In the Watergate Scandal, Richard Nixon and multiple thief's were involved. Watergate was a robbery of the Democratic Party HQ in 1972 and were busted when they left the door ajar. After the fact, Richard Nixon was suspected to be associated with the robbery and was investigated. He was eventually discovered after a FBI agent discovered tapes and leaked them to the authorities. This event was quite important to history as Nixon was then impeached and "quit" from his position in office being the first to do so. Watergate impacted politics as he was the first president in American history to be impeached/quit out of office.