
ALARM 19062  CODE SIG 53  AUTH 18 SQD  OCT 25-57
ARREST FOR HOMICIDE /GUN/  
NO 1- M W 40---5'8''-190 APPTLY ITALIAN SALLOW COMPLEXION
GRAY SUIT DARK GREY FEDORA WITH 3 INCH BRIM  DARK GREEN
LENS AVIATOR TYPE GLASSES WITH YELLOW METAL RIMS
NO 2- M W 30---5'5''-160 APPTLY ITALIAN LIGHT COMPLEXION
THIN BLACK PENCIL MUSTACHE  DARK BROWN SUIT LIGHTER BROWN
FEDORA WITH 3 INCH BRIM  DARK GREEN LENS AVIATOR TYPE GLASSES
WITH YELLOW METAL RIMS

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COMPLAINT REPORT

People State Of New York

Complainant's Name

Address

Apt. No.

Date and Time Reported

Place of Occurrence

Type of Premises

Barber shop

Place or Offense (if any)

Crime or Offense (if any)

Homicide

Classification

Arrest

Arrest Nos.

Pct. or Dist. Rd. Commanding's Signature

Details as Reported by Complainant:

At 10:30am on October 25, 1957, Umberto Anastasia, 75 Bluff Road, Palisade, N.J. While being shaved in fourth chair of barber shop owned by Arthur Gross, 970-7th Ave located in the Park Sheraton Hotel. 970-7th Avenue was approached from the rear by two unknown white males wearing black capes and fired 4 or 5 shots into the back of Umberto Anastasia. Pronounced D.O.A. by Dr. Cestan of St. Clare's Hospital. Identified by brother Tony Anastasia, 6840 - 11th Ave., Brooklyn. Recovered at scene one .38 Colt Revolver (See reverse side).

Report of Investigating Officer:

Report No.

Date of Occurrence:

On October 25, 1957, at 10:30am at the place of occurrence, one "UMBERTO ALBERT"

ANASTASIA, B.57939, 75 Bluff Rd., Palisades, N. J., was shot to death, while seated in a barber chair getting a haircut, by two unknown white males.

An alarm #10962 dispatched via CD - Ocr. Nolan.

Two weapons, a .38 Calibre Colt Police Positive and a .32 Cal. Smith & Wesson - long - revolver, the alleged weapons, were found in the vicinity of the place of occurrence.

Photographic Unit - Det. Vincent Perrino - Sh. #1375, Ballistics Squad - Det. Joseph Reich - Sh. #2197 & Sgt. Palibey - Police Lab, ntd. & present at scene.

All concerned notified.

Request Case Active.
DECEASED: ANASTASIA Umberto 75 Bluff Road Palisades N.J.

SUBJECT: AUTOPSY REPORT.

1. On October 25th, 1957, cause of death was determined by Ch. Med. Examiner Dr. Halpern.

   A 38 cal. gunshot wound, back of head that lodged in the left side of brain. Also the following wounds were present. 2-38 cal. wounds on the left hand, and a 32 cal. thru the right side of hip. A splinter wound evident caused by a römbhöf bullet on the back of neck that did not penetrate also a 38 cal. wound back of chest upper left side near the mid-line that took a downward course and lodged in the left flank, after penetrating kidney, Lung, and spleen. The only powder marks found by the Medical Examiner were on the apron (Barbara) near left hand. Three (3) bullets were recovered and given to the Ballistics Unit.


4. Bullets that were recovered were found as follows. 1 in the underpants of deceased, 1 in the brain, 1 in left flank.

CASE ACTIVE.

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### ARRESTS MADE BY:

- Uniformed
- Detective
- Force
- Division

### TYPE OF PROPERTY

1. Autos Stolen or Recovered Locally
2. Autos Recovered by Other Auth.
3. Autos Recovered F. O. A.
4. Currency
5. Jewelry
6. Furs
7. Clothing
8. Firearms
9. Miscellaneous

### Value of Property Lost or Stolen

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Is a Communication Required? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, forward copy of this report to Correspondence Bureau.
RE-INTERVIEW BY DETS HOCHEMAN & GRAFF ON 11/7/57

MANICURIST

JEAN WINEBERGER
110-26 63 AVE. 2ND FLOOR
FOREST HILLS
TW 6 4343

DATE OF BIRTH 4/1/16

CRIMINAL HISTORY Claims none

STATEMENT

I was sitting at my table facing the door leading to the lobby. (This is verified by Ragone & Davis.) I saw Anastasia, about 10 A.M., leaning on the counter of the Ticket Booth talking to, I believe, three men. One of these men, the short one, I believe I have seen many times talking to Anastasia. The other two one of which was a M W 30-35 yrs. 5'6-7" 170 lbs, Brn hair, Suburban Black & White Tweed Coat, could be Italian and had features which could have been those of a fighter. (This has been established as Johnny Bussio) the man with him by Bussio's statement was Andrew Alberti. Bussio didn't admit to talking to Anastasia.

Anastasia came in and took Chair #4 and I believe this short man came in with him and took Chair #5. I have seen him take Chair #5 several times. He is M W 30-35 5'1-2" thin bid, Dk. Brn wavy hair, thick eyebrows, good head of hair, course features, Italian, dark complexion, no accent, usually wears browns, clean dresser, business like in dress, long face. Could be "Jockey Type".

Mr. Grasso sat down to talk to Anastasia, while he was getting his hair cut. One gunman was firing at Anastasia from behind his chair, the other was standing by the closed & locked glass doors. (55 St. door) When they finished, they tried to run out of the locked door, then ran out through Lobby door. Smaller of the two tried to get out of the locked-door first. I don't think they ran when they reached the lobby.

This little man in #5 as I said I have seen several times. Two weeks ago I believe he and Anastasia was in the shop three times in a row. He would wait for Anastasia, if he came first. After the shooting was over he said, "Let me out of here".

The Wednesday before Friday, day of shooting, in the A.M. Irving Butlein, Gotham Health Club, spoke to Anastasia the little man was with him at the time. Anastasia had been serviced by Tony and the Little Man had been the customer of Joey #5.

The man who stood by #3 chair was M W 40 yrs. 5'10-11" on the slim side, 175 - 180 lbs. Blondish hair with a pompadour, fair complexion, no hat & no glasses, maybe wearing a gabardine coat and wearing on rt. hand a blk. rubber glove. Right Handed

Man by the door was M W 45 yrs. 5'7" stocky bid, grey slouch hat, gray tweed raglan topcoat, blk rubber glove, no glasses, med complexion, may have been Italian or Jewish.

Mr. Botwin, Gotham Health Club, states Wednesday, 10/28/57 Anastasia was in shop & had a fd. in Chair #5. Small man, much younger than Anastasia, blk Mr. Italian, "nice wavy blk hair" sitting UP in chair. probably getting haircut.

Botwin vouches for Jean, states her son breakdown in USN in & out VA hosp.
In connection with subject investigation Mr. Frank Costello was interviewed at 4:30 p.m. this date at 115 Central Park West by D.O.I. Byrnes and B.J. Lusson. Mr. Costello stated that he had no contact with reference to this case, on advice of his counsel, Mr. Bennett Williams.

Case Active.
1. This report is predicated upon a request by Assistant District Attorney Gerald Fogerty, Homicide Bureau, New York County District Attorney’s Office, on September 6, 1965, that the writer submit to him a memorandum outlining the people still to be investigated and interviewed relative to this case.

2. The names of the below identified people are submitted with a brief explanation as to their involvement in this investigation. The completeness of this list is based solely on the best recollection of the writer.

A Witnesses present in the Barber Shop

1. Arthur Capone - Owner of the shop who was talking to the victim as he was being murdered. He hasn’t been re-interviewed nor have the apparent discrepancies in his tale been questioned in the last six years.

2. Barber A. R. - Chair 4, serving the deceased

3. Barber V. R. - Chair 5, serving Squillante

4. Barber J. R. - Chair 6, serving Wainer

It has been determined by interrogation and the polygraph that Numbers 2, 3 and 4 are with holding information pertinent to this crime.

5. Dr. Wainer, Boston, Massachusetts - Has never been re-interviewed. Reports indicate he saw the perpetrator.

6. Daniel A. - Customer waiting to occupy Chair 1. Although he denies seeing anything he has admitted seeing a man with a gun.

7. Sam Selzman - Information received by the writer and Criminal Intelligence Bureau alleges he was at the Barber Shop while this crime was being committed. Criminal Intelligence Bureau further alleges that he was bought there by Squillante to meet with Anastasia. The writer believes he is the missing witness who occupied Chair 1. Two barbers could identify him as this witness. This man has never been questioned relative to this crime.
B Witnesses in the lobby of the hotel

8 Andrew Albertti - Major Narcotics Violator - Admits to being in the lobby and talking to Anastasia. States that two men came up and spoke to the victim. Refused to identify these men or to give any information whatsoever. He has never appeared before the Grand Jury.

9 Kohn Busso - Was with Albertti in the lobby.

10 David Mazur - December 9, 1962 he identified Ralph Maffriol and Joseph Giorelli as the perpetrators of this crime. He has not been re-interviewed or contacted since that date.

11 William Belskin - Errand Boy for Anastasia and Cappolla. Left the state minutes after the killing. Should be interviewed only if events immediately prior to the killing are considered important.

C Witnesses not present at the scene

12 Santo Truffaante - Deligate to Appalachin - Stayed with the victim in the Warwick Hotel. Left this city only hours before the murder. Was the victim's partner in Cuban Gambling. Used the victim's suite in the hotel. Used an alias while here and departed, hurriedly, just prior to the killing. He has never been interviewed by anyone about this case. Was Joseph Bilisi's partner. (Joe Rivers)

13 Carl Rykert - Originally bought the murder weapons and had control of them for years.

14 Earl Powers - Assistant Manager Warwick Hotel - Anastasia's control there. Locked Anastasia's suite minutes after the killing.

15 Anthony Zangoglia - Joseph Valachi gave information, according to the New York County District Attorney's Office, that a Anthony Zangarra was involved in this crime. Limited investigation disclosed that he is probably referring to this man.

16 Carlo Gambino - Allegedly replaced Anastasia

D Alleged perpetrators

17 Joseph Gallo - Currently in State Prison

18 Anthony Casseroma - Currently in State Prison

19 Frank Illiano - Currently at liberty.

20 Ralph Maffrioli - Identified by Mazur as one of the perpetrators. He is currently in State Prison.

21 Joseph Giorelli - Identified by Mazur as one of the perpe-
trators. He is carried as a Missing Person, by this department. He is believed to have been murdered.

22 Jiggs Forlane - alleged to have been involved in the "contracts". It has been established that he rewarded all of the alleged perpetrators after the killing.

23 Pat Landers - Girl Friend of Joseph Callo for many years, possibly as far back as when this crime was committed. Due to her present situation questioning, at this time, may be fruitful.

This report will not deal with the question of motive as it is felt that sufficient motive has previously been established.

William E. Graff
Detective, §1404
18th Squad Dets.

cc - A.R.A. Fogarty
Man. South Hm. Sqd.
CONVERTIBLE MATTRESS CORP.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
UMBERTO ANASTASIO

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