

Samples of evidence that Robert Perrin killed himself 15 months before the Kennedy assassination with which Garrison was preparing to charge him:

Garrison investigator's report of his investigation made at Weisberg's request to attach to Weisberg's report of the next day;

Handwritten morgue book, which could not be counterfeited, also obtained for Weisberg;

Along with morgue picture; and

What Weisberg later obtained, proof that Garrison knew Perrin had killed himself.

This is most of the first page of his (Garrison's) file copy of the original police investigation of Perrin's suicide.

Underlinings Garrison's.

M E M O R A N D U M

December 6, 1968

TO: SGT. LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator  
FROM: FRANK MELOCHE, Investigator  
RE: ROBERT PERRIN, w/m  
Information received from MRS. COOKSY  
of the Charity Hospital Record Division

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On August 28, 1962, a white male identified as ROBERT PERRIN was brought to Charity Hospital by a Charity Hospital ambulance called for by Second District Police Officers. The ambulance arrived at Charity Hospital at 2:45 A.M.

At 4:15 A.M. the subject was admitted to a ward. Between 2:45 A.M. and 4:15 A.M. the subject was said to have been treated in the emergency room. He was pronounced dead that same day at 6:05 A.M.

The below information was received from MR. TELLIS who is Traffic Manager for the Charity Hospital.

On August 28, 1962, Charity Hospital received a request for an ambulance at 1713 Calhoun Street. The request was received at 1:57 A.M. The ambulance left the garage at 1:59 A.M. and was returned to the garage at 2:53 A.M.



FRANK E. MELOCHE  
Investigator

FILE NO.	NAME	TYPE	DATE	TIME'S
26-10	M Robert Phipps	Homicide	8/26/62	8:50 P.M. 10:05 P.M.
26-11	M Harry Meyer	Suicide	8/21/62	6:15 A.M.
26-12	M William Everhardt	auto fatality	8/22/62	6:30 A.M.
26-13	M Frank Bubrig	auto fatality	8/23/62	6:35 A.M.
26-14	M Charles Hockett	Free fall of child	8/23/62	8:19 A.M. 9:00 A.M.
26-15	M James Williams	Facturing	8/23/62	9:30 A.M.
26-16	M Jentoff Eulman	Natural	8/27/62	1:20 P.M.
26-17	M Peter Bourg	auto fatality	8/23/62	3:00 P.M.
26-18	M Frank Mc Knight	Drowning	8/24/62	4:30 A.M. 6:30 A.M.
26-19	M Joseph Arch Janning	Suicide	8/24/62	12:45 P.M. 2:00 P.M.
26-20	M Thomas Deas	Natural	8/21/62	4:00 P.M.
26-21	M Emile H Camp	Homicide	8/25/62	12:15 A.M. 2:30 A.M.
26-22	M Richard ...	Under ...	8/25/62	11:00 P.M.
26-23	M Dorothy Marks	...	8/25/62	1:00 P.M.
26-24	M ...	Natural	8/25/62	1:00 P.M.
26-25	M Jimmy Wilson	Beating	8/27/62	8:00 A.M.
26-26	M Samuel M Parker	Drowning	8/27/62	1:50 P.M. 3:20 P.M.
26-27	M Robert Perrin	Suicide	8/28/62	10:00 A.M.
26-28	M Christine Matchler	Natural	8/29/62	10:00 A.M.
26-29	M Charles Kelley	Burned	8/30/62	7:30 P.M.
26-30	M Joseph Ward	Natural	8/31/62	8:45 P.M.
26-31	M Wille Landrum	Natural	8/31/62	11:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M.
26-32	M Charles Lamberton	Suicide	8/31/62	3:00 A.M. 6:00 A.M.
26-33	M Lawrence Britain	Homicide	9/1/62	9:50 P.M. 11:50 P.M.
26-34	M Wyllye Toler	Natural	9/2/62	8:00 A.M.
26-35	M Maggie McEnam	Homicide	9/3/62	1:00 P.M. 2:30 P.M.
26-36	M Kevin Collins	Under ...	9/3/62	12:00 P.M.
26-37	M Albert Scott	Fall	9/4/62	7:00 P.M.





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OFFICE CONTROL

DETECTIVE BUREAU  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Patn. S. Krasnoff (Second District) 6:10 A.M., 8/28/62 Drumm & Howley  
Complaint Rec'd From Date & Time Complaint Rec'd By

NATURE OF COMPLAINT APPARENT SUICIDE

ROBERT PERRIN, WM, AGE 41 (deceased) 1713 Calhoun St.  
Complainant's Name Address

Amount Prop. Rec'd Arrests

H-11040-62 6:10 A.M. 8/28/62 Drumm & Howley 310  
In No. Date & Time Officers Assigned Car No.

POSITION:

The undersigned officers report of receiving a telephone call while in the Homicide Office, at about 6:10 A.M., Tuesday, August 28, 1962, from Patrolman Sandford Krasnoff of Car #22 of the Second District, to the effect that he wished to notify us that he and his partner Sgt. C. Gueldner had handle an attempt 53 (Attempt Suicide) at 1713 Calhoun St., at about 1:30 A.M., Tues. 8/28/62, and that the victim had expired at 6:05 A.M., this same date, from an apparent overdose of arsenic. Further learned from Officer Krasnoff that the victim was tentatively identified as being:

ROBERT PERRIN, WM, age 41, residing 1713 Calhoun St.

Krasnoff also said that a note, apparently a suicide note was found by the officers and confiscated, along with a mask and cannister, and an empty can of ether. This officer was advised to preserve this evidence and turn same over to the Orleans Parish Coroner's Office, and that since we had not been summoned to the scene of the incident, we would then await the outcome of the autopsy by the Coroner's Office.

From further information received from Sgt. Gueldner & Krasnoff, it was learned that they had originally been contacted by Patn. John Hamilton of Central Communications Division, that he was informed by phone call from Sgt. L. A. Boudreaux of Troop B, Louisiana State Police, that he (Sgt. Boudreaux) received a telephone call from an unknown male who stated "I need help, please send an ambulance right away. I am at 1713 Calhoun St," then it sounded as though this subject telephoning dropped the telephone.

When the officers of the Second District reached this location, they could not arouse anyone, the house being in darkness, but eventually, they gained entrance through an unlocked rear door, after hearing groans coming from the front side windows of the apartment. Upon entering, Sgt. Gueldner found the victim lying on a bed in the second room, then opened the front door and admitted Officers Krasnoff, J. Olsen and T. Parta to the apartment.

The odor of ether was detected and found an empty can of Ethyl ether lying on the floor, near the bed where the victim was lying, and also found a small rubber face mask, attached to an empty Chocolate Nutrament can, which had been made to appear as a cannister, and which apparently was used to pour the ether into for breathing the fumes (inhaling). Also found on a dresser by the bed where the victim was lying was a piece of white paper containing a note written in longhand, pencil, which stated as follows:

DEAREST SLIM: JUST HAD A CALL FROM ART. YOU HAVE OBVIOUSLY GONE TO BATON ROUGE AND YOU AND I ARE FINISHED. I LOVE YOU DEAR AND WON'T LIVE WITHOUT

OFFICERS SIGNATURES: C. Drumm Patn. J. Howley