UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : ADIC (NY 92-3603)

DATE: 10/28/78

FROM : SAC FOLEY, DIV. II

SUBJECT: FILE DESTRUCTION

Per SAC II, instant file is being retained for the following reason:

(1) This file contains valuable intelligence information which is or may be utilized in connection with NYO Organized Crime investigations.

2) This file is pending litigation.

(3) This file contains information as of 10/31/73.

These guidelines are being set forth so that the NYO can maintain much needed intelligence information to assist ongoing or future Organized Crime investigations.

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Suffolk County Police Department
Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, New York

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DATE: June 15, 1970

TO: Det./Capt. [redacted]

FROM: Det. [redacted] b6 b7C
Det.

SUBJECT: FUNERAL - GASPARE DI GREGORIO - Folder #187

At 0900 hours, date, the assigned officers were directed to maintain a surveillance at the James Funeral Home in Massapequa, N.Y., and at St. Charles Cemetery with reference to the burial of GASPARE DI GREGORIO.

The funeral procession left James Funeral Home for church services at 0915 hours, to be held at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Smithtown, N.Y. At this time, the assigned responded to St. Charles Cemetery and ascertained the following.

Subject scheduled to be interred at Section 30-X, Plot #60, which is located in the southeast corner of said cemetery.

The surveillance was maintained until the arrival of the procession at 1150 hours and continued until completion at 1220 hours. During this time, the following vehicles were observed in attendance. Detail secured at this time.

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Suffolk County Police Department
Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, New York

[redacted]

1962 Chevrolet suburban, blue

[redacted]

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[redacted]

1970 Ford, blue
B/A T & T RAINWEAR, 1357 Straight Path, Wyandanch, N.Y.

SJ-9511

THOMAS HEFFERNAN, D.O.B. 5/20/29
660 Muncy Road
West Islip, N.Y.
1964 Chevrolet sedan, gray
B/A PAN-AM, Jamaica, N.Y.

[redacted]

1970 Cadillac sedan, green, 0102654

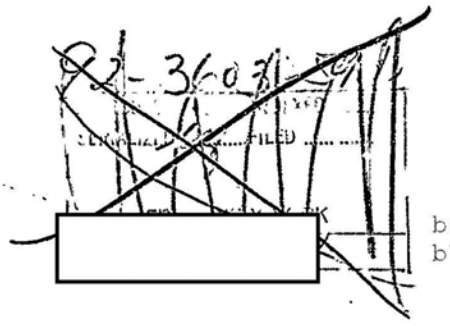
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[redacted]

1970 Mercury, 2 door sedan, green, 0H11F509537

HU-2232

FORT NECK SEWER CORP.
944 Thompson Drive
Bay Shore, N.Y.



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CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SQUAD
Suffolk County Police Department
Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, New York

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan,
green, 336177G101456

[redacted]

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1966 Mercury, blue

86Z-709

WHEELS BY KINCAR
1430 Broadway
New York, N.Y., 10020
1970 Chevrolet sedan, red,
113690W335951

[redacted]

1966 Pontiac, suburban,
green, 262456E118018

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Follow-up report to be submitted upon receipt of missing data from Albany.

Respectfully submitted,

Det.

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CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SQUAD
Suffolk County Police Department
Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, New York

DATE: July 22, 1970

TO: Det./Capt. [redacted]

FROM: Det./Sgt. [redacted]

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SUBJECT: WAKE OF GASPARE DI GREGORIO - Folder #187

GASPARE DI GREGORIO expired at 4:40 A.M., June 11, 1970. He was waked at JAMES FUNERAL HOME, 540 Broadway, Massapequa, N.Y.

A surveillance was maintained by the Intelligence Squad between June 11, 1970, and June 14, 1970. The following vehicles were observed:

[redacted]

1965 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, black

[redacted]

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1970 Lincoln Continental

[redacted]

1969 Ford sedan, gold

[redacted]

1970 Oldsmobile sedan, green

[redacted] 1965 Ford sedan, white

[redacted] 1966 Plymouth sedan, blue

[redacted] 1966 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan, green b6 b7C

[redacted] 1966 Ford suburban, white

[redacted] 1969 Oldsmobile sedan, white/black

[redacted] 1969 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, brown

[redacted] 1966 Mercury sedan, red

[redacted] b6 b7C

1966 Ford sedan, maroon

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[redacted]

1967 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, yellow

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet sedan, green

5108-FL

BRECK CONTRACTING CORP.
1255 Lakeland Avenue
Bohemia, N.Y.
1970 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1968 Pontiac sedan, blue

[redacted]

1965 Cadillac convertible, gray

[redacted]

1970 Ford, blue

[redacted]

1969 Oldsmobile sedan, gold/black

[redacted]

1968 Plymouth suburban, green

[redacted]

1966 Chevrolet, green

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile sedan, gray

[redacted]

1966 Buick sedan, blue

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9G-8056

SERENO TARTAMELLA
690 Laurentur Boulevard
Laurens, Quebec, Canada
1963 Cadillac sedan

[redacted]

1966 Chevrolet sedan, dark blue

GC-4386

SHADE TREE NURSERY
9 Attorney Street
Hempstead, N.Y.
1968 Oldsmobile sedan, green

[redacted]

1967 Dodge sedan, tan

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1967 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, white

[redacted]

1963 Chevrolet convertible, white

[redacted]

1970 Oldsmobile sedan, green

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] 1967 Pontiac sedan, blue/black

[redacted] 1962 Chevrolet sedan, green

[redacted] 1969 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, yellow

[redacted] 1970 Cadillac sedan, green

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FORT NECK SEWER CORP.
944 Thompson Drive
Bay Shore, N.Y.
1970 Buick sedan, yellow

