

Political Assassination in the US: Did the CIA kill Gary Webb?

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Today we commemorate the death Gary Webb on December 10 2004. The following article by Kurt Nimmo was written on December 12 2004

Write about the CIA and drugs, end up dead. You may recall Webb's 1996 series in the San Jose Mercury about how the CIA sold coke in Los Angeles and used the money to fund the Nicaraguan Contras in the 1980s. He received a Pulitzer Prize in 1990 for his coverage of the Loma Prieta earthquake. Even so, he had a difficult time keeping a job, mostly because editors and publishers are a timid lot these days.

"Webb was found Friday morning at his home in Sacramento County, dead of an apparent suicide. Moving-company workers called authorities after discovering a note posted on his front door that read, 'Please do not enter. Call 911 and ask for an ambulance,'" reports the [Associated Press](#) . "Webb died of a gunshot wound to the head, according to the Sacramento County coroner's office."

A post on the [Indybay](#) forum notes:

Four Bush biographers, Mark Lombardi, J.H. Hatfield, Danny Casarolo, and now Gary Webb—all "suicide" victims. What are the odds all of these people actually committing suicide?

... Examining the male U.S. suicide rate for recent years, we can extrapolate a conservative estimate of 17 male suicides per 100,000 people, or 0.017%. The odds of 4 specific, male biographers committing suicide would be the 4th power of 17/100000, or 8.3521×10^{-17} ... roughly 1 chance 10,000,000,000,000,000. About as good a definition of impossible as you can get. A person would stand a better chance of playing the Canadian lottery 6/49 exactly twice in one's lifetime and winning their grand jackpot BOTH TIMES! (That is, picking 6 numbers out of 49 possible numbers and matching all 6 numbers out of 6 random draws, on 2 separate occasions, and having only purchased two Canadian lottery tickets ever.) This calculation should be regarded as a conservative estimate: the actual odds against such a "coincidence" would be much greater. For example, if any of the biographers were female, the odds would be even greater.

Now that Bush has his "mandate," we will probably see other critics fall victim to accidents and suicides.

Crime families usually deal harshly with their enemies—and so does the CIA.

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