## **Bodies of Ex-FBI Aide, Wife Found**

## Fairfax Deaths Called Murder-Suicide

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A former FBI agent employed by the International tive for the shooting but said Association of Chiefs of Police a fatally shot his wife and him- taped to the wal above Watself yesterday in what Fairfax son's body "indicated he did County police described as a this because of his wife's "very methodical" murder-sui- health."

pink-trimmed, white brick years. home at 3326 Longbranch Dr. less than 10 minutes after Medical Watson had called police to Cooper called the shootings a a report a shooting.

Each had been shot once in pump shotgun found beside Watson's body on a basement son's body was found upstairs in a front hall.

Watson held a doctoral de-

standards division of the IACP.

Police listed no official mohandwritten note found

Officials did not disclose the Police said Nelson A. Wat- exact contents of the note, but son, 61, and his wife Alice, 60, neighbors said Mrs. Watson were found dead in their had been in poor health for

> County police said Fairfax Examiner Claude murder-suicide.

Police said Mrs. Watson died the head with a 12-gauge about 8:15 a.m. yesterday and Watson an hour later.

Watson's credit cards cut up.

At 9:16 a.m., police records gree in psychology and was in showed, Watson called police cers arrived eight minutes and he taught for 13 years at charge of the professional headquarters in Fairfax, gave later.



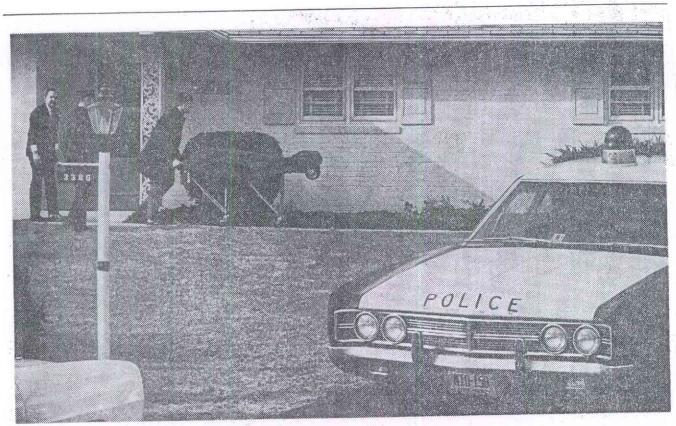
DR. NELSON A. WATSON ... 'methodical'

Police said they found per- his name and address and day bed, police said. Mrs. Wat-sonal items and valuables said: "I want to report a gathered together and all of crime. I have just killed my wife. Just tell them to come."

Neighbors and friends of the couple described them as "wonderful people" and Watson himself as "brilliant" and "stable." They said he was devoted to his wife, cared for her through numerous illnesses and had planned to have her accompany him to Florida on a speaking trip last Sunday.

When she felt too ill to go, they said, Watson delayed his own departure but had been scheduled to leave yesterday. They said Mrs. Watson was not bedridden, but was a diabetic and suffered from an ear disorder and other ailments.

A nationally known criminologist, Watson had written and lectured widely on human relations and police-community relations. He taught school in New York State before joining the FBI in 1942 in Watson was dead when offi- Washington as a special agent, the FBI Academy at Quantico.



By Don Hubbard

The bodies of Nelson A. Watson and his wife were found in this house at 3326 Langbranch Dr. in Fairfax.