

Foster Murder Evidence

The Establishment media would have you believe that Clinton's friend and confidant Vince Foster committed suicide. But emerging evidence suggests otherwise.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

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It is becoming more and more likely that former Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster Jr., who was found dead in a suburban Virginia park near Washington last July 20, was the victim of a homicide.

In what is shaping up as one of the most incredibly bungled investigations—possibly even a cover-up involving the highest levels of the administration of President Bill Clinton—evidence has been uncovered indicating that Foster, a friend since boyhood of Clinton and a former law partner of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, was not a
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victim of an "apparent self-inflicted" bullet wound of the head.

Officially, the U.S. Park Police ruled shortly after his death, Foster placed a .38 special caliber 1913 Colt military revolver in his mouth and fired the single shot that was supposed to have ended his life.

According to the *New York Post*, which has an on-going investigation of the White House aide's death, experts have revealed that the absence of four key conditions concerning Foster's body have essentially ruled out the likelihood of suicide in the case.

If a gun were placed inside of the mouth and fired, as the Park Police officially reported, experts told the *Post* there would likely be:

- Thick residues of gunpowder around and/or inside of the wound;
- Traces of powder residue on the victim's tongue;
- Damaged or broken teeth;
- Blood found on the barrel of the revolver;

However, according to the experts, none of the four conditions were present when Foster's body was reached in the park by police and paramedics.

A San Antonio, Texas, medical examiner, Dr. Vincent Di Maio, said the "entrance wound [within the mouth cavity] would be seared with a black margin, a heavy deposit of black soot the size of a silver dollar."

The medical examiner, one of the nation's leading experts on gunshot wounds, said the only reason the soot would be absent from the wound was if "the barrel is jammed really tight against the palette."

However, he said that this was not the case because the soot would then be found inside of the bullet hole, which, according to the official

autopsy report, was not the case.

CHANGED STORY

Faced with conflicting evidence concerning their initial determination that the gun was placed in the mouth, Park Police have quietly revised their original story to indicate that Foster had held the gun a few inches from his mouth.

This, however, also fails to conform with evidence that was found at the scene.

Paramedics to first reach the site have come forth with the information that when they found Foster there was no evidence of sooty residue on his face nor was there any evidence of injury to his lips. In fact, the only blood they found was a small trickle from the corner of his mouth.

They described Foster's face as "white and pale."

A veteran New York City homicide detective told the *Post*, which is the only paper to carry the emerging new evidence in the Foster case, other than The SPOTLIGHT, that there could be only one way that a firearm could have been discharged inside or outside of Foster's mouth without leaving evidence that an autopsy would reveal.

The detective said that if the gun was equipped with a silencer, which extends beyond the barrel, the sooty residue would not be present since it would be absorbed within the silencing device.

However, there was no silencer on the gun found in Foster's right hand.

A silencer is often used in a "hit" by an assassin or paid killer in order for him to commit his task without tell-tale gunshots being heard.

There were no reports of gunshots obtained by Park Police.

'DROP GUN'

In addition, Park Police have

indicated that Foster's widow and other members of the family have not been able to positively identify the old 1913 Colt, which experts have indicated could have been used as a "drop gun," an old or nondescript firearm that can be "dropped" by someone at the site of a suicide or crime.

The SPOTLIGHT has previously reported that the old revolver was actually made from the parts of at least two guns and that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) had to chemically "raise" the serial number, which had been apparently defaced or removed.

Jack Killoran, a spokesman for the BATF, said the gun had been traced to its sale in 1913 in Seattle, Washington.

The absence of blood at the scene is also significant.

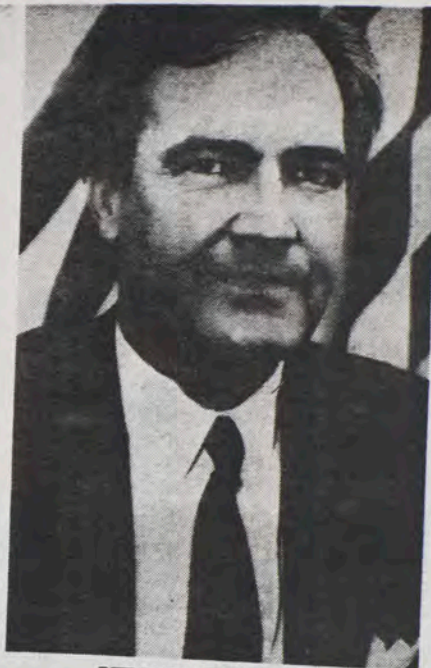
Paramedics and Park Police have indicated that there was no blood found on the ground beneath Foster's head. In fact, the paramedics reported that they did not even see an exit wound on his head.

According to homicide detectives contacted by The SPOTLIGHT this could mean a number of things.

If a silenced weapon was used to kill Foster it was probably a .22 caliber rimfire pistol, which has a low volume report even without a silencer and is the gun of choice in most "hits." In addition, the .22 caliber would very likely leave a very small exit hole, which could have been overlooked by the paramedics.

The absence of blood is most significant, indicating that the body was probably moved from somewhere else to the area where it was found. In other words, Foster had died elsewhere and his body was taken to the park and dumped.

Since a bullet was not found by



VINCE FOSTER
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Park Police, according to their official report, many questions arise as to why there was no exit wound, if the paramedics were correct in what they witnessed at the scene.

This would indicate that the bullet remains inside the head cavity and was not retrieved at the time of the autopsy. The key question then becomes: why?

Since, according to experts, the old Colt revolver was likely not the gun that killed Foster, due to lack of residue and other findings, why has this been concealed by Park Police and other federal officials?

Supposedly, Foster's death will be investigated by Robert Fiske Jr., the special counsel appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno to probe the burgeoning Whitewatergate scandal, involving questionable financial dealings by the Clintons.