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Police Sergeant Vanishes In Chicago Murders Probe

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CHICAGO — A police sergeant who was being questioned in an investigation into the murders of six black businessmen is listed as missing, reportedly after being abducted at gunpoint by four men.

Police Superintendent James B. Conlisk Jr. announced that Sgt. Stanley Robinson of the Grand Crossing District had been suspended after failure to cooperate in the investigation of the deaths.

Later, Deputy Police Superintendent James M. Rochford said police were 36, had been abducted.

Robinson had been due at police headquarters for further questioning in the deaths of the businessmen but never showed up, police said.

Conlisk announced he had suspended Robinson and would seek his dismissal from the force at a July 6 police board hearing.

However, Conlisk said there was no evidence that Robinson and three other policemen whose names were given to Chicago police by FBI agents in connection with the alleged murders were involved in the slayings or in any illegal drug traffic.

Conlisk said that Roy K. Moore, agent in charge of the Chicago FBI office, had provided Chicago police with allegations that the four were connected with an alleged black police squad which dealt in drug traffic and was responsible for the fatal shootings of the six black men whose bodies

were dumped in Chicago waterways. But the FBI refused comment.