

VICTIM**FRANK OLSON**

Cause of
Death

Fell from the thirteenth-story window of his hotel in New York City.

Official Verdict

“SUICIDE”: Coroner cited autopsy findings indicating that the victim jumped from his window. In 1975, the CIA admitted doping Olson with LSD that led to his suicide (what is known in intelligence parlance as a “limited hangout”) and settled out of court with the Olson family for \$750,000 precluding further investigation. Olson’s family had the body exhumed and re-autopsied in the 1990s and forensic experts concluded that Olson was murdered; the New York District Attorney’s office conducted a murder investigation but never filed criminal charges.

Actual
Circumstances

Olson's death was a clear-cut case of "National Security homicide." As head of CIA bio-weapons research, he had extensive access to "state secrets." One of those secrets was that bombs with the anthrax virus had apparently been dropped on North Korea. He'd become increasingly outraged and vocal by what he saw as an immoral use of his research. He told colleagues he was disturbed about evidence of CIA torture-to-death interrogations in Germany and bacteriological warfare on North Korea. He was deemed a security risk and was interviewed by Military Intelligence. He was drugged with LSD without his knowledge (or permission) and further interrogated about his plans. On the Monday immediately preceding his death, he informed his boss that he was quitting his job (he died the following Saturday). That weekend, he was booked into the Hotel Statler in New York City accompanied by a CIA agent who was constantly guarding him. He was then visited by a military doctor, and once again drugged, and apparently clubbed and pushed out the window of the hotel (the window was closed at the time) and found dying on the sidewalk. A phone call was placed by the CIA agent immediately afterwards (and overheard by a hotel operator) in which the agent stated only: "Well, he's gone." Exhumation and autopsy revealed that he had suffered a severe hematoma to the skull (blow to the head) prior to the fall. It was a textbook murder taken directly from the CIA Assassination Manual.

Inconsistencies

1. A second autopsy demanded by relatives confirmed 'blunt force trauma' and that the victim was rendered unconscious *prior* to his fall. Forensic findings were also that there were no indications that the trauma could have come from the window and that the forensic evidence was "rankly and starkly suggestive of homicide."
 2. The U.S. government conceded in an out-of-court settlement that LSD was administered to Olson without his knowledge or permission.
 3. Forensic experts conducting a second autopsy concluded that the first autopsy report intentionally misrepresented the true facts in order to make it appear a suicide.
 4. Contrary to the first autopsy report, no lacerations were found upon the victim, even though he had supposedly crashed through and out of a plate glass window at high
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speed, plus a canvas shade and cloth curtain covering the shade. Even if the window shade had protected his body from cuts on the way through the window, the forensic literature reveals that individuals receive the most lacerations as parts of their body withdraw from the glass, not as they crash through it (i.e., on the way *out* of the window, not on the way through it), specifically causing multiple lacerations, especially upon the legs of the victim. Olson had none.⁷

5. The hotel room was so small that it would have been impossible for the victim to build up sufficient running speed, then catapult over the twin beds that intersected the room and crash through a plate glass window upon impact, especially one that was not very high.
6. Forensic examination determined that the body of the victim was medically consistent with the body having been dumped out the window in a semi-conscious state, rather than having intentionally crashed through it.
7. The CIA agent, Robert Lashbrook, who was “shadowing” the victim, kept changing his story about how the victim went out the window. The night manager at the hotel immediately realized that something was clearly amiss:

“And here is Lashbrook sitting on a john in his skivvies and the police thought to question him and I heard him say, ‘Well all I heard was a crash.’ I walked around the room to look around. Nobody ever jumps through a window. They open the window and they go out, not dash through a shade and a sheer drape. You know, there’s no sense to that.”

8. Instead of calling the police or the hotel desk after “the accident” as might be expected, the CIA agent called his superior, CIA scientist Dr. Harold Abramson (who had sedated Olson earlier) and, in a conversation enabled and overheard by the hotel operator, stated only:

“Well, he’s gone.”

9. Olson had been interviewed by Military Intelligence and deemed a security risk.
10. Nine days before his death, Olson was drugged (without his knowledge or permission) with LSD and a drug known to make a person more open and talkative and then, in a drugged state, was interrogated utilizing secret interrogation techniques garnered from *Artichoke*, the mind-control operation that Olson had been part of.

⁷ James E. Starrs with Katherine Ramsfeld, *A Voice for the Dead: A Forensic Investigator’s Pursuit of the Truth in the Grave* (New York: G. P. Putnam’s Sons 2005).

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11. Shortly before Olson's death, the CIA distributed its Assassination Manual to agents (it was declassified in 1997) which details the precise method of Olson's death as the most preferable method of assassination.
 12. In training for the assassinations unit of the Israeli Mossad (Institute for Intelligence & Special Operations), the Olson murder has been used as an example of a perfect assassination.
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VICTIM**HENRY MARSHALL**

Cause of Death

Five gunshots from a bolt action rifle.

Official Verdict

“SUICIDE” (ruling by County Sheriff Howard Stegall and Justice of the Peace Lee Farmer, who ordered the body to be buried without an autopsy)

Actual Circumstances

Investigator for U.S. Department of Agriculture, who uncovered vast financial scam being run by Billie Sol Estes and linked to Lyndon Johnson in Texas. Estes later testified that Johnson had ordered Marshall killed, using hit man Mac Wallace.

Inconsistencies

1. Initial death ruling never even addressed the impossibility of a person shooting himself five separate times with a bolt-action rifle.
 2. The rifle was never checked for fingerprints; nor was Marshall's pickup truck, which his corpse was found laying beside.
 3. No samples were taken of the blood stains on the truck and it was washed and waxed the following day.
 4. No photographs were taken of the crime scene.
 5. A Grand Jury later ruled that Marshall's body be exhumed and an autopsy revealed that he had suffered a severe blow to the head prior to his death and that his body contained a carbon monoxide concentration of fifteen percent. The doctor performing the autopsy estimated that the carbon monoxide concentration at the time of death was as high as thirty percent.
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VICTIM**GEORGE KRUTILEK**

Cause of Death

Carbon Monoxide poisoning

Official Verdict

SUICIDE

Actual
Circumstances

Krutilek was the accountant for the financial scam being run by Billie Sol Estes and linked to Lyndon Johnson in Texas. Estes later testified that Johnson had personally ordered that Krutilek be killed, using hit man Mac Wallace.

Inconsistencies

A large bruise on Krutilek's head indicated that he had been bludgeoned unconscious prior to inhaling the carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide poisoning was the modus operandi of hit man, Mac Wallace.

