

LINDSEY'S CROWN

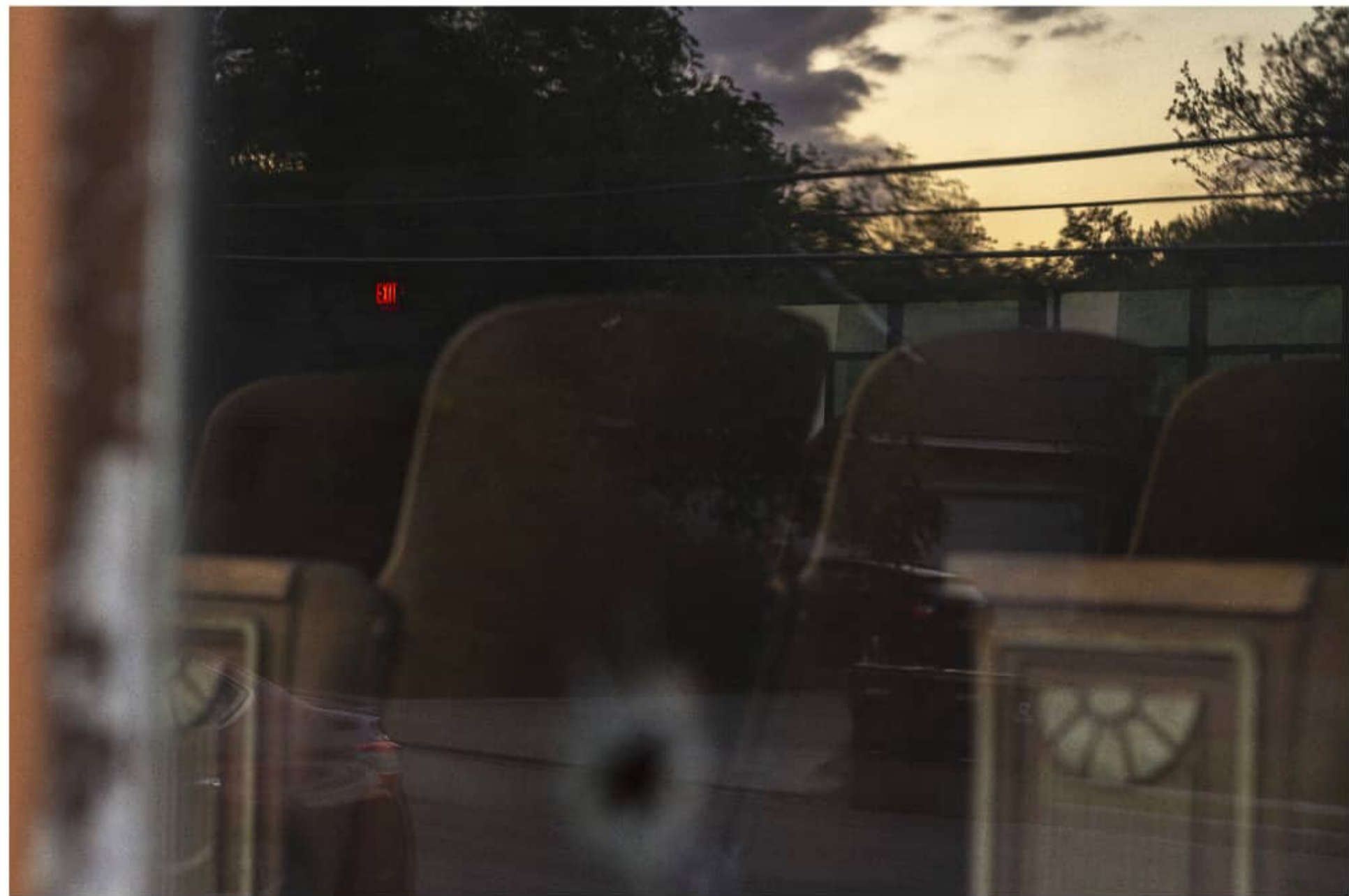
The image shows a section of a building's exterior. The upper portion features light-colored vertical siding. Below this, there are three large, multi-paned windows with dark frames. The lower part of the building has a lighter, possibly stucco or concrete, finish. Vertical structural elements, including a central pillar and side columns, are visible. The overall tone is somewhat muted, suggesting an overcast day or older film.

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The Coronal Institute, a co-educational school in San Marcos, Texas, opened in 1868. The school, so named because of its location atop Lindsey Hill, became the focal-point of the community, with now historic neighborhoods sprouting up around it. The original structure burned down in 1890 and was rebuilt. The institute was formally closed in 1918. The San Marcos Independent School District then purchased the facility and reopened it as “Lamar High School” in 1926. The school was demolished and rebuilt in 1949. Lamar served for nearly 65 years and now stands unused and in disrepair on Lindsey Hill. These images are meant to serve as a reminder for what Lamar High School once was, and as a question about what it may become in the future.

















1. View inside the mens bathroom
2. Hand prints on a dirty window
3. Exit sign through a door
4. Hallway viewed from side door
5. School theater
6. Shattered glass door
7. Side of school
8. Window to gymnasium
9. Gym at sunset
10. Side entrance to school
11. Faculty parking spot
12. Stairs to entrance of school
13. Escher stairs
14. Below view of gym wall
15. Awning of gym entrance
16. Awning of gym exit
17. Space between school and gym
18. Back lawn