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] 1964 Oldsmobile convertible, white

[redacted] 1966 Volkswagen, 2 door sedan, white

[redacted] 1969 Ford, 4 door sedan, gold

[redacted]

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, blue

[redacted]

1961 Buick sedan, black

[redacted]

1970 Chevrolet sedan, red

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[redacted]

1969 Mercury, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1964 Pontiac, 4 door sedan, tan

2K-3213

JAMES BORDEN
D.O.B. 10/24/26
129 McDonough Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1961 Ford, 2 door sedan

[redacted]

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1970 Chevrolet suburban, blue

[redacted]

1968 Oldsmobile sedan, gold

[redacted]

1961 Cadillac

[redacted]

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1969 Buick sedan, green

[redacted]

1970 Cadillac sedan, blue

[redacted]

1964 Chrysler, 4 door sedan, blue

[redacted]

1963 Ford sedan, black

[redacted]

1969 Ford suburban, green

[redacted]

1964 Chevrolet sedan, gray

[redacted]

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1970 Ford sedan, green

[redacted]

1962 Pontiac sedan, tan

[redacted]

1968 Ford sedan, green

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b7C

[redacted]

1967 Cadillac, 4 door sedan, brown

[redacted]

1969 Cadillac convertible, blue/white

[redacted]

1967 Cadillac sedan, blue

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[redacted]

1966 Jaguar sedan, tan

[redacted]

1962 Ford sedan, maroon

[redacted]

1960 Chevrolet sedan, black

[redacted]

1970 Buick, 2 door sedan, gold

[redacted]

1968 Dodge, 4 door sedan, red

[redacted]

[redacted]

1969 Peugot sedan

[redacted]

1963 Chevrolet sedan, blue

[redacted]

1966 Chrysler sedan, light blue

[redacted]

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1967 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1968 Plymouth sedan, blue

[redacted]

1963 Pontiac suburban, light blue

[redacted]

1966 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, tan

[redacted]

1966 Dodge sedan, green

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[redacted]

1963 Rambler sedan, blue/gold

[redacted]

[redacted]

1965 Ford, 4 door sedan, blue

3973-NJ

JAMES ROMANELLI SR.
D.O.B. 5/2/10
153 West Shore Drive
Massapequa Park, N.Y.
1965 Oldsmobile suburban, black

[redacted]

[redacted]

1968 Volkswagen sedan, white

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[redacted]

1969 Ford suburban, blue

[redacted]

[redacted] sedan, blue

NNP-258
(N.J.)

BRYANT TOOL MFG. CO.
75 Romeo Street
Moonachie, New Jersey
1969 Oldsmobile

[redacted]

[redacted]

1951 Chrysler sedan, black

NM-7426

TINA DI GREGORIO
D.O.B. 7/17/23 dead
84 South Corona Avenue
Valley Stream, N.Y.
B/A 619 Woodfield Road, West Hempstead
1966 Ford hardtop, blue

[redacted]

[redacted]

1969 Pontiac sedan, green

7959-NQ

IDA PEDONE
D.O.B. 12/24/33
211 East Maijer Street
Valley Stream, N.Y.
1960 Chevrolet sedan, white

[redacted]

[redacted]

1966 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, white

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[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet, 2 door, green

[redacted]

1964 Ford, 2 door sedan, blue

[redacted]

1966 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1967 Buick coupe, green

[redacted]

1964 Pontiac convertible, blue

[redacted]

1963 Cadillac sedan, white

[redacted]

[redacted]

1967 Cadillac convertible, gold

[redacted]

1970 Dodge, 2 door sedan, white

[redacted]

1970 Chrysler sedan, brown

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[redacted]

1967 Cadillac

[redacted]

Flushing, N.Y.

[redacted]

1966 Chevrolet sedan, blue

[redacted]

1970 Cadillac sedan, green

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[redacted]

1964 Jaguar, 2 door sedan, red

[redacted]

1970 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, gold

[redacted]

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1969 Oldsmobile sedan, gold

[redacted]

1960 Plymouth sedan, blue

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[redacted]

1967 Pontiac, 4 door sedan, light blue

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, maroon/gray

5568-QV

MICHAEL PATRICOLA
D.O.B. 5/24/19
30-03 88th Street
Jackson Heights, N.Y.
1969 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, gold

[redacted]

[redacted]

1965 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, tan

[redacted]

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1961 Mercury

[redacted]

[redacted] edan, white

4612-QR

HERTZ RENTAL
660 Madison Avenue
New York City, N.Y.
1968 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, yellow

[redacted]

1966 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, green

5051-QR

TODANO SERVICE STATION INC.
900 Wyckoff Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1967 Jaguar, 2 door sedan, black

[redacted]

1969 Pontiac sedan, green

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[redacted]

1966 Mercury, 4 door sedan, tan/black

[redacted]

1968 Chevrolet convertible, red

[redacted]

1963 Pontiac sedan, white

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet suburban, green

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet sedan, gold

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[redacted]

[redacted]
1969 Oldsmobile sedan, gray

[redacted]
1968 Oldsmobile sedan, gold

[redacted]
1965 Chevrolet sedan, brown

RL-2732

JOE D. MELI
D.O.B. 7/5/20
11 Middle Lane
Jericho, N.Y.
1970 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, green

RMB-957
(N.J.)