VICTIM**MARILYN MONROE**

Cause of Death

Acute barbiturate poisoning

Official Verdict

SUICIDE — “a self-administered overdose of sedative drugs”
(Deputy Medical Examiner penciled in the word “probable”
on his report)

Marilyn Monroe had an affair with President Kennedy and also a brief relationship with his brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy. On one occasion, while still in bed with the President, Marilyn Monroe placed a post-coital call to

Actual
Circumstances

her masseur and he gave her and JFK advice on how to help his ailing back. In another confirmation, the head of the Medical-Legal Division at the District Attorney's office was granted permission to listen to recordings of Marilyn's private psychiatric sessions and concluded from the tapes that Marilyn had relationships with the President, and then the Attorney General: "It could be inferred almost conclusively from what she had to say about President Kennedy. It was specific as to Robert Kennedy."³⁰ The relationships were also common knowledge in show business circles and even as a confidential matter among police departments. L.A. Police Chief Tom Reddin stated: "The Kennedy connection was a matter of common knowledge at the Police Department level I was at. The Kennedy—I should say Kennedys'—relationship with Marilyn Monroe was pretty generally accepted."³¹ Marilyn considered both relationships serious, not at all frivolous. Previously, she reportedly had an affair with Mob-linked Frank Sinatra and was good friends with Chicago Mafia boss Sam Giancana, Johnny Roselli (also Chicago Mob), and others, amid what one writer has called "an astonishing array of indiscretions."³² But what set off alarm bells in U.S. intelligence was her friendship with Frederick Field and other known Soviet intelligence agents. Her phones were tapped and her home had listening devices, with eavesdropping conducted by the government and (independently) by the Mob. Her home was "sanitized," i.e., swept of bugs and sensitive materials in the hours after her death, accounting for the "missing six hours" before anyone finally called the police.

Inconsistencies

1. No trace of tablets were found in her stomach or intestines, even though she had enough Nembutal and Chloral Hydrate in her bloodstream to kill an elephant. Computer analysis that compiled all the pharmaceutical data concluded that, to reach those levels, Marilyn would have had to swallow a total of 77 to 88 pills (60 to -70 Nembutal and 17 -to 18 Chloral Hydrate).³³ Digestion stops at death, therefore, victims who swallowed pills always have undigested tablets and refractive crystals (the active ingredient of any drug) in their stomach. So there should have been

³⁰ *Say Goodbye to the President*, dir. by Christopher Olgiati (1988; British Broadcasting Company, 1998 dvd).

³¹ David Marshall, *The DD Group: An Online Investigation Into the Death of Marilyn Monroe*, (iUniverse, 2005), 134.

³² Donald H. Wolfe, *The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe*, (New York: William Morrow and Company, 1998).

³³ Tony Plant, "How Did Marilyn Monroe Die?," July, 2004. <http://southernwingsaircraft.com/howmarilyndied.html>

substantial residue, and there are always refractive crystals in an oral overdose. But none were found, even using a polarized microscope.

Medical Examiner Thomas Noguchi:

“I found absolutely no visual evidence of pills in the stomach or the small intestine. No residue. No refractile crystals.”³⁴

2. No refractile crystals means she *could not* have swallowed the pills—period. The Coroner’s Report states:

“A smear made from the gastric contents and examined under the polarized microscope shows no refractile crystals.”³⁵

Dr. Sidney S. Weinberg, Chief Medical Examiner, Suffolk County, NY:

“It would have been impossible for her to have taken the barbiturates orally and not have some residue turn up in the stomach. The evidence points to all the classic features of a homicide, much more so than suicide—and certainly not an accidental death.”³⁶

Inconsistencies

3. In addition to the huge amounts of Chloral Hydrate (known colloquially as “knockout drops” or “Mickey Finns”) and Nembutal (a strong barbiturate) in her bloodstream, Marilyn also had 2.88 times that much Nembutal in her liver, per the two toxicologists attached to the autopsy (we don’t know how much Chloral Hydrate was in her liver because her organs literally *disappeared* before that could be tested. Dr. Noguchi re-requested the additional toxicology tests on her organs to establish with certainty *how* the drugs had been introduced, and he was told that the organs could not be located!). That’s enough drugs to kill an elephant—literally. Yet *none* of the drugs were in her stomach.

4. Dr. Noguchi also stated that her stomach was almost completely empty. She had not eaten on her last day, nor had she consumed any alcohol. The fact that the stomach was virtually empty leads to the logically necessary conclusion that Marilyn was given a drug-laced

³⁴ Jay Margolis, *Marilyn Monroe: A Case for Murder* (iUniverse, 2011), 25.

³⁵ T. Noguchi, M.D., Deputy Medical Examiner, *County Coroner’s Report on the autopsy of Marilyn Monroe*, August 13, 1962. <http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1299&dat=19730809&id=YslHAAAIBAJ&sjid=8IsDAAAIBAJ&pg=4892,2503573>

³⁶ Margolis, *A Case for Murder*, 10–11.

enema. Her body was fully examined for needle marks or puncture wounds; injection of the drugs was eliminated as a possibility. John Miner, who was head of the Los Angeles District Attorney's Medical-Legal Section and attended Monroe's autopsy, concluded that the vehicle of entry was an enema:

"Noguchi and I were convinced this was absolutely the route of admitting the fatal dose."³⁷

The original Medical Examiner, the highly respected Thomas Noguchi, later called for a new official investigation, citing the strong possibility of murder:

Dr. Noguchi: "She had a bruise, on her back or near the hip that has never been fully explained, There is no explanation for it, and it is a sign of violence."

Interviewer: "Murder?"

Dr. Noguchi: "Could be."³⁸

Inconsistencies

5. Her body was found lying face down, however, secondary lividity marks on her back and posterior aspects of the arms and legs indicate that at some point during the first four hours after death (when lividity occurs) her body was moved onto its back for a considerable period of time (evidenced by strong secondary lividity marks) and then placed back in the face down position before police arrived. Lividity doesn't lie—it is "fixed" four hours after death and does not change afterward—and that's what the markings clearly indicate.
6. Cyanosis (turning blue) was present, a medical indication that her death may have occurred very quickly. This correlates with the timeline in which people spoke to her on the phone near the time of her death and stated that she seemed normal; indicating that death may have been very sudden, which is inconsistent with typical sedative ingestion.
7. The first officer at the death scene (LAPD Watch Commander Jack Clemmons) concluded that the death scene had been cleaned up and staged and that Monroe had actually been murdered. He said there was a major cover-up at LAPD and publicly disputed the official findings:

"It was the most obviously staged death scene I have ever seen."³⁹

Forensic expert, Dr. Sidney S. Weinberg, explains:

³⁷ Christopher Claire, "Why the Mafia had to Murder Marilyn Monroe," July 28, 2002, *News.Scotsman.com*

³⁸ Margolis, *A Case for Murder*, 144 (citing ABC's Eyewitness News, October, 1985).

³⁹ Anthony Summers, *Goddess: The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe* (Macmillan, 1985).

