

AUSTRIA'S ARCHDUKE SHOT DEAD!

The Archduke of Austria-Hungary was shot dead by Gavrilo Princip whilst on a state visit to Bosnia.

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Yesterday - 28th June - saw horrifying events on the streets off Sarajevo (Bosnia). The heir to the throne, Franz Ferdinand, was gruesomely murdered whilst on a state visit to Bosnia with his wife. It was confirmed that the killer was worried that the soon to be king would take over Serbia when he took to power.

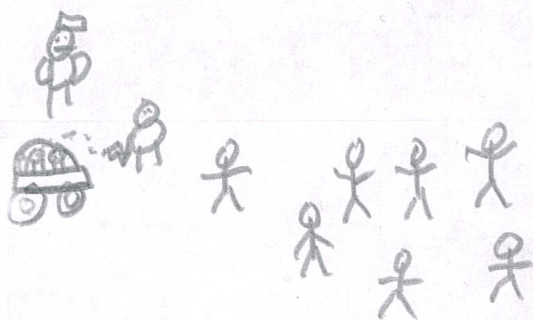
Whilst on a state visit to Bosnia (to get more people to like him), Franz Ferdinand met an unexpected death. Rumours claim that Archduke Ferdinand planned to have lunch at City Hall before visiting his military. In a shocking turn of events, a Serbia nationalist

group (The Black Hand Society) planned to murder the Archduke at any cost. One of the main culprits, threw a bomb at the car destroying it and injuring the driver. The driver was taken to the hospital for treatment. Undeterred, the Archduke and Sophie, carried on with their plans.

At the end of their meal at City Hall, the Archduke and the Duchess decided to visit the injured driver (who got hurt by the previous attack) in hospital instead of inspecting the troops. It's been reported that the new driver took a wrong turn while on their way to the hospital. After

noticing his mistake, he began to reverse. In this moment, a member of the Black Hand Society (Gavrilo Princip) walked out of the cafe and fired two bullets. Our sources claim that Sophie got shot in the stomach - killing her instantly. The second fatal shot hit the Archduke in the neck, with him dying in seconds. Within minutes Gavrilo Princip was seized by police to be interrogated so they could find out who else was part of the plan.

On the day of the incident, hundreds of innocent people, who crowded the streets to see Franz Ferdinand, witnessed the shocking events. Spindel Sammy, the car driver said, "It was so terrifying seeing the Archduke and the Duchess die in front of me. I thought I was next. I am going to regret taking the wrong turn for the rest of my life." Caylus Smith, the cafe owner, told us that he was so petrified from the event and nearly fainted with blood and guts flying everywhere.



Gavrilo Princip shooting Franz Ferdinand with a crowd of people and the police.

The situation in the Balkans has been tense for many years now as Austria-Hungary have already taken over Croatia and Bosnia. Next they planned to take over Serbia and Montenegro to expand their land. The countries that Austria-Hungary had taken over already were not happy because they had to learn a new language and to follow a new religion. This influenced the formation of a number of groups that were set up. Two of these - the Black Hand Society and Young Bosnia were planning to kill Franz Ferdinand in order to stop him in his tracks and prevent any future take overs.

In shock, Sarajevo has been praying after the death of Franz Ferdinand and showing respect by placing flowers by his palace. It is thought that Gavrilo Princip will go to prison because he is too young to have the death penalty. Austria-Hungary is cross at the Serbian government because they thought they had planned it. All of these continuing issues in Europe have lead people to think there may be war on the horizon.