

Damon Runyon Jr. Dies in Fall

Washington

Damon Runyon Jr., 48, whose father was one of the most famous newsmen of the Roaring Twenties, fell to his death from an overpass in Rock Creek Park here Sunday.

Police tentatively ruled Runyon's death a suicide.

The junior Runyon was a correspondent for the weekly Washington Examiner at the time of his death. He previously worked for a number of newspapers, including the late New York Herald Tribune and its successor, the World Journal Tribune, and the old International News Service.

Just before joining the Examiner, he said he had become the (Kennedy) "assassination expert" of the Na-



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**DAMON RUNYON JR.
Plunge from bridge**

tional Enquirer, a tabloid with an emphasis on sex and sensation.

He is survived by a former wife, who divorced him several years ago, and two children.

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