

Mob Chief Carollo Dead at 74

The reputed former Mafia chief in New Orleans charged with illegal re-entry into the U.S. following deportation, died at 1:01 a. m. today of natural causes.

The Orleans Parish coroner's office said 74-year-old Sylvestro "Silver Dollar Sam" Carollo died of a heart attack at 13544 Granville, where he was staying after being released recently from the hospital.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been notified of the death, a police spokesman said, and the body has been turned over to the family for burial.

ON JUNE 17, arraignment of Carollo on charges of illegal re-entry was continued indefinitely in federal district court after a doctor testified Carollo was too ill to appear. The case previously was continued in March when U.S. Public Health Service doctors said Carollo had suffered a severe heart attack.

Carollo turned up in Touro Infirmary Feb. 21. A federal grand jury began investigating how he got back into the country after being deported

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to Italy in 1947 and again in 1951, when he was found to be in the U.S. illegally.

Carollo's police record began in 1923 when he was convicted on a narcotics charge. He served sentences for bootlegging, a narcotics offense and attempted murder, but received full pardon from Louisiana Governor O. K. Allen in the murder case.

Carollo was deported in 1947. On the Fourth of July, 1950, he turned up illegally in the New Orleans area.

Funeral services for Carollo will be held at Lamano-Pannofallo Funeral Home, 625 N. Rampart, tomorrow at 11 a. m. Religious services will follow at St. Mary's Italian Church, and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Judge Rejects Marcello Plea For Restrainer

A temporary restraining order against enforcement of the law under which Carlos Marcello was convicted of assaulting a federal agent was refused yesterday by Federal District Judge James A. Comiskey.

An attorney for Marcello filed suit Wednesday asking for the order and an injunction. He also asked that a special three-judge panel be convened to rule on the constitutionality of the statute.

The question of the injunction will be put aside until the three-judge court is designated, Judge Comiskey ruled.

Marcello was convicted Aug. 9, 1968, by a federal jury in Houston and was sentenced by Federal District Judge John V. Singleton to serve a two-year prison term and pay a fine of \$5,000.

On appeal, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the case but now a motion for a new trial is pending and Marcello is free on bond.