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**John F. Kennedy Jr:** He was planning to run for National office according to Newsweek and People. He told friends he would have run for Senate in New York, but let Hillary Clinton run instead. ( Clinton might have had a hand in this to.) And he would have won. He was the most popular man in the US. And for good reason. He was a great guy. But he was the only Kennedy to ever acknowledge a conspiracy in his father’s death. He not only acknowledge it, he published an article by Oliver Stone, in his magazine, George, about assassination, conspiracies, and lying history [books](http://pecangroup.org/store/books/). Who would want to kill him? The people who killed his father had to kill him. Kennedy Jr. was going to go after them. So, who killed his father? George Herbert Walker Bush. Bush Killed JFKjr

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**Gary Graham**
Gary Graham was convicted of the robbery and murder of a white man in 1981. Nearly two weeks after the crime, the state’s prime witness could not pick Gary’s picture out of a photo line-up. Mr. Graham was arrested with a 22 caliber pistol. The victim had been killed with a 22, but the police firearms examiner determined that Mr. Graham’s gun DID NOT fire the fatal bullet. Four witnesses said Gary Graham was with them, miles away from the convenience [store](http://pecangroup.org/store/), when the murder occured. All four took and passed polygraph tests. George W. Bush, predictably, expressed his faith in the Texas judicial system and allowed Mr. Graham to be put to death. Mr. Graham maintained his innocence to the end.

**William Casey**
William Casey was CIA Director during the Reagan/Bush Administration. He died 2 days before he was to testify about his and others’ involvement in the Iran/Contra scandal.
 **Lt. Colonel William Harris, Jr.**
Lt. Col. William Harris was one of two commanding officers who could not perform George W. Bush’s annual evaluation covering the year from May 1, 1972 to April 30, 1973. They stated in their filing that “Lt. Bush has not been observed at this unit during the period of this report.” Fortunately for George W. Bush, Lt. Col. Harris is not here to verify his 1973 statement. He’s dead.

**Lt. Colonel Jerry B. Killian**
Lt. Col. Jerry B. Killian was another of George W. Bush’s commanding officers. He cannot testify in a court of law as to George W. Bush’s dereliction of his sworn duty. Lt. Col. Killian is dead.
 **Edmond J. Safra**
Banker Edmond J. Safra died mysteriously when a fire swept his Monaco penthouse apartment. His banks had been used for laundering money by the Bush Iran/Contra traitors.

**Charles Ruff**
Attorney Charles Ruff successfully defended President Bill Clinton against the smear campaign by the reich wing Bush machine. He died of an accident in his home. Details of the accident are unknown. Ruff had been assisting Vice President Al Gore’s legal team during the recount proceedings in Florida, where a battle for the right to know the will of the people is raging.

**Lars Erik Nelson**
Lars-Erik Nelson was a reporter for the New York Daily News and a constant critic of George Bush throughout the 2000 Presidential campaign. He wrote a series of articles on how Bush was trying to steal the Florida election. Found dead in his living room of an apparent stroke on November 21, 2000, the very day that Bush lawyers were making their arguments before the Florida Supreme Court.

**Henry B. Gonzalez**
Henry Gonzalez, former Congressman from Texas, was the Chairman of the House Banking Committee during the Reagan and Bush years. He oversaw hearings on the S&L fiasco which nailed Neil Bush, and tried to have both Reagan and George Bush impeached. In a speech before Congress on July 27, 1992, Gonzalez revealed that George Bush signed a top secret National Security Decision directive, known as NSD 26, ordering closer ties with Saddam Hussein and Iraq. Henry Gonzalez died of unknown causes on November 27, 2000.
 **Charles M. McKee and Matthew Gannon**
Charles M. McKee, ostensibly a military attache for the DIA in Beirut, Matthew Gannon, CIA Deputy Station Chief in Beirut, and three others were on board Pan Am Flight 103, which exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland. They were part of a counterterrorist team in Beirut investigating the possible rescue of 9 American hostages in Lebanon. The McKee team uncovered evidence that a rogue CIA unit called COREA, based in Wiesbaden, was doing business with a man called Monzer Al-Kassar, a Syrian arms dealer and drug trafficker. Al-Kassar was part of the covert network run by U.S. Lieut. Colonel Oliver North. Outraged that the COREA unit in Wiesbaden was doing business with a Syrian who had close terrorist connections and might endanger their chances of rescuing the hostages, the McKee team decided to fly back to Virginia unannounced and expose the COREA unit’s secret deal with al-Kassar. They never got there. “For three years, I’ve had a feeling that if Chuck hadn’t been on that plane, it wouldn’t have been bombed,” said Beulah McKee, 75, Charles McKee’s mother, to Time Magazine. Four months after her son was killed for his efforts to expose the CIA, Mrs. McKee received a sympathy letter from George H. W. Bush. Mrs. McKee has never been satisfied with the government’s version of events.

**Mae Brussel**
A California housewife, she became interested in the JFK assassination after seeing the televised shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby. After eight years of extensive research, her conclusions were that John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., were all killed by the same monster – the “shadow” government formed when our own people collaborated with top Nazi officials at the close of World War II.
 **Robert Kennedy**
Robert Kennedy was assassinated on the eve of his election in June, 1968. According to Mae Brussels (see above) all of the Kennedy brothers were an immense thorn in the side of the Reich Wing.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**
One of the most beloved men in history, Martin Luther King, Jr., brought hope to the disenfranchised and showed us all how peaceful demonstration and determination can turn the tide. He was assassinated by James Earl Ray, who later recanted his admission that he acted on his own, and implicated the Bush CIA.
 **Toshiya Sakashima, Yusuke Terata, Katsuya Nomoto, Takeshi Mizuguchi,** all 17 years old, instructors Hiroshi Makizawa, 37, and Jun Nakata, 33, chief engineer Toshimichi Furuya, 47, engineer Hiroshi Nishida, 49, and chief radio operator Hirotaka Segawa, 60.
All were killed when a Navy attack sub driven by civilian contributors to the USS Missouri Memorial Association, chaired by George H.W. Bush, collided with the Japanese training ship Ehime Maru. Rumor is that at least one of the civilians was a contributor to the campaign of George W. Bush.
 **Eliza May, Sarah Harbison, Jennifer Harbison and Amy Ayers**
These four teenaged girls were murdered at a Yogurt Shop in an affluent strip mall in Austin TX on December 6