AVIS RENT-A-CAR SYSTEMS
97-45 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, N.Y.
1970 Rambler

[redacted]

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[redacted]
1968 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]
1968 Buick, 2 door sedan, blue

[redacted]
1968 Pontiac, 4 door sedan, green

[redacted]
1968 Ford suburban, black

4998-SQ MAJESTIC WINDOW CLEANING CO.
260 East Jericho Turnpike
Huntington Station, N.Y.
1960 Ford sedan, white

[redacted]

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1966 Pontiac, gold

[redacted]

1961 Pontiac sedan, blue

SX-3293 SAL FILIBERTO
D.O.B. 3/16/00
52 Birch Street
Central Islip, N.Y.
1963 Ford sedan, black

SX-3002 NICHOLAS DI STEFANO
D.O.B. 11/14/10
55 Scott Avenue
North Babylon, N.Y.
1969 Cadillac sedan, gray

SV-2895 EGIDIO RACITI
D.O.B. 7/29/29
24 Nostrand Avenue
Brentwood, N.Y.
1969 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, gold

2809-SX MERCURIO G. PASCUCEI
D.O.B. 2/1/10
860 Karshick Street
Bohemia, N.Y.
1966 Pontiac sedan, green

ST-7191 JOHN ALTIERI
D.O.B. 10/21/20
98 Chatton Drive
Wyandanch, N.Y.
B/A Self Employed
1961 Cadillac sedan

[redacted]

1964 Chevrolet sedan, black/white

5593-RV

ANGELO SCANDALIATO
D.O.B. 2/12/17
61 East Riviera Drive
Lindenhurst, N.Y.
1966 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, gray

[redacted]

1968 Pontiac convertible, green

[redacted]

1966 Ford sedan, maroon

[redacted]

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1963 Chevrolet suburban, blue

[redacted]

1965 Pontiac sedan, blue

[redacted]

1966 Rambler sedan, black/red

[redacted]

1967 Buick, 2 door sedan, green/black

[redacted]

1968 Pontiac, 2 door sedan, green

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[redacted]

1967 Cadillac sedan, yellow

[redacted]

1968 Chevrolet sedan, blue

[redacted]

1965 Chevrolet sedan, dark blue

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet sedan, tan

[redacted]

1967 Cadillac sedan, blue

[redacted]

1968 Chevrolet sedan, blue

5789-SE

NICHOLAS T. MC CARTHY
D.O.B. 3/30/18
121 Browns Road
Nesconset, N.Y.
1969 Ford, 2 door sedan

[redacted]

[redacted]

1969 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, green

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[redacted]

1962 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, green/white

[redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

1968 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, maroon

7T-2805

JACK F. MASSARO
D.O.B. 12/24/26
44 Roy Avenue
Massapequa, N.Y.
1966 Ford suburban, yellow

[redacted]

1969 Ford, 4 door sedan, white

[redacted]

1967 Dodge sedan, blue

6738-VZ

GUARI MASON CONTRACTORS INC. b6 b7C
1686 84th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1970 Cadillac sedan, gray

[redacted]

1964 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, yellow

[redacted]

1969 Dodge sedan, yellow

[redacted]

1965 Plymouth sedan, white

XJ-5061

WILLIAM MOLLER JR.
D.O.B. 1/13/25
221 Sullivan Avenue
Farmingdale, N.Y.
1965 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, maroon

[redacted]

[redacted]

1969 Cadillac, 2 door, black/nutmeg

[redacted]

1963 Chevrolet sedan, tan

[redacted]

1968 Ford sedan, green

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6Y-3027

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet sedan, green

[redacted]

1965 Chevrolet sedan, blue

18Z-796

BROOKLYN AUTO RENTAL INC.
9601 Glenwood Road
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1970 Chevrolet sedan, green

37Z-549

AVIS RENT-A-CAR
9745 Queens Boulevard
Flushing, N.Y.
1970 Plymouth, 4 door sedan, tan

63Z-594 NATIONAL CAR RENTAL
P.O. Box 701
J.F.K. Airport
Jamaica, N.Y.
1970 Oldsmobile, 4 door sedan, maroon/green

8Z-9714 HERTZ CORP.
145 West Jericho Turnpike
Huntington Station, N.Y.
1970 Chevrolet sedan, green

[redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

1969 Oldsmobile

Respectfully submitted,

Det./Sgt. [redacted]

[redacted]

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC :New York(92-DiGregorio) DATE: 7/31/70

FROM SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: Gaspare DiGregorio
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On 7/31/70 Lt [redacted], Organized Crime Unit, Nassau County PD furnished the combined results of the investigation conducted by both the Intelligence Unit, Nassau County PD and the Intelligence Unit Suffolk County PD. These observations were made at the wake of Gaspare DiGregorio.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	8/25/70	6/4/70 - 8/20/70

TITLE OF CASE

GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY cmd

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES

NYrep of SA [redacted] dated 2/4/70.
NYairtel to the Bu, dated 6/12/70.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Enclosed is one copy of an R-84, and one copy of an FD-165.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					NONE	ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

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COPIES MADE:

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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NY 92-3603

ADMINISTRATIVE

This letter is being placed in a closed status as subject died, 6/4/70, of natural causes at Smithtown, Long Island, NY. The investigative period of this report is extensive as it was previously in pending inactive status, and also a delay was encountered in obtaining the registered owners of the vehicles observed at subject's wake in June, 1970.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Contacting Agent
NY T-1	
[redacted]	SA [redacted]

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FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:
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Report of: [redacted]
Office: New York, New York

Date: 6/25/70

Field Office File #: 92-3603
Bureau File #: 92-8172

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Title: GASPARE DI GREGORIO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, on 6/4/70, was admitted to St. Johns Hospital, Smithtown, NY, and at 4:40 a.m., on 6/11/70, he died from lung cancer. He was waked at James Funeral Home, Massapequa, NY, between 6/11/70 and 6/14/70, with burial 6/15/70, in St. Charles Cemetery, Pinelawn, NY. Registered owners of vehicles observed at wake and funeral set out.