“People who have died as a result of excessive ingestion by mouth of barbiturates, in their agonal stages, as they’re dying, they throw up. They have regurgitation and this regurgitated material comes out onto the pillow cases or whatever they’re resting on.”⁴⁰

Inconsistencies

8. There is a gap of over six hours between the time that she died and the time at which authorities were finally called. Combined with official observations, this gap is highly indicative of a “clean-up”; when Sgt. Clemmons arrived, he noticed that everything was too clean and that the maid was already doing her third load of laundry at 4:45 AM
9. Although Marilyn was a dramatic person in a dramatic profession, there was no suicide note.
10. Victim was reported by witnesses to have been “in good spirits” on both the day and the evening of her death. Witnesses who spoke to her on the phone shortly before her death testified that she sounded “normal.” Marilyn had very specific plans for her future and was demonstrably excited about those prospects. The tape-recordings of her sessions with her psychiatrist prompted a member of the L.A. District Attorney’s office to conclude that “there was no possible way this woman could have killed herself. She had very specific plans for her future. She knew exactly what she wanted to do.”⁴¹
11. The locked filing cabinet in which Marilyn kept her most important personal papers was forcibly broken into on the night she died.⁴²
12. A White House phone number was reportedly found scribbled on a small piece of paper in her bed. The note later “disappeared.”⁴³
13. The laboratory tests that Dr. Noguchi originally requested on Marilyn’s organs were never done. When he *re-requested* they be done, he was told that the laboratory specimens (her *organs*) had “disappeared”; a Deputy District Attorney stated:

“In the entire history of the L.A. County Coroner’s Office there had never been a previous instance of organ samples vanishing.”⁴⁴

⁴⁰ Margolis, *A Case for Murder*, 10.

⁴¹ Associated Press, “Ex-prosecutor claims Monroe wasn’t suicidal,” *MSNBC.com*, August 5, 2005. <http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/8841843/ns/today-entertainment/t/ex-prosecutor-claims-monroe-wasnt-suicidal/>

⁴² Wolfe, *Last Days of Marilyn Monroe*

⁴³ Wolfe, *Last Days of Marilyn Monroe*

⁴⁴ Wolfe, *Last Days of Marilyn Monroe*

An attendant stated:

“Knowing Coroner Curphey (who was Noguchi’s superior at the time), and that he supervised the autopsy, it’s difficult to imagine that those specimens just disappeared. It wouldn’t have happened.”⁴⁵

14. Original autopsy report is reportedly missing.
15. Original police report is also missing. Donald Wolfe writes: “So what ever happened to the obviously very important police file on Marilyn Monroe, one might ask?”

Lieutenant Marion Philips told us:

“In 1962 Chief Parker took the file to show someone in Washington. That was the last we heard of it.”⁴⁶

16. Her official medical reports have reportedly also disappeared.
 17. Telephone records of Marilyn’s calls in the days preceding her death were apparently seized by the FBI and then “disappeared.”
 18. Wiretaps and tapes of professional eavesdropping—conducted by the U.S. Justice Department and, independently, also by Organized Crime—at Marilyn’s home and also at Peter Lawford’s Santa Monica beach house (where she sometimes met with the Kennedys), are known to have been recorded but, *alas*, they too have “disappeared.”
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VICTIM**PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Cause of Death

MULTIPLE GUNSHOTS

Official Verdict

President Kennedy was assassinated by a lone gunman, Lee Harvey Oswald, who fired three rifle shots from behind the motorcade, from a window of the sixth floor of a building.

Purpose of trip to Texas was political “fence-mending” within the Democratic Party. But JFK had some very serious enemies in Texas—conservatives, mafia, “Big Oil,” and even his own Vice-President, Lyndon Johnson.

Actual
Circumstances

The “lone assassin” nonsense has been thoroughly disproved by the JFK research community—the circumstances of the ambush (too many bullets from too many angles) literally necessitate multiple shooters. Oswald had clear links to the intelligence community, was set up to “take the fall” and a massive government cover-up followed.

Inconsistencies

1. The kill-shot came from the front and the evidence proves it (Oswald was at the rear of the motorcade during the shooting). Footage of the assassination clearly documents the President’s head being driven sharply backward from the impact of a frontal shot. The blood spatter evidence and eyewitness and ear witness testimony also confirm shots from front.

An exhaustive review of the medical evidence concludes that:

“ ... multiple witnesses saw the intact entry hole high in the right forehead at the hairline.”¹⁷⁰

Sworn testimony of the emergency room doctors in Dallas confirms an additional frontal entry wound in the President’s throat.¹⁷²

The evidence of gunshots from the front is simply overwhelming and, by any reasonable standard, meets all requirements of proof.

2. Oswald could not possibly have done the shooting that is officially attributed to him. The best sniper in military history tried and couldn’t match it, so how could Oswald?¹⁷³

“Oswald was a patsy. There’s no question about it.”¹⁷⁴

—COLONEL L. FLETCHER PROUTY, MILITARY LIAISON TO CIA FOR CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS (Focal Point Officer between the CIA and the Air Force for Clandestine Operations per National Security Council Directive 5412 and Briefing Officer for the Secretary of Defense)

3. More than three shots were fired at the motorcade which necessitates a conspiracy involving several shooters. The utterly preposterous “single-bullet theory” was literally invented to address the existence of too many bullets.
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¹⁷¹ David W. Mantik, M.D., Ph.D., “*Inside the Assassination Records Review Board (AARB)* by Douglas Horne: A Nearly-Entirely-Positive Review,” 26 Feb. 2010. <http://assassination-science.com/HorneReview.pdf> (accessed 3 Jan. 2012).

¹⁷² Douglas P. Horne, *Inside the Assassination Records Review Board: The U.S. Government’s Final Attempt to Reconcile the Conflicting Medical Evidence in the Assassination of JFK* (Douglas P. Horne, 2009).

¹⁷³ Craig Roberts, *Kill Zone: A Sniper Looks at Dealey Plaza* (Consolidated Press, 1994), 89-90.

¹⁷⁴ Colonel L. Fletcher Prouty, “The Col. L. Fletcher Prouty Reference Site,” <http://www.prouty.org/> (accessed 12 May 2011).

4. Oswald was operational with U.S. intelligence, and over a dozen Intelligence veterans have verified that fact. Indications are that he was “working penetration” on plots against the President and was set up as the “patsy” by renegade operatives. Oswald’s recorded voice holds up to the scrutiny of Voice Stress Analysis which indicated that he was actually speaking truthfully when he said “I didn’t kill anybody. I’m a patsy.”¹⁷⁵

“That’s not an allegation—that’s a fact. Oswald was Military Intelligence.”¹⁷⁶

—William Robert Plumlee, former Military Intelligence operative and CIA “Special Ops” pilot

5. A blatantly obvious cover-up was instituted by the government to blame the assassination on Oswald, to ignore, reject, or obfuscate all evidence to the contrary, to mask Oswald’s associations with U.S. intelligence agencies, and to preclude a genuine investigation. Alarm bells went off all over Washington the second that Oswald’s name was mentioned, because U.S. intelligence had been dramatically compromised.

