The assassination of [Julius Caesar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_Caesar) was the result of a [conspiracy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conspiracy_%28crime%29) of multiple [Roman senators](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senate_of_the_Roman_Republic) who called themselves Liberators. Led by [Gaius Cassius Longinus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaius_Cassius_Longinus) and [Marcus Junius Brutus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcus_Junius_Brutus), they stabbed [Julius Caesar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_Caesar) to death in a location near to the [Theatre of Pompey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theatre_of_Pompey) yesterday- on the [Ides of March](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ides_of_March) (March 15), 44 BC. Caesar was the [dictator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_dictator) of the [Roman Republic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Republic) at the time. This declaration made several senators fear that Caesar wanted to overthrow the Senate in favor of [tyranny](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tyranny). The after affects of the assassination are now proposed to lead to the [Liberators' civil war](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberators%27_civil_war) and, ultimately, to the [Principate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Principate) period of the [Roman Empire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire).

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Assassination of the great Julius Caesar

March 16, 44 BC