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DETAILS:

On June 11, 1970, GASPARE DI GREGORIO died at 4:40 a.m., while a patient at St. Johns Hospital, Smithtown, New York. He was pronounced dead by the house physician [redacted] cause of death listed tentatively as cancer of the lungs. DI GREGORIO was admitted as a patient to this hospital on June 4, 1970.

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On June 18, 1970, New York T-1, furnished the following certificate of death for GASPARE DI GREGORIO:

ment contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents to be distributed outside your agency.

RECORDED DISTRICT: 5157
REGISTER NUMBER: 415

NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS

STATE FILE NUMBER

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

TYPE ALL ENTRIES OR PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK INK.

1. NAME: FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	2. SEX	3A. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH	DAY	YEAR	3B. HOUR
GASPER		DI GREGORIO	MALE ☒ 1 FEMALE ☐ 2	6	11	70	4 40 P.M.

4. RACE: (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC.)	5. AGE	IF UNDER 1 YR. MONTHS	DAYS	IF UNDER 1 DA. HOURS	MIN.	6A. VETERAN OF U.S. ARMED FORCES? YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN ☐	6B. IF YES – SPECIFY WAR, OR DATES OF SERVICE
WHITE	64 YRS.						

7A. COUNTY (NYS)	7B. TOWN	7C. CITY OR VILLAGE	7D. LENGTH OF STAY IN TOWN, CITY OR VILLAGE	7E. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION (IF NEITHER, GIVE STREET & NO.)
SUFFOLK	SMITHTOWN	SMITHTOWN	1 WEEK	ST. JOHNS SMITHTOWN

8. STATE OF BIRTH (COUNTRY, IF NOT USA)	9. DECEDENT BORN: MONTH	DAY	YEAR	10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?	11. MARITAL STATUS	12. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, MAIDEN NAME)
ITALY	10	4	05	ITALY	MARRIED	VITA LA SALA

13A. USUAL OCCUPATION (EVEN IF RETIRED)	13B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	13C. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
BUTCHER	MEAT	131-28-3537

14A. STATE	14B. COUNTY	14C. TOWN	14D. CITY OR VILLAGE	14E. WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒	14F. STREET AND NUMBER
N.Y.	SUFFOLK	SMITHTOWN	SMITHTOWN		N. COMMACK ST.

15A. FATHER'S NAME: FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	15B. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
LEONARD	DI GREGORIO		MARY	CIARAEINO	

16A. INFORMANT'S NAME:	16B. MAILING ADDRESS: (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)
LEONARD DI GREGORIO	737 5TH ST. W. BABYLON L.I.

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY — ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C).

17. CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET & DEATH
	IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) CARCINOMA OF THE LUNG	6 MO
	DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (B)	
	DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (C)	

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (A): ASHD + chronic CHF, chronic obstructive lung disease

18A. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ 1 NO ☒ 2

18B. IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE CAUSE OF DEATH? YES ☐ NO ☐

19A. ACCIDENT, HOMICIDE, SUICIDE, UNDETERMINED	19B. MONTH	DAY	YEAR	19C. HOUR	19D. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? (ENTER NATURE OF INJURIES IN #17 I, OR II.)
				M.	

19E. INJURY AT WORK? YES ☐ NO ☐	19F. PLACE OF INJURY: HOME, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.	19G. LOCATION (STREET & NO., CITY OR VILLAGE, TOWN, COUNTY, STATE)

TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN ONLY

20. PART I

A. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSES STATED. SIGNED: HARVEY L LERNER MD — MONTH 6 DAY 11 YEAR 70

B. THE PHYSICIAN ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM: MONTH 3 DAY 4 YEAR 68 TO: MONTH 6 DAY 11 YEAR 70

C. LAST SEEN ALIVE: MONTH 6 DAY 10 YEAR 70

D. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER:

-OR-

TO BE COMPLETED BY CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER ONLY

20. PART II

A. ON THE BASIS OF EXAMINATION AND/OR INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSES STATED. SIGNED: ..... TITLE: .....

B. PRONOUNCED DEAD ON: MONTH DAY YEAR AT: ..... M.

C. HOUR

D. DATE SIGNED: MONTH DAY YEAR

E. CORONER'S PHYSICIAN, IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER:

21. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, CORONER, MEDICAL EXAMINER, CORONER'S PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL DIRECTOR): HARVEY L LERNER MD 111 Smithtown By Pass Hampton Ave (ITE)

22A. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	22B. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL	22C. LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE)
☒ ☐ ☐	6	15	70	ST. CHARLES	FARMINGVILLE N.Y.

22A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME: JONES FUNERAL HOME 540 BROADWAY

NY 92-3603

GASPARE DI GREGORIO was waked at the James Funeral Home, 540 Broadway, Massapequa, New York, from June 11, 1970, to June 14, 1970.

