

O'Sullivan, Frederick S.

HW 1/19/73

Early accounts of the Howard Johnson Downtown sniper in N.O. 1/7/73 had a policeman Frederick O'Sullivan among the wounded. The States-Item's first accounts list him as a patrolman. The next day he was a sergeant and was quoted. From the accounts to date it is not possible to know whether there is more than one of that name in the N.O.P.D. or if this is the man who was a Warren Commission witness.

It was my understanding that the WC O'Sullivan was in the vice squad and was a sergeant. It is possible that he is no longer in the vice squad and that this could be the same man. However, if he is in the vice squad, one might wonder what he was doing there, unless they had the whole force falling all over itself. (Be interesting to see the figures for crime in the rest of the city while they had about 600 of the finest shooting at ghosts and from helicopters.)

O'Sullivan was closer to Ferrie than he let on to the Commission or than it wanted to know. One of the secrets Liebeler kept secret is that O'S recruited both Oswald and Voebel into the CIA. He seems to have kidnapped Philip Geraci less than 24 hours after Ferrie's death, out of Orleans and into Jefferson Parish, aided by Jeff's juvenile office, Sgt. Bourne. Philip was hidden for a week and sweated. O'S also lied to the Commission in saying the vice squad had nothing to do with the sex case against Ferrie because that was a Jeff Parish matter. His vice squad was involved, there were related Orleans Parish crimes charged and investigated, and I have copies of the reports and statements, not from Garrison. He never even discussed it with me and his people would do nothing about this strange kidnapping, confirmed by the mother in the presence of the family lawyer, and on tape. Ivon said O'S was too nice a guy.