

Open Letter to M. Smith From Herb Vest

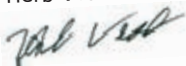
I remain absolutely committed to discovering the truth about my father's death. On numerous occasions I have attempted to contact you without success. I am reaching out to you through this open letter in a last-ditch effort to request your help.

My investigative team has recently discovered important new information. I am now convinced that the incident did not happen as described in your letter. I also have received additional information that, if made public, would be very embarrassing to you and your family. For these reasons it is critical that I speak with you immediately as part of my continuing investigation.

If you do not contact me I will be forced to pursue other means of identifying you to further investigate my father's death, including making the new information available through the Gainesville newspaper. I will reluctantly take these necessary steps in order to uncover additional information about my father. Your continued lack of response will leave no other choice.

Call me today at (972)402-4806. I need to hear from you within seven days.

Herb Vest



Son of Harold (Buddy) Eugene Vest



Harold Eugene Vest, owner of Vest's Cabinet Shop, was found dead in the restroom of his place of business at 805 East California Street, Gainesville, TX, between midnight and 2 a.m. on the morning of Friday, June 28, 1946. To learn more about this investigation or to provide anonymous information, go to

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