On June 22, 1970, NY T-1, advised the following vehicles were observed in attendance at this wake, between the periods June 11, 1970, to June 14, 1970:

[redacted]

[redacted]
New York, 1965 Cadillac, 2 door, sedan, black

[redacted] 1970 Lincoln Continental

[redacted]
New York, 1969 Ford sedan, gold

[redacted]
1970 Oldsmobile sedan, green

63Z-594 — National Car Rental, P.O. Box 701, John F. Kennedy Airport, Jamaica, New York 1970 Oldsmobile, 4 door sedan, maroon/green

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8Z-9714 — Hertz Corporation, 145 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington Station, New York, 1970 Chevrolet, sedan, green

[redacted]

[redacted]
1969 Oldsmobile

[redacted]

[redacted]

1965 Ford sedan, white

[redacted]

1966 Plymouth sedan, blue

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b7C

[redacted]

1966 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1966 Ford suburban, white

[redacted]

1969 Oldsmobile sedan, white/black

[redacted]

1969 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, brown

[redacted]

1966 Mercury sedan, red

[redacted]

1966 Ford sedan, maroon

b6
b7C

[redacted]

1967 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, yellow

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet sedan, green

5108-FL

BRECK CONTRACTING CORP.
1255 Lakeland Avenue
Bohemia, N.Y.
1970 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1968 Pontiac sedan, blue

[redacted]

1965 Cadillac convertible, gray

b6
b7C

[redacted]

1970 Ford, blue

[redacted]

1969 Oldsmobile sedan, gold/black

[redacted]

1968 Plymouth suburban, green

[redacted]

1966 Chevrolet, green

[redacted]

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile sedan, gray

b6
b7C

[redacted]

1966 Buick sedan, blue

9G-8056

SERENO TARTAMELLA
690 Laurentur Bouleward
Laurens, Quebec, Canada
1963 Cadillac sedan

[redacted]

[redacted]

1966 Chevrolet sedan, dark blue

GC-4386

SHADE TREE NURSERY
9 Attorney Street
Hempstead, N.Y.
1968 Oldsmobile sedan, green

[redacted]

[redacted]

1967 Dodge sedan, tan

[redacted]

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1967 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, white

[redacted]

1963 Chevrolet convertible, white

[redacted]

1970 Oldsmobile sedan, green

[redacted]

[redacted]

1967 Pontiac sedan, blue/black

b6
b7C

[redacted]

1962 Chevrolet sedam, green

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, yellow

[redacted]

1970 Cadillac sedan, green

HU-2232

FORT NECK SEWER CORP.
944 Thompson Drive
Bay Shore, N.Y.
1970 Buick sedan, yellow

[redacted]

[redacted]

1964 Oldsmobile convertible, white

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[redacted]

1966 Volkswagen, 2 door sedan, white

[redacted]

1969 Ford, 4 door sedan, gold

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, blue

[redacted]

1961 Buick sedan, black

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[redacted]

1970 Chevrolet sedam, red

[redacted]

1969 Mercury, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1964 Pontiac, 4 door sedan, tan

2K-3213

JAMES BORDEN
D.O.B. 10/24/26
129 McDonough Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1961 Ford, 2 door sedan

[redacted]

[redacted]

1970 Chevrolet suburban, blue

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b7C

[redacted]

1968 Oldsmobile sedan, gold

[redacted]

[redacted]
1961 Cadillac

[redacted]
1969 Buick sedan, green

b6
b7C

[redacted]
1970 Cadillac sedan, blue

[redacted]
1964 Chrysler, 4 door sedan, blue

[redacted]
1963 Ford sedan, black

[redacted]
1969 Ford suburban, green

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[redacted]
1964 Chevrolet sedan, gray

[redacted]
1970 Ford sedan, green

[redacted]
1962 Pontiac sedan, tan

[redacted]

[redacted]

1968 Ford sedan, green

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[redacted]

1967 Cadillac, 4 door sedan, brown

[redacted]

1969 Cadillac convertible, blue/white

[redacted]

1967 Cadillac sedan, blue

[redacted]

1966 Jaguar sedan, tan

[redacted]

b6
b7C

1962 Ford sedan, maroon

[redacted]

1960 Chevrolet sedan, black

[redacted]

1970 Buick, 2 door sedan, gold

[redacted]

1968 Dodge, 4 door sedan, red

[redacted]

[redacted]
1969 Peugot sedan

b6
b7C

[redacted]
1963 Chevrolet sedan, blue

[redacted]
1966 Chrysler sedan, light blue

[redacted]
1967 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]
1968 Plymouth sedan, blue

[redacted]
1963 Pontiac suburban, light blue

[redacted]
1966 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, tan

[redacted]
1966 Dodge sedan, green

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[redacted]
1963 Rambler sedan, blue/gold

[redacted]

[redacted]
1965 Ford, 4 door sedan, blue

3973-NJ

JAMES ROMANELLI SR.
D.O.B. 5/2/10
153 West Shore Drive
Massapequa Park, N.Y.
1965 Oldsmobile suburban, black

[redacted]

[redacted]
1968 Volkswagen sedan, white

b6
b7C

[redacted]
?
1969 Ford suburban, blue

[redacted]
1965 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan, blue

NNP-258
(N.J.)

BRYANT TOOL MFG. CO.
75 Romeo Street
Moonachie, New Jersey
1969 Oldsmobile

[redacted]

[redacted]
1951 Chrysler sedan, black

NM-7426

TINA DI GREGORIO
D.O.B. 7/17/23
84 South Corona Avenue
Valley Stream, N.Y.
B/A 619 Woodfield Road, West Hempstead
1966 Ford hardtop, blue

[redacted]

[redacted]

1969 Pontiac sedan, green

[redacted]

1960 Chevrolet sedan, white

b6
b7C

[redacted]

1966 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, white

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet, 2 door, green

[redacted]

1964 Ford, 2 door sedan, blue

[redacted]

1966 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1967 Buick coupe, green

b6
b7C

[redacted]

1964 Pontiac convertible, blue

[redacted]

1963 Cadillac sedan, white

[redacted]

[redacted]
1967 Cadillac convertible, gold

[redacted]
1970 Dodge, 2 door sedan, white

[redacted]
1970 Chrysler sedan, brown

[redacted]
1967 Cadillac

[redacted]
Flushing, N.Y.