SNIPER SNAPSHOT of Dealey Plaza

LOGISTIC	PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT	DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY:
Weapon:	A C2766 bolt-action 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano is an extremely unprofessional choice. After the first shot, potential for succeeding fire is severely limited.	Implausible
Location:	The 6th floor window of Book Deposit Building is a terrible choice for a professional shooter to set up. The angles are very poor. Sniper's choice would be the Dal-Tex Building (which was also precisely the location of professional assassin Chuck Nicoletti, per testimony of Chicago Mafioso James Files).	Highly Implausible
Angle of Engagement:	Kill zone is obscured by tree branches. Wall and vertical pipes prevent shooter from positioning properly for shot. Only a professional sniper could correctly gauge/scope the exact high-to-low angle formula necessary for a kill shot.	Virtually Impossible
Shot Choice:	Especially if 6.5 Carcano is weapon, shot choice is when target is approaching or beneath window, not when target has trailed off and moving away.	Extremely Implausible
Sequence Of Shots:	In any realistic shooting scenario, the first shot is the most accurate. In the assassination, it was the least accurate, missing the entire limousine, as well as the target—leading to very logical speculation that first fire was actually a warning shot in an attempt to thwart the assassination.	Extremely Implausible
Timing Of Shots:	"Re-enactment" could not duplicate shots/hits assigned to Oswald because it never happened that way in reality. If the best combat sniper in U.S history could not accomplish the shooting, it literally could not have been done by Oswald.	Literally Impossible

Based primarily on the work of Lt. Colonel Craig Roberts and Gunnery Sergeant Carlos Hathcock, both of whom were professional snipers.

Ballistics expert Orlando Martin reached much the same conclusions in his 2010 study that has been termed the “Preeminent Ballistics Analysis of the JFK Assassination”:²³²

- At least five shots were fired;
- From three shooters in three different locations;

TOO MANY BULLETS

(Official FBI & Warren Commission findings were three shots only)

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| Shot #1 | The first rifle shot missed, hitting the street behind President Kennedy’s limousine and creating sparks. Even the Warren Commission categorizes this as a miss. It is an astonishing feat that the first shot misses and later shots hit the target. Any professional assassin would expect their first shot to be their best. This fact has caused rampant speculation that if Oswald actually fired at all, it was this, as a warning or diversionary shot, in an attempt to throw off the timing of the assassination plot he had penetrated and to save the life of President Kennedy, not take it. |
| Shot #2 | Hit President Kennedy in his throat from the front, just as the emergency room doctors in Dallas described it. The doctors observed the wound and described it as a “wound of entry” which they then utilized in order to make their tracheostomy incision. |
| Shot #3 | Hits at street level, then ricochets, wounding bystander James Tague in his cheek. |
| Shot #4 | Hits Governor Connally in the back, traveling through his chest, cracking a rib and exiting through his right nipple. |
| Shot #5 | Hits President Kennedy in his back, four inches below the nape of his neck and to the right of his spine (fired from the rear of the limousine). |

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²³² Amazon.com, “Reviews of ‘JFK: The Analysis of a Shooting,’” <http://www.amazon.com/JFK-Analysis-Shooting-Ultimate-Ballistics/product-reviews/1608443159> (accessed 1 Mar 2012)

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- Shot #6 Shot enters and shatters Governor Connally's right wrist, traveling through-and-through and then enters his thigh. (When Governor Connally died, investigators attempted to obtain permission to autopsy his wrist, to examine the fragments of metal still lodged within it. Those efforts were denied.)
- Shot #7 Strikes the windshield of the President's limousine, traversing through-and-through. The bullet hole was observed by at least two Dallas Police Officers: Sergeant Stavis Ellis and Officer H. R. Freeman, as well as journalist Richard Dudman, while the limo sat parked near the emergency room at Parkland Memorial. The bullet hole was "just left of center" in the front windshield. Sergeant Ellis testified that he observed what he determined was a bullet hole in the windshield; that it was not chipped glass: "You could put a pencil through it."²³¹
- Shot #8 Hits President Kennedy in the back of his head from the rear. This shot was only milliseconds prior to the final head shot, causing the slight forward motion in the President's head which is clearly visible before the final shot (see the full examination by Dankbaar at www.jfkmurdersolved.com).
- Shot #9 Hits President Kennedy from the front, entering at his right temple, causing a massive blowback exit from the right rear of his skull and forcefully driving his head and entire body backward and to his left.
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VICTIM**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Cause of
DeathSINGLE GUNSHOT

James Earl Ray, acting alone, fired the rifle shot from the 2nd floor bathroom window (while standing on the ledge of the bathtub) in his rooming house, across the street from the motel where Dr. King was staying. He then (according to a state exhibit depicting the scene) came down the hallway into his room and carefully packed the rifle into a box along with other items that were easily identifiable as belonging to him, tied up the package, proceeded across the walkway (the entire length

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of the building), went out the back door, went down the stairs in back, placed the box right in a building entryway, then got into his car, a white Mustang, and drove that same car all the way from Memphis, Tennessee to Atlanta, Georgia, never challenged by police.

Actual Circumstances

Dr. King was killed by one bullet, traversing in a sharply downward direction, from right-to-left. The bullet entered his right cheek, then went down through the bottom of his throat where it severed the spinal cord, and then lodged, still lower, in his left shoulder. The trajectory was not even close to how the trajectory lines up from where the accused allegedly fired. A rifle was found across the street in a nice, convenient package of evidence that was just waiting for police, that clearly identified the alleged shooter. Two months later, James Earl Ray was arrested in London, extradited and charged with the murder.

The murder of Dr. King has never been satisfactorily adjudicated. There was no trial. The defendant never received “his day in court”—after his arrest, he was threatened with the certainty of a death sentence and coerced into pleading guilty. To avoid the electric chair, he pleaded Guilty and was immediately sentenced to life in prison. He quickly attempted to withdraw the guilty plea. He spent the remainder of his life—over 29 years—attempting, through legal counsel, to withdraw his guilty plea and secure a jury trial; those attempts were universally unsuccessful. Since he was never granted a trial, there was never a fair or even impartial adjudication of the actual evidence.

Inconsistencies

1. The bullet taken from Dr. King’s body did not come from the rifle of James Earl Ray. That possibility was excluded by the Judge who presided over the trial.
 2. Ballistics testing on Ray’s bullets determined that they did not match the crime.
 3. Ballistics tests on Ray’s rifle were never able to match it to the crime.
 4. Ballistics tests confirmed that any bullet fired from Ray’s rifle would have a very specific type of gauging on it, due to a manufacturing defect in that rifle. That gauging mark DOES NOT appear on the bullet that killed Dr. King.
 5. Bullet trajectory clearly indicates that the gunshot was from a dramatically different location than the rooming house window from where the accused allegedly fired the rifle. The official version was that the shot came from-
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directly across the street at a position that was virtually level with the victim. But:

- Autopsy findings prove the bullet path was sharply downward and extreme right-to-left, not straight;
 - Ballistics evidence verifies a sharply right-to-left downward bullet trajectory;
 - Photographic evidence from immediately after the gunshot confirms four witnesses with victim all looking and/or pointing up and to the right to a position also consistent with a sharply downward right-to-left trajectory.
6. It was never proven that the rifle shot came from the bathroom window of the rooming house, as alleged by the Government.
 7. The design of the bathroom from which the Government states that the Defendant fired the rifle is laid out in a way that would have made it impossible to have effectively fired a rifle from the window. Aside from the fact that the shooter would have had to stand balanced on the ledge of the bathtub, even more ridiculous is the fact that there was a wall that was so close to the window that it would have made the shot with a Remington 30.06 rifle impossible because the rifle was actually six inches too long to position for a shot out that window.
 8. Ray's rifle was not even "sighted"; the bullet would never have hit what was lined up in the sight.
 9. New testimony has established evidence that there were two rifles at the crime scene: a "throw-down" rifle to set up the patsy and a "hot" rifle that was broken down and removed from the scene in conjunction with a coordinated plan of escape.
 10. James Earl Ray consistently maintained that his rifle, the alleged murder weapon, was never fired at Martin Luther King, and he repeatedly requested advanced ballistics testing to prove it. Ballistics tests conducted by the FBI did not indicate that Ray's rifle was the murder weapon. Ballistics tests conducted at the behest of a Congressional Committee did not indicate the rifle was the murder weapon. Advanced tests undertaken in 1997 at the behest of Ray's counsel also could not link the rifle ballistically to the shot that was fired at Martin Luther King.
 11. James Earl Ray, who served in the U.S. Army, was not known as being a very good shot with a rifle.
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12. There was no eyewitness to the shooting. No eyewitness saw the shooter. There was only one eyewitness who placed James Earl Ray at the rooming house at the time of the shooting, and their reliability as a witness was seriously questioned (extremely inebriated and not in a position to have witnessed the exit). There is, however, a reliable witness (a manager of a gas station) who identified James Earl Ray as being in his car at the time of the shooting, which was several blocks away from the crime scene.
 13. James Earl Ray did not have a motive. Prosecutors did not even bother to outline his motive for the killing or to accuse him of being a racist.
 14. The defendant had no prior history of violent crime. He was basically just a petty thief. The murder of anyone, let alone a prominent figure, was dramatically out-of-character with his past history.
 15. FBI Deputy Director William Sullivan, who led the FBI investigation of James Earl Ray, was convinced that an 8th grade dropout like Ray could not possibly have managed everything that was alleged. Sullivan wrote:

“Someone, I feel sure, taught Ray how to get a false Canadian passport, how to get out of the country, and how to travel to Europe because he could never have managed it alone. And how did Ray pay for the passport and the airline tickets?”³³¹
 16. A package of evidence was intentionally left outside Ray’s rooming house that *clearly* indicated it belonged to James Earl Ray. Ray was a professional criminal and would have known that leaving a bundle of incriminating evidence was like leaving a calling card that he had committed the crime. Judge Hanes cited “terrific evidence” that Ray was set up: A witness stated that “the package was dropped in his doorway by a man headed south down Main Street on foot and that this happened at about ten minutes before the shot was fired.”³³²
 17. The entire area of grass and bushes outside the alleged “sniper’s nest” were immediately cut back by a landscaping crew soon after the shooting, obliterating evidence. At best, it was direct violation of standard crime scene procedures—at worst; it was actually criminal destruction of evidence at an active crime scene.

³³¹ William C. Sullivan & Bill Brown, *The Bureau: My Thirty Years in Hoover’s FBI* (Norton, 1979).

³³² Jim Douglass, “Martin Luther King Conspiracy Exposed in Memphis,” Spring 2000, *Probe Magazine*. <http://www.ratical.org/ratville/JFK/MLKconExp.html>

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18. Ray alleged that he had been coerced into pleading guilty to avoid an imminent death sentence that he was being threatened with, and that he was told that the only way he could keep his brother and father out of prison was to plead guilty. He stated that he was framed as part of a larger plot (the existence of the man whose involvement he alleged, "Raul" from Montreal, has been acknowledged by authorities).
 19. The family of Dr. Martin Luther King has consistently believed that James Earl Ray was not the killer and gregariously supported efforts to clear his name.
 20. Ray appealed his conviction seven times, continually seeking an expansion of facts in evidence and the right to present evidence at trial.
 21. Martin Luther King's family filed a wrongful death civil lawsuit, presenting ballistics evidence that Ray's rifle could not have fired the gunshot.
 22. In a court decision that would be earth-shattering, but for the fact that few are aware of it, a jury returned a verdict that Martin Luther King was killed by a conspiracy "including governmental agencies."
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VICTIM**SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY**

Cause of Death

MULTIPLE GUNSHOTS

Official Verdict

Senator Kennedy was assassinated by a lone gunman, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, who fired from a distance, not at point-blank range, in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel. Sirhan was found guilty "alone and not in concert with anyone else" of Murder in the First Degree.

Actual
Circumstances

Shot three times from behind, bullets traversing body at an upward angle, back-to-front. Coroner determined that the kill shot came from directly behind the right ear and at

point-blank range. Defendant was never anywhere near enough to the victim to have fired the kill shot and, furthermore, shots from the Defendant could not have left a back-to-front bullet path, because Defendant was in front of the victim. Therefore, bullet trajectory would necessarily have been front-to-back.

Inconsistencies

1. Sirhan was not at any point close enough to Senator Kennedy to have fired the kill shot. Coroner determined that the shot was fired from within one to three inches away from left ear. About the only thing that everybody in that room agreed with was that Sirhan was never that close.
 2. Bullet trajectories indicate that primary shooter was at close range, behind target, and to his right. Sirhan was in front of Senator Kennedy and to his left, walking towards him. So it is not possible for bullets fired from his gun to have entered Senator Kennedy from behind and then traversed back-to-front.
 3. Sirhan held his gun parallel to Senator Kennedy, therefore the trajectories traversing upwards are also totally contradictory to his actual position.
 4. Sirhan's gun held only eight bullets but fourteen bullets were fired, necessitating at least two shooters. *At least* fourteen shots were identified.
 5. Psychiatrists determined that Sirhan was the most easily hypnotizable subject they'd ever seen; his notebooks contained repetitious entries such as "RFK must die" that were determined to have been written as post-hypnotic suggestion; conditions indicate that he was in a trance state during the murder.
 6. Investigators from the Los Angeles Police Department acknowledged that they were completely unable to document any of Sirhan's actions during a six-week period prior to the assassination which they labeled his "White Fog" period. They also acknowledged that such a complete disappearance was extremely unusual.
 7. Sirhan Bishara Sirhan has been imprisoned since 1968 for a crime he did not commit because he was convicted of "Murder in the First Degree" and did not meet the requirements of that charge; he did not possess conscious intent at the moment of the crime, therefore, the act was not premeditated; nor did he possess malice aforethought. The evidence proves conclusively that the defendant was never at any point close enough to the victim to have fired
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the fatal shot. It has also been proven that the trajectories of the shots that hit Senator Kennedy could not have come from the defendant's gun. Those facts mandate a verdict of "Not Guilty" when a person is accused of "Murder in the First Degree." Therefore he should be a free man and, technically, never should have been convicted on that charge in the first place.

VICTIM**FRED HAMPTON**

Cause of Death

MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Official Verdict

SHOT WHILE ASSAULTING POLICE OFFICERS DURING RAID
Police said they attempted to peacefully serve a warrant and were met with massive gunfire from inside the apartment, so they fired back. Police testified that in excess of 200 shots were exchanged in a two-sided gun battle that lasted approximately ten to twelve minutes.

