

Ferrie Was 14th To Die

DALLAS (UPI)—David William Ferrie was at least the 14th person to die who had something to do, directly, indirectly, or by the slightest of connections, with the assassination of President Kennedy and its aftermath.

The 14:

1. Patrolman J. D. Tippit, who presumably stopped Lee Harvey Oswald after the assassination Nov. 22, 1963, and was shot to death.
2. Oswald, who was killed by Jack Ruby in the basement of the Dallas County Jail Nov. 24, 1963.
3. William Hunter, a newspaper reporter who reportedly attended a meeting in Ruby's apartment. Hunter was killed by the accidental discharge of a policeman's revolver in a police station in Long Beach, Calif.
4. James Koethe, another reporter at the meeting, who was killed by a "karate chop" in his Dallas apartment.
5. Tom Howard, one of Ruby's lawyers, who also was reported to have attended the meeting. Howard died of a heart attack.
6. Thomas H. Killam, whose wife was a stripper in Ruby's Dallas nightclub. Killam allegedly crashed through a plate glass window in Pensacola, Fla., March 17, 1964. His brother Earl Wednesday urged officials to check further into the death.
7. Columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, who was granted a private interview with Ruby, died at night in her New York apartment.
8. William Whaley, the cabdriver who took Oswald home after the assassination, died in an automobile accident.
9. Karen Bennett Carlin, a performer at Ruby's club and the last person to talk to Ruby before he shot Oswald, died of gunshot wounds in Houston.
10. Mrs. Earlene Roberts, Oswald's landlady at his rooming house in Dallas.
11. Nancy Mooney, a former stripper in Ruby's nightclub, who hanged herself in a Dallas jail cell.
12. Lee E. Bowers Jr., a bystander who saw a car "making a getaway" from a grassy knoll near the assassination scene where several persons thought they saw shots fired. Bowers was killed in an automobile accident.
13. Jack Ruby, who died of cancer at Parkland Hospital in Dallas Jan. 3, 1967.
14. Ferrie, who was questioned by the Warren Commission.