[redacted]
1966 Chevrolet sedan, blue

[redacted]
1970 Cadillac sedan, green

[redacted]
?
1964 Jaguar, 2 door sedan, red

[redacted]
1970 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, gold

b6
b7C

[redacted]

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

1969 Oldsmobile sedan, gold

[redacted]

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b7C

1960 Plymouth sedan, blue

[redacted]

1967 Pontiac, 4 door sedan, light blue

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, maroon/gray

5568-QV

MICHAEL PATRICOLA
D.O.B. 5/24/19
30-03 88th Street
Jackson Heights, N.Y.
1969 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, gold

[redacted]

[redacted]

1965 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, tan

[redacted]

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b7C

1961 Mercury

[redacted]

1967 Cadillac, 4 door sedan, white

4612-QR

HERTZ RENTAL
660 Madison Avenue
New York City, N.Y.
1968 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, yellow

[redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

1966 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, green

5051-QR

TODANO SERVICE STATION INC.
900 Wyckoff Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1967 Jaguar, 2 door sedan, black

[redacted]

[redacted]

1969 Pontiac sedan, green

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1966 Mercury, 4 door sedan, tan/black

[redacted]

1968 Chevrolet convertible, red

[redacted]

1963 Pontiac sedan, white

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet suburban, green

[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet sedan, gold

[redacted]

[redacted]
1969 Oldsmobile sedan, gray

[redacted]
1968 Oldsmobile sedan, gold

[redacted]
1965 Chevrolet sedan, brown

RL-2732

JOE D. MELI
D.O.B. 7/5/20
11 Middle Lane
Jericho, N.Y.
1970 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, green

b6
b7C

RMB-957
(N.J.)

AVIS RENT-A-CAR SYSTEMS
97-45 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, N.Y.
1970 Rambler

[redacted]

[redacted]
1968 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]
1968 Buick, 2 door sedan, blue

[redacted]
1968 Pontiac, 4 door sedan, green

[redacted]
1968 Ford suburban, black

4998-SQ

MAJESTIC WINDOW CLEANING CO.
260 East Jericho Turnpike
Huntington Station, N.Y.
1960 Ford sedan, white

[redacted]

[redacted]

1966 Pontiac, gold

b6
b7C

[redacted]

1961 Pontiac sedan, blue

SX-3293

SAL FILIBERTO
D.O.B. 3/16/00
52 Birch Street
Central Islip, N.Y.
1963 Ford sedan, black

SX-3002

NICHOLAS DI STEFANO
D.O.B. 11/14/10
55 Scott Avenue
North Babylon, N.Y.
1969 Cadillac sedan, gray

SV-2895

EGIDIO RACITI
D.O.B. 7/29/29
24 Nostrand Avenue
Brentwood, N.Y.
1969 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, gold

2809-SX

MERCURIO G. PASCUCEI
D.O.B. 2/1/10
860 Karshick Street
Bohemia, N.Y.
1966 Pontiac sedan, green

ST-7191

JOHN ALTIERI
D.O.B. 10/21/20
98 Chatton Drive
Wyandanch, N.Y.
B/A Self Employed
1961 Cadillac sedan

[redacted]

[redacted]

1964 Chevrolet sedan, black/white

5593-RV

ANGELO SCANDALIATO
D.O.B. 2/12/17.
61 East Riviera Drive
Lindenhurst, N.Y.
1966 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, gray

[redacted]

[redacted]

1968 Pontiac convertible, green

[redacted]

1966 Ford sedan, maroon

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[redacted]

1963 Chevrolet suburban, blue

[redacted]

1965 Pontiac sedan, blue

[redacted]

1966 Rambler sedan, black/red

[redacted]

1967 Buick, 2 door sedan, green/black

[redacted]

1968 Pontiac, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

[redacted]
1967 Cadillac sedan, yellow

[redacted]
1968 Chevrolet sedan, blue

[redacted]
1965 Chevrolet sedan, dark blue

[redacted]
1969 Chevrolet sedan, tan

[redacted]
1967 Cadillac sedan, blue

[redacted]
1968 Chevrolet sedan, blue

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5789-SE

NICHOLAS T. MC CARTHY
D.O.B. 3/30/18
121 Browns Road
Nesconset, N.Y.
1969 Ford, 2 door sedan

[redacted]

[redacted]
1969 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, green

[redacted]

[redacted]
1962 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, green/white

[redacted]

[redacted]

1968 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, maroon

7T-2805

JACK F. MASSARO
D.O.B. 12/24/26
44 Roy Avenue
Massapequa, N.Y.
1966 Ford suburban, yellow

[redacted]

[redacted]

1969 Ford, 4 door sedan, white

[redacted]

1967 Dodge sedan, blue

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6738-VZ

GUARI MASON CONTRACTORS INC.
1686 84th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1970 Cadillac sedan, gray

[redacted]

[redacted]

1964 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, yellow

[redacted]

1969 Dodge sedan, yellow

[redacted]

[redacted]

1965 Plymouth sedan, white

XJ-5061

WILLIAM MOLLER JR.
D.O.B. 1/13/25
221 Sullivan Avenue
Farmingdale, N.Y.
1965 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, maroon

[redacted]

[redacted]

1969 Cadillac, 2 door, black/nutmeg

[redacted]

1963 Chevrolet sedan, tan

[redacted]

1968 Ford sedan, green

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[redacted]

1969 Chevrolet sedan, green

[redacted]

[redacted]

1965 Chevrolet sedan, blue

18Z-796

BROOKLYN AUTO RENTAL INC.
9601 Glenwood Road
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1970 Chevrolet sedan, green

37Z-549

AVIS RENT-A-CAR
9745 Queens Boulevard
Flushing, N.Y.
1970 Plymouth, 4 door sedan, tan

NY 92-3603

On June 15, 1970, the funeral procession for GASPARE DI GREGORIO departed the James Funeral Home at 9:15 a.m. for church services to be held at St. Philip and James Roman Catholic Church, Smithtown, Long Island, New York.

