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How Marilyn Monroe died

MARILYN Monroe did not commit suicide in August 1962, she was killed by the Mafia.

Her stage-managed death was an attempt to embarrass, and possibly frame Bobby Kennedy, America's attorney general who was having an affair with her. The actress had previously had an affair with President John Kennedy, Robert's brother.

The same Mafia "outfit" went on to arrange the assassination of both John and Bobby.

The killings were revenge for the Kennedy's failure to 'deliver', according to the book *Double Cross*, the latest theory on the three deaths which have preoccupied writers for the past three decades.

In the assassination of JFK, the Mafia worked together with the CIA whose activities Kennedy wanted to curtail. The "outfit" and the CIA are described as two sides of the same coin.

Murders

Double Cross has been written by Chuck Giancana, the younger brother of one of America's biggest Mafia bosses, Chicago's, Sam "Mooney" Giancana.

Mafia boss, Mooney Giancana, had donated millions to John Kennedy's election fund, confident that the president would be in his pocket once in office.

Mooney Giancana also believed John Kennedy would be grateful because Giancana had saved the life of John's father, bootlegger, Joseph Kennedy.

Joe Kennedy, who founded his dynasty during prohibi-

tion, had a contract put on him by another Mafia overlord and Giancana used his influence to have that contract removed.

However, once installed, it was clear that John Kennedy wanted no connection with the Mafia and had no intention of paying favours to his father.

Moreover, Bobby Kennedy, now attorney general, was set to rid America of the mob.

The hapless Marilyn was a pawn. According to the book, Sam "Mooney" Giancana had the sex lives of the Kennedys taped, literally.

Indeed the women the Kennedys slept with, including Monroe, were provided as go-betweens by the "Outfit".

"Marilyn, the orphan child of a dozen foster homes, was passed from one Kennedy to

the other, and she told friends over her tapped telephones she was falling in love with the attorney general."

Overdose

But the relationship with Bobby was foundering and Marilyn caused fury when she tried to contact Bobby at his home. An embarrassment for a man just voted family man of the year.

However, the Mafia's attempt to implicate Bobby in the film star's death failed. Told of her death, Bobby had all connections with him removed from her house.

She died, we are told, not by an overdose of pills she took deliberately, but with a lethal suppository of the barbiturate Nembutal.

This undignified death was as ingenious as it was macabre. Because the drug



● Marilyn Monroe was just a pawn in the mafiosas game to get the Kennedys, according to a book published next week

was absorbed rapidly and directly into the blood stream, should she have been discovered, there was nothing in her stomach to pump out and, since no needle was used, there was no suspicious mark.

The Dallas assassination of President John Kennedy, apparently took months to mastermind.

"The politicians and the CIA made it real simple. Each provided men for the hit. Jack Ruby, a long established mafioso, was provided by "outfit".

The CIA made the security so loose "a four-year-old could have nailed Jack Kennedy".

Kennedy's death was just another coup, say the Giancanas.

● *Double Cross, the story of the man who controlled America, by Sam and Chuck Giancana, is published by Macdonald, on Monday, March 2, price £16.99.*