

Coroner Says Ferrie's Death Not a Suicide

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An official coroner's autopsy report yesterday confirmed that David William Ferrie, principal figure in the investigation here of President Kennedy's assassination, died of natural causes.

Dr. Nicholas J. Chetta, the coroner, said: "No evidence indicated any violence of any kind."

Chetta's final report directly contradicted District Attorney Jim Garrison, who has insisted that Ferrie committed suicide.

Garrison, who launched the investigation three months ago, last Thursday called Ferrie a central figure in the investigation — the day after Ferrie died. *Times-Post Service*