NY T-1 advised on June 15, 1970, that GASPARE DI GREGORIO was scheduled to be interred at St. Charles Cemetery, Pinelawn, New York, at Section 30-X, plot number 60, which is located in the southeast corner of said cemetery.

NY T-1 advised on June 15, 1970, that the funeral procession proceeded from the church to the cemetery at 11:50 a.m. and continued until completion at 12:20 p.m. During this time the following vehicles were observed in attendance and part of the funeral procession:

[redacted]

[redacted]

1962 Chevrolet, suburban blue

[redacted]

[redacted]

1970 Ford, blue
B/A T & T Rainwear, 1357 Straight Path, Wyandanch, New York

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SJ-9511

THOMAS HEFFERNAN,
Date of Birth May 20, 1929
660 Muncy Road
West Islip, New York
1964 Chevrolet, sedan, gray
B/A Pan-Am, Jamaica, New York

[redacted]

[redacted]

1970 Cadillac sedan, green,
0102654

[redacted]

[redacted]

1970 Mercury, 2 door sedan, green, 0H11F509537

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Fort Neck Sewer Corporation
944 Thompson Drive
Bay Shore, New York

[redacted]

[redacted]

1967 Oldsmobile, 2 door sedan, green, 336177G101456

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[redacted]

1966 Mercury, blue

862-709

Wheels by Kincar
1430 Broadway, New York, New York, 10020
1970 Chevrolet, sedan, red, 113690W335951

[redacted]

[redacted]

1966 Pontiac, suburban, green, 262456E118018

NY 92-3603

The June 12, 1970 edition of the Long Island News Day, on Page 2, contained the following article:

Death Ends Era in Crime Family

Smithtown—Retired crime boss Gaspar (Little Caesar) DiGregorio, the man who succeeded crime czar Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno and touched off a bloody gang war, died of lung cancer here yesterday in St. John's Hospital.

The 65-year-old crime leader's death ended a turbulent chapter in the history of the 40-year-old Bonanno crime family. An unknown to law enforcement officers until Bonanno disappeared in a much-arranged kidnaping, DiGregorio was selected by Buffalo crime boss Stefano Magaddino as Bonanno's successor.

DiGregorio had entered the hospital last week. He had been ill for more than a year of what had then been diagnosed as a throat ailment, an illness that enabled him to avoid appearances before federal and local grand juries investigating business infiltration and the Bonanno family gang war.

DiGregorio first came into public prominance as a Cosa Nostra figure in 1964 when the Suffolk Police Intelligence Squad uncovered his operation in Babylon and began a surveillance of his activities. The unit was joined by the FBI, and New York City, state and Nassau County police in a six-month watch that led to major mob meetings and the identification of more than 150 top hoods. The major meetings were held by Cosa Nostra commission (ruling crime body) representatives to select DiGregorio as a leader, and they were first reported in Newsday articles.



Gaspar DiGregorio

DiGregorio and Bonanno's son, Salvatore, were at odds almost immediately because DiGregorio had reduced the son's status from adviser to lowly soldier. The younger Bonanno rebelled and DiGregorio ordered a "hit contract" (murder) that failed Jan. 23, 1966, in Brooklyn. The attempted murder led to a gang war that has claimed nine lives and to grand jury investigations.

The heat was too much for DiGregorio, who retired in 1967 when Bonanno returned from mob exile. In DiGregorio's place, the mob named Paul Sciacca of Massapequa, who crushed the Bonanno rebellion.

DiGregorio lived in retirement at the home of his son-in-law, Louis Coluccio of 16 Crawford St., Smithtown.

Born in Tripani, Italy, the hometown of Magaddino, DiGregorio entered the U.S. from Canada in 1921. He is survived by his mother, Salvatore; his wife, Vita; his sons, Leonard and Anthony; and a daughter, Catherine. A wake for DiGregorio was held at the James Funeral Home, Massapequa. Burial will be at St. Charles Cemetery in Lindenhurst Monday after a funeral mass at 10 AM at Sts. Phillip and James Catholic Church in St. James. —Renner

NY 92-3603

On June 13, 1970, the late city edition of the New York Times, on page 29, contained the following article:

REPUTED LEADER IN MAFIA IS DEAD

DiGregorio, Called Ex-Head of 'Family,' Dies on L.I.

By CHARLES GRUTZNER

Gaspare DiGregorio, a small garment manufacturer who was catapulted to national notoriety in 1965 as the reputed successor to Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno as boss of a far-flung Mafia empire, has died in the obscurity to which he retired four years ago.

Mr. DiGregorio, 65 years old, succumbed to lung cancer on Thursday in St. John's Hospital in Smithtown, L. I. At the James Funeral Home in Massapequa, L. I., where a wake is being held for the alleged Mafioso, a spokesman refused to give information about funeral arrangements, saying: "The family don't want anything in the newspapers."

It was learned from law enforcement sources that burial will be on Monday in St. Charles Cemetery in Farmingdale after a 10 A.M. funeral mass at Sts. Philip and James Roman Catholic Church in St. James.

The mild-mannered, bespectacled man of medium build, who was never convicted, was described by law enforcement agents as a "sleeper" in organized crime when the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed him as the new boss of the Bonanno "family" some months after Bonanno had been kidnapped on orders of the Mafia's national commission and forced to abdicate.