Actual
Circumstances

The raid was actually a massive police assault by a special tactical unit of 15 plainclothes officers armed with everything from machine guns to sawed-off shotguns. Contrary to knocking on the door to serve a warrant, actually they stormed into the small apartment from both the front and back at 4:45 a.m. with weapons blazing. Ballistics evidence reveals that only one shot came from inside the apartment, which was fired directly into the door and did not wound anyone.

All other gunfire was from police, directed at those inside. Victim was drugged by an FBI informant and was totally unconscious during the raid. Victim was shot in bed while unconscious, then dragged out of bed and, still alive, was then executed by a police officer with two shots to the head at point-blank range.

Inconsistencies

1. The victim was rendered completely unconscious prior to the police raid. Medical testing revealed he was drugged with a very high dose of a strong barbiturate. He was slipped the drugs by a confessed FBI informant and he remained unconscious from the time he went to bed. Witnesses confirmed that he never even woke up, let alone fired a weapon.
 2. Forensic expert Dr. Cyril Wecht was shocked when he viewed Hampton's blood findings: "Hampton's blood samples contained incredibly high levels of Seconal, or secobarbital—4.5 milligrams per deciliter, in fact, or about four times the amount considered toxic and potentially lethal."⁴⁵³
 3. As Dr. Wecht notes: "This Seconal level is very important evidence that's been overlooked. If this toxicology report is true, then Fred Hampton was in a very deep sleep or even in a stuporous state at the time the police raided his apartment. If that's the case, then there's no way he could have been shooting a gun, let alone initiating a gunfight. And if this is true, then the police have been lying from the beginning and this whole operation may have been nothing more than a political assassination."⁴⁵⁴
 4. Dr. Wecht immediately recognized that the bullet trajectories tell a quite different story than the Official
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⁴⁵³ Cyril Wecht, M.D., J.D., Mark Curriden & Benjamin Wecht, *Grave Secrets: Leading Forensic Expert Reveals the Startling Truth About O.J. Simpson, David Koresh, Vincent Foster, and Other Sensational Cases*, Cyril Wecht, M.D., J.D. with Mark Curriden and Benjamin Wecht, 1998.

⁴⁵⁴ Cyril Wecht, M.D., J.D., et al., *Grave Secrets*

Version: "If these trajectories were correct, then Hampton was not standing up facing the officers when he was shot; rather, he was lying on his back, and the officer who shot him was standing directly above him and slightly to his right."⁴⁵⁵

VICTIM**VINCE FOSTER, WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL**

Cause of Death

GUNSHOT

Official Verdict

SUICIDE

Actual
Circumstances

Victim found in public park on a Tuesday afternoon. The evidence indicates he was murdered with a low-velocity weapon such as a .22, producing no exit wound. Evidence is not consistent with the official version which purports that he shot himself with a Colt .38 at point-blank range (directly into his own mouth) with high-velocity ammunition.

Inconsistencies

1. The person who first found Foster in the park examined his body closely because he was very curious as to what had happened. He swore under oath that no gun was present at that time in either hand of the victim, and that he was certain of that fact. The FBI pressured the witness to alter his story, but he refused.
 2. A gun was found in victim's hand according to the official version, but it was a .38 caliber revolver. A .38 produces a powerful recoil after discharge and that recoil typically "throws" the gun several feet from a suicide victim.
 3. No blowback of blood or tissue was found on the gun or on Foster's hand or on his sleeve. That is literally impossible from a .38 caliber Army Colt Special expending a high-velocity round into his head at very close range.
 4. The powder burn patterns on Foster's hand indicate they were discharged from the FRONT of a gun cylinder. If Foster had been holding the gun himself when he was shot, then the pattern burns would have indicated that they were discharged from the REAR of the gun cylinder.
 5. Foster's fingerprints were not on the gun. The FBI identified two prints on the weapon, but they did not belong to Foster.
 6. The gunpowder residue that was found on Foster's clothing and eyeglasses DID NOT COME from the gun found in his hand.
 7. The forensic evidence clearly indicates that the body was moved after the death of the victim. Witness testimony is consistent that there was very little blood at the scene. A .38 caliber high-velocity round produces a huge exit wound and a large pool of blood due to the fact that the heart keeps pumping after a gunshot to the head; an action that lasts until the heart runs out of blood to pump, thereby producing a massive pool at the scene of the gunshot. Its absence is a forensic indication that either the victim was killed somewhere else and then moved, or the gunshot took place after the victim was already dead.
 8. The blood evidence also indicates that the body was moved post-mortem. Blood does not run uphill, it runs in accordance with gravity. Yet a dried trickle of blood on Foster's face did run uphill in defiance of gravity, indicating that the corpse was originally in a much different position. The corpse was not checked for lividity marks at the crime scene (standard police procedure), which would have indicated whether or not the victim had actually died in that position.
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9. No soil samples were obtainable from Foster's shoes, according to the FBI report. However, in two re-enactments, walking from the parking lot to the crime scene in similar shoes, both tests accumulated very detectable soil samples on the exact same type of shoes that Foster was wearing. This fact is yet another indication that the body was moved post-mortem.
 10. The "suicide note" supposedly found later in Foster's office at the White House has been determined to be a forgery by three handwriting experts who analyzed it independently.
 11. The "suicide note" contained no fingerprints of Foster's, even though he supposedly had torn it into twenty-eight pieces.
 12. A report from the Medical Examiner uncovered at the National Archives reveals that Foster had an ADDITIONAL GUNSHOT WOUND in his neck that was not reported.
 13. There is no evidence that the gun found in his hand belonged to Foster. Nor is there any evidence that the gun fired the fatal shot.
 14. The gun reportedly found in Foster's hand was not his own gun, but was a "drop gun" of the type that is used by professional killers because it is pieced together from various guns and is therefore impossible to trace.
 15. The gun in Foster's hand was a .38, yet he was apparently shot with a .22, a smaller caliber wound which explains why it was not at first disclosed that there was no exit wound. The medical examiner viewing the damage at the scene stated that "it was consistent with a low-velocity weapon." A higher caliber .38 creates an exit wound with a gaping hole because of its much higher velocity. The much more powerful explosion taking place from a .38 also produces a strong "blowback," discharging blood and tissue out the mouth of the victim. Yet no blood or tissue was found on the gun.
 16. Although the official version is that the bullet exited the rear of Foster's skull, the bullet was never located. Furthermore, autopsy doctor clearly states that there was no exit wound and there is substantial eyewitness testimony corroborating the absence of an exit wound.
 17. The supposed crime scene weapon contained two .38 cartridges, one of which had been expended and one which had not. They were high-velocity .38 rounds of ammunition, which is dramatically inconsistent with
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the evidence at the crime scene, which displayed the absence of a large pool of blood and the absence of a large exit wound on the victim.

18. One of the first witnesses to arrive at the crime scene was a medical technician who emphatically describes the weapon as an automatic not as a revolver and his detailed description of it is highly consistent with that of an automatic.
 19. The gun in Foster's hand is clearly shown in an ABC color photo and its color is black. Foster's family members all concur that Vince Foster's gun was silver in color. Yet when the FBI showed Foster's widow the gun supposedly from the crime scene, the gun that they showed her was a silver one.
 20. When Foster's widow went to look for her husband's gun where it was normally stored, she found a different gun there that no one in the family recognized as being Vince Foster's.
 21. The only ammunition found at Foster's home was of .22 caliber, not .38. The FBI will not reveal the caliber of the silver handgun in their possession.
 22. Eyewitness testimony indicates that Foster's car was not present at the park at the time that his body was first found. Two other cars were. Foster's car was found in the parking lot AFTER the corpse had been found, and the two other cars were then gone.
 23. Foster was a very tall man, nearly 6'5". Yet the driver's seat of his car found at the park was pushed so far forward that it was in a position which was appropriate for a person about 5'8" tall. It would have been needlessly difficult for Foster to have driven his car with the seat that far forward. That fact implies that Foster's car was driven to the park later by someone other than he.
 24. X-rays of Foster's skull have either disappeared or were never taken in the first place. They do not officially exist. Original crime scene photos have also "disappeared"; they do not officially exist.
 25. The death was immediately labeled a suicide, precluding a homicide investigation. Standard operating procedure in the case of a violent death is to assume, investigate, and exhaust all possibilities of homicide first.
 26. Foster was, by all accounts, a loving family man and very devoted father of three. On the morning of his death, he mailed a letter to his mother which stated nothing at all out of the ordinary. Nor did he make any mention
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to his wife or children, or leave any explanation of any type. His sister had just traveled 1,000 miles to visit him on the day of his death, and Foster was upbeat about it and had promised her an exciting tour including lunch at the White House. Therefore, it defies credulity that he was even remotely considering suicide.

VICTIM**DAVID KELLY**

Cause of Death

BLOOD LOSS (cause of death is contested)

Official Verdict

SUICIDE; "self-inflicted wound to left wrist"
Also "may have" ingested "up to twenty-nine" tablets of
co-proxamol
(an analgesic for mild to moderate pain relief, it is a
mixture of paracetamol and dextropropoxyphene and is
commonly prescribed for arthritis pain, mild backache,
or cramps)

Actual
Circumstances

Dr. Kelly was named as the source of a media leak that accused Prime Minister Tony Blair of lying to justify war with Iraq. When asked what would happen if Iraq was to be invaded, Dr. Kelly responded (on more than one occasion): "I will probably be found dead in the woods."⁵⁰⁰ Iraq was invaded and Dr. Kelly was found dead in the woods. A "public inquiry" was immediately appointed by Prime Minister Blair (before his airplane had even landed), thus precluding an official inquest. No inquest into the death has ever been held.⁵⁰¹

Inconsistencies

A special Independent Forensic Panel consisting of three doctors who were specialists in their respected fields examined the crime scene and forensic details and determined that:

1. "As specialist medical professionals, we do not consider the evidence given at the Hutton inquiry has demonstrated that Dr. David Kelly committed suicide."⁵⁰²
 2. Regarding the finding that Dr. Kelly bled to death from a slashed wrist, the Independent Forensic Panel concluded, "We view this as highly improbable. Arteries in the wrist are of matchstick thickness and severing them does not lead to life-threatening blood loss."⁵⁰³ The ulnar artery is also an extremely unnatural place to slash one's wrist. It is located at the far inner portion of the wrist, in line with the little finger. If, however, someone else had been facing the victim and slashing their wrist, it then would be the logical place to expect a cut.
 3. The only artery that was cut, the ulnar artery, had been completely transected. As the Independent Forensic Team Panel stated: "Complete transection causes the artery to quickly retract and close down, and this promotes clotting of the blood."⁵⁰⁴
 4. Blood loss would have been insufficient to cause death. The conclusion of the Independent Forensic Panel was that "The ambulance team reported that the quantity of blood at the scene was minimal and surprisingly small. It is extremely difficult to lose significant amounts of blood at a pressure below 50-60 systolic in a subject who is compensating by
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⁵⁰⁰ Norman Baker, *The Strange Death of David Kelly* (London: Methuen, 2007).

⁵⁰¹ Baker, *The Strange Death of David Kelly*

⁵⁰² "Letter forwarded to national British newspapers," Dr. David Halpin, MB, BS, FRCS & Dr. C. Stephen Frost BSc, MBChB & Dr. Searle Sennett, BSc, MBChB, FFARCS, in Rowena Thursby, "Our doubts about Dr. Kelly's suicide," *theguardian*, <http://www.guardian.co.uk/theguardian/2004/jan/27/guardianletters4>

⁵⁰³ "Letter forwarded," Dr. Halpin, et al.

⁵⁰⁴ "Letter forwarded," Dr. Halpin, et al.

vasoconstriction. To have died from hemorrhage, Dr. Kelly would have had to lose about five pints of blood. It is unlikely that he lost more than a pint."⁵⁰⁵

5. The paramedics who were on the scene, Dave Bartlett and Vanessa Hunt, have testified that there was not nearly enough blood at the scene to justify the belief that he died from blood loss. They inspected the entire area. They located a small amount of blood on some plants near Dr. Kelly's body and a small patch of blood on his trousers that was about the size of a coin.⁵⁰⁶
6. The victim's body was outside on a cold afternoon. Cold weather exposure causes further vasoconstriction, dramatically slowing blood loss.⁵⁰⁷
7. Only a fifth of one tablet of co-proxamol was found in Dr. Kelly's stomach. Although levels of the drug's two components in his bloodstream were higher than therapeutic levels, they were less than a third of the level considered fatal. Therefore, the Independent Forensic Panel concluded:

"We dispute that Dr. Kelly could have died from hemorrhage or from co-proxamol or from both."⁵⁰⁸

8. A group of thirteen highly respected British physicians has officially contested the official findings and are still locked in a legal battle to overturn what they know to be false. Their conclusions are blunt:

"You couldn't commit suicide like that."

"The idea that a man like Dr. Kelly would choose to end his life like that is preposterous. This was a scientist, an expert on drugs."⁵⁰⁹

9. The knife that he allegedly used to commit suicide was blunt and did not have any fingerprints on it whatsoever (a fact not released until late 2007 when it was obtained via a Freedom of Information request from Member of Parliament Norman Baker). Dr. Kelly was not wearing gloves, so there should have been fingerprints.⁵¹⁰ Norman Baker, MP:

⁵⁰⁵ "Letter forwarded," Dr. Halpin, et al.

⁵⁰⁶ "Letter forwarded," Dr. Halpin, et al.

⁵⁰⁷ "Letter forwarded," Dr. Halpin, et al.

⁵⁰⁸ "Letter forwarded," Dr. Halpin, et al.

⁵⁰⁹ Glen Owen & Miles Goslett, "Thirteen doctors demand inquest into Dr. David Kelly's death," 13 July, 2009, *dailymail*, <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1199109/13-doctors-demand-inquest-Dr-David-Kellys-death.html>

⁵¹⁰ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

“Someone who wanted to kill themselves wouldn’t go to the lengths of wiping the knife clean of fingerprints. It is just very suspicious. It is one of the things that makes me think Dr. Kelly was murdered.”⁵¹¹

10. No fingerprints or DNA were found on any of Dr. Kelly’s personal items at the death scene.⁵¹² Police tested his personal items three times, and all tests came back negative for both DNA and prints.⁵¹³ Forensic experts note that it is now routine to examine crime scene objects for DNA because it is logical to expect the owner’s microscopic cells on personal items they have handled, such as cell phones or eyeglasses. Since Dr. Kelly was not wearing gloves, forensic experts say it is difficult to explain the absence of DNA and fingerprints on: his mobile phone, the knife that he allegedly used, the packages of pills he allegedly took, the water bottle he allegedly took the pills with, and his wristwatch.⁵¹⁴
11. Dr. Kelly had a weak right arm which would have made it exceedingly difficult to make the already awkward motion of cutting one’s left ulnar artery. He also had a strong aversion to swallowing tablets. Close friend & co-worker Mai Pederson:
“ ... Kelly’s weak right arm and inability to swallow pills make it impossible”⁵¹⁵
12. Dr. Kelly was reportedly not wearing a jacket when he left his house, which was logical, as it was not yet that cold outside, and he planned on being right back. However, his jacket was found near him at the crime scene.⁵¹⁶
13. Also found at the crime scene were a pruning knife with blood on it, right next to the body, as well as three foil packets (packets holding ten each) of the mild pain reliever copraxamol. But none of the items were near the body when the searchers first discovered it. It’s quite logical to think that they

⁵¹¹ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

⁵¹² Miles Goslett, “Police admit they could not find trace of fingerprints on Dr. David Kelly’s glasses after ‘suicide’” 14 March, 2011, *dailymail*, <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1366301/David-Kelly-inquest-Police-admit-fingerprints-DNA-glasses.html>

⁵¹³ Miles Goslett, “David Kelly death riddle grows as it emerges personal items found on his body did not have fingerprints on them,” 27 January, 2011, *dailymail*, <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1350898/David-Kelly-death-Personal-items-fingerprints.html>

⁵¹⁴ *The Truth is Hotter than a Pile of Curry*, “Dr. David Kelly No DNA or Fingerprints Found on Personal Possessions – Murdered Because He Knew Too Much?,” <http://hotterthanapileofcurry.wordpress.com/2011/03/16/dr-david-kelly-no-dna-or-fingerprints-found-on-personal-posessions-murdered-because-he-knew-too-much/> (accessed 1 Mar 2012).

⁵¹⁵ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*. Andrew Malone, “Why I’m certain my friend Dr. Kelly was murdered,” 3 August 2010, *dailymail*. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1293568/Why-Im-certain-friend-Dr-Kelly-murdered.html>

⁵¹⁶ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

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- would have seen and noticed a knife and a water bottle, both with blood on them, both right next to the body. But they did not observe them.⁵¹⁷
14. Several reports were made to police by local residents who had independently of each other witnessed several men in black clothing wandering in the woods in the hours prior to his body being located and in the areas near where the body was found.⁵¹⁸
 15. Dr. Kelly's body was moved post-mortem on at least two occasions. The two search volunteers who first located the body, both swore that it was leaning up against a tree. The body was later said to be found laying flat upon the ground. Additionally, the searcher who found the body is also positive that his right arm was at the side his body. But by the time that the two paramedics arrived, they both clearly remember having to move his right arm off his chest in order to check for vital signs.⁵¹⁹
 16. Contrary to the attempts of the "clean-up" efforts after his death, Dr. Kelly actually made the statement "I will probably be found dead in the woods" on several different occasions and, moreover, he made it clear that it was a serious statement regarding concrete fear for his life if the promises made to Iraq were betrayed (Iraq was told that it would *not* be invaded if it cooperated with inspections, which it did).⁵²⁰
 17. Many sources close to Dr. Kelly confirm the fact that he was not a man who was even remotely contemplating taking his own life.⁵²¹
 18. All official medical reports concerning the death were sealed confidential for seventy years.⁵²²
 19. Remarkably, forensic testing that is considered standard, was never done on Dr. Kelly's body. For example, a test to measure residual blood (blood left in the body) would have revealed the exact extent of blood loss. The testing was never conducted.⁵²³
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⁵¹⁷ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

⁵¹⁸ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

⁵¹⁹ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

⁵²⁰ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

⁵²¹ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

⁵²² Miles Goslett, "David Kelly post mortem to be kept secret for 70 years as doctors accuse Lord Hutton of concealing vital information," 25 January, 2010, *dailymail*, <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1245599/David-Kelly-post-mortem-kept-secret-70-years-doctors-accuse-Lord-Hutton-concealing-vital-information.html>

⁵²³ Haroon Siddique, "Experts call for David Kelly inquest: Official cause of David Kelly's death is 'extremely unlikely', say group of legal and medical experts," 13 August 2010, *theguardian*. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2010/aug/13/experts-call-david-kelly-inquest>

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20. Dr. Kelly was at work on an unauthorized book that he said was going to expose the lies of the Bush and Blair Governments. He shared that information with intelligence expert and historian Gordon Thomas:
"I visited Dr. Kelly as part of research into a book I was writing. But he told me that he was writing his own book, which intended to show that Tony Blair had lied about his reasons for going to war with Iraq. He had told the Prime Minister categorically that there were no weapons of mass destruction."
"Dr. Kelly was not a man given to exaggeration or showing off; he was the absolute expert in his field and if he said there no weapons of mass destruction, then there were none.
I told Dr. Kelly he would never be allowed to publish his book in Britain. I told him he would put himself into immense danger."⁵²⁴
 21. Agents of MI5 arrived at Dr. Kelly's house and seized the hard drive to his computer (containing his book) thirty minutes before Kelly's body was found. All signs of Kelly's book vanished along with it.⁵²⁵
 22. One of the items found in the Kelly home was an unopened letter from the Ministry of Defence formally reiterating earlier warnings that had taken place verbally, telling Dr. Kelly to refrain from writing or divulging any further state secrets. Kelly never opened the letter, although he surely could guess its contents after the warnings he had recently received.⁵²⁶
 23. Concerted efforts have taken place to minimize the effects of irreconcilable facts in the death of Dr. Kelly and to thwart efforts aimed at opening a sincere investigation of his murder.⁵²⁷
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⁵²⁴ Sue Reid, "Did MI5 kill Dr. David Kelly? Just another crazy conspiracy theory? But, amid claims he wrote tell-all book that vanished after his death, it's one that refuses to go away," 27 July, 2009, *dailymail*. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1200004/Did-MI5-kill-Dr-David-Kelly-Another-crazy-conspiracy-theory-amid-claims-wrote-tell-book-vanished-death.html>

⁵²⁵ Reid, "Did MI5 kill Kelly?"

⁵²⁶ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*

⁵²⁷ Baker, *Strange Death of David Kelly*