

COLD CASE FILES

CRIME REPORT

16 March 44 B.C.



On March 15, 44 B.C. Gaius Julius Caesar died of multiple stab wounds to the chest. There were many witnesses to the attack but few concrete details could be worked out. We know there were many senators involved in the attack but all fled the scene. The exact motivation and number of attackers is still unknown.

There are three options to consider:

- The senators assassinated Caesar due to jealousy of his fame.
- The senators assassinated Caesar because they thought he was destroying Rome by making himself emperor.
- Caesar allowed the assassination to happen because he wanted to die a memorable and heroic death.

This case remains unsolved.