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“The way the rally itself unfolded, the chart he had them put up on the wall was always the last chart in the rotation. And it was always on the other side of the hall. It came on the side that is opposite caused him to look in a different direction. He believed God wanted him to live.”

Sean M. Curran, the Secret Service director, told Fox that since that day when he quickly jumped in to save the president, he has thought about safety in light of this event every day following.

“Since President Trump appointed me as director of the United States Secret Service, I have kept my experience on July 13 top of mind, and the agency has taken many steps to ensure such an event can never be repeated in the future.”

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He also noted that “My heart will always be with all those impacted on that day, especially Corey Comperatore, who lost his life while protecting those around him.”

Sen. Dave McCormick also noted to Fox that this incident showed Trump’s strong leadership.

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“He went down, then stood up and raised his fist in defiance. That moment captured who he is at his core,” McCormick said. “Strong leader sets a tone – like a ripple effect. President Trump didn’t panic and stood strong and so did the crowd. Instead of chaos, chants of ‘USA’ rang out.”

The White House press secretary, Karoline Leavitt, also spoke of Corey Compertore and how Trump’s survival was due to God’s protective hand.

“President Trump will never forget Corey and his beautiful family. On that dark day, God spared President Trump’s life by a miraculous millimeter. Now one year later, President Trump is standing stronger than ever as he continues to ‘fight, fight, fight’ for the American people.”

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One year later, the echoes of July 13 still reverberate—not as a moment of defeat, but as a testimony of divine intervention, courage and resilience. For many close to President Trump, that day marked a turning point, not only in the trajectory of his leadership but in their faith in God’s sovereign protection. The accounts from staffers, security personnel and leaders paint a clear picture: what was meant for harm has become a rallying cry of purpose.

President Trump's survival, as his team testifies, was not by chance but by providence—and as he presses forward, many believe he does so with a renewed sense of mission, covered by grace and destined for purpose.

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