

## CIA Employee Found Shot Dead In Cemetery Near Alexandria

The body of a Central Intelligence Agency employe was found today with a bullet wound in the heart in an unused section of Mount Comfort Cemetery, near Groveton, Va.

He was identified by Fairfax County police as James D. Deegan, 43, of 12 West Austin avenue, Virginia Hills, near Alexandria.

Mr. Deegan's death occurred less than two months after his brother, George J. Deegan, 34, of 4915 Oxbow road, Randolph Hills, shot himself at the entrance to Park Lawn Cemetery, near Rockville, Md.

The CIA said Mr. Deegan was an administrative officer in its supply service. A spokesman would not comment on reports from neighbors that Mr. Deegan had recently returned from service in Germany.

A neighbor said the Deegan family went to Germany in 1959 and returned here last

may after two years' absence. had three daughters, Pat, Maureen and Janet. He served as a warrant officer in the Army service of supply from 1940 to 1946; was with the Federal Security Agency from 1946 to 1951, and General Services Administration from 1951 to 1953 when he joined the CIA.

Montgomery County police said George Deegan's body was found behind bushes at the entrance to Park Lawn Cemetery about 500 feet off the Rockville pike on October 1. A passerby made the discovery.

George Deegan shot himself in the chest with a shotgun which was found between his legs. The death was pronounced a suicide by Dr. Frank J. Brochart, county medical examiner.

Police quoted George Deegan's wife as saying he had been depressed about his job.

Police said a trail of blood led to a spot 200 feet from the body where a German Luger was found.

Mr. Deegan was found lying face down, with a bullet wound in the left side of his chest, police said. The bullet apparently entered from the front and went out his back, police said.

An empty holster and some shells were found in Mr. Deegan's white Volkswagen, parked at the cemetery entrance, police said.

The body was found by two cemetery employes, Robert Checks and Charles Mobley. Police said Mr. Deegan's wife had reported him missing during the night.

Police Chief William L. Durrer said a formal ruling would not be issued until an autopsy is performed.

Mr. Deegan was married and

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