Close to Magaddino

Mr. DiGregorio, who had been best man at Joseph Bonanno's wedding and godfather to his eldest son, Salvatore (Bill) Bonanno, was reputedly given the leadership through the influence of his brother-in-law, Stefano Magaddino, boss of the Mafia in western New York and the Ohio Valley.

But Mr. DiGregorio was said to have had little heart for the leadership after the attempt by a group of Bonanno loyalists, led by Salvatore Bonanno, to regain Joseph Bonanno's lost empire led to a shootout in a Brooklyn street in which more than 20 shots were exchanged, without casualties. Mr. DiGregorio, who had two heart attacks during his brief reign as boss, reportedly stepped down within a year in favor of Paul Sciacca.

The "Banana War" became murderous in 1967 when three Sciacca adherents were shot dead by machine-gun fire in the Cypress Gardens Restaurant in Ridgewood, Queens. Since then the casualties on both sides have included at least seven known dead, three missing and presumed murdered, and several injured.

Mr. DiGregorio was under subpoena of grand juries in Brooklyn and Nassau County to testify in their investigations of the "Banana War" and of the loan-sharking, gambling, labor extortion and other rackets and business interests extending across the nation and into Canada.

Before each of Mr. DiGregorio's scheduled grand jury appearances in recent years, physicians found that his heart ailment made it impossible for him to testify without risking another heart attack.

Born in Tripani, Italy, he entered this country from Canada in 1921. At the time of his reported elevation to the leadership of the former Bonanno family, he lived in West Babylon, L. I., and owned a garment factory in Brooklyn. More recently, he lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Louis and Catherine Coluccio, at 16 Crawford Street, Smithtown.

He is survived also by his widow, Vita, whom he married after the death of his first wife, Magaddino's sister; by a brother, Salvatore, and two sons Leonard and Anthony.

Law enforcement officials who have been following the twisting fortunes of the "Banana War" and other developments within the Mafia said yesterday they did not expect any organizational developments as a result of Mr. DiGregorio's death.

"It's been so long since he faded from the scene," said one agent, who asked to remain anonymous, "that his going didn't create any vacuum for anyone to fill or fight over."

FD-323 (Rev. 11-29-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 25, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu file 92-8172
NY file 92-3603

Title Gaspare Di Gregorio

Character Anti-Racketeering

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Final Disposition Report
R-84 (Rev. 9-19-67)

TO: Director, FBI
Washington, D. C. 20537

Attention: Identification Division

Following is **FINAL** disposition of a case in which fingerprints were previously submitted to the FBI, Identification Div.:

FBI No.	Name on fingerprint card submitted to FBI (Last / First / Middle)
4 168 091	DI GREGORIO / GASPARE /
State Bu No.	

Contributor of fingerprints	Contributor No.
	If FBI No. unknown, furnish: Date of birth _____ Sex _____ Fingerprint classification

Date arrested or received	Charge	FINAL Disposition and Date
8/21/70		Subject died of natural causes at Smithtown, Long Island, NY, 6/11/70

92-3603-595

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This form submitted by Bureau Field Division, NYO, (NY file #92-3603)
(Agency, City & State)

(1) - NY

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (91 new)

DATE: 10/24/73

FROM : SA [redacted] #3B6

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
BR

On 10/24/73 at 5:30PM one JOSEPH MELI, 11 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY (tel # 516 681 7168) telephonically contacted this office and advised he had read the story of subject arrest in the Daily News this date and wanted to assist herlif he can. He advised she seemed to be someone in trouble and needed help.

Meli furnished his home address and telephone # allong with his business Dante, 410 Park Ave tel # 593 3277.

Rerpt of SA [redacted] dated 8/25/70 at NY captioned GASPARE DE GREGORIO, aka, AR page 17.

Instant reference reflects 1970 Ceev 2dr sdn NY plates RL 2732 registered to JOE D MELI, dob 7/5/20, 11 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY was observed at the wake of Di Gregorio between the periods of 6/11 - 6/14/70

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For information of case agent.

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Director, FBI

6-20-75

Legat, Rome (92-358) (P)

GASPARE DI GREGORIO
AR

On 6-18-75 [redacted] advised that [redacted] is preparing a hoodlum album on known and suspected members of the Italian Mafia and La Cosa Nostra. The above-captioned subject is scheduled for inclusion therein. The only identifying data furnished by [redacted] for the subject was that he reportedly belonged to the BONANNO organized group.

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LEAD - PHOENIX:

In accordance with the request of [redacted] Phoenix is requested to furnish a recent photograph of the subject; a copy of his identification record, if available; and an LHM setting forth subject's current residence and employment, descriptive data, and any known connections of subject with organized crime in the U. S.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject: Gaspare DiGregorio

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
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? - Not identifiable
U - Unavailable reference

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15 Crawford St., Suffiltown

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member of Bonanno "family"

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RE: PX let to Bureau, 7/17/75

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☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign ____ Reassign ____
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
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☐ Return assignment card
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☐ Search and return
☐ See me
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CASPARE DI GREGORIO
AR
OO: NEW YORK

Re Legat, Rome, letter to Bureau, 6/20/75.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of referenced letter.

A review of Phoenix indices reflects subject apparently resides in New York and has centered his operation in that area. No Phoenix or Tucson activities are known.

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Gaspare Di Gregorio

Captioned individual has been identified as a member of the Joseph Bonanno Family of La Costa Nostra (LCN). Di Gregorio, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Number 4168091, date of birth October 4, 1905, died of natural causes at Smithtown, New York, on June 11, 1970.

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