

Jay Schwartz

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at Dr. Wagner's

Chief Coroner Cook Co.
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Dr. Wagner = more philosophic = wants to ignore autopsy report for moment and talk just about Subject/O'Neill report - says took x-rays = then photos. Further next step is develop. Frankly re pathol problem - bullet thru head - no quarrel = Shelving, etc. X-ray had no bullets is consistent & lack of knowledge of bullet wound in neck = find 0 except little hemorrhage lung close to tracheostomy = gun arises because I & O'Neill say in latter stages find bullet back in neck - Gun then arises = What kind of photos??

Camera under instructions of pathologist who did not look at back of body at autopsy = When you find such a wound & no bullets in body ordin. homicide theory is tenable. Problem then (after Friday out for Perry) (no real tracks) he sits down & postulates exit from neck. Dangerous because possible to object to interpretation

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Never considered possibility back wound
was exit = Schwartz =

Wagner) - doubts if fractures back (dorsal) exist
Absence of photos would then great deal of info.
Thinks autopsy surgeons not
competent = blew case =

Problem = probing = difficult to locate
wound = delimitation = interpretation
= extremely dangerous = if bullet wound is
entrance, did anyone look for clothing
shreds? When was brace? Not at shoulders?

Don't make a diagnosis unless you think about it -

Comment concern how a guy during autopsy
takes "preliminary notes", Really "notes" are
original autopsy report. He uses micro
& dictates while autopsy in progress
Then it is typed from dictated tape.

Jeopardy hypothetical question by Epector =
talked to another forensic expert -
says reports poor standard
7 pathologist.

③ Wagner - his violent objection is, never anyone who knows how ask questions of the doc.

If he had hady wld refuse release it - wld have gotten all possible info in advance of autopsy - wld have wanted see clothes - feels sorry anyone doing autopsy under those circumstances, sloppy, "routine"

Doubts if photos taken of book.



○ Cade - autopsy surgeon - "yes esp"
- 2 cases manual strangulation
- outside pathologist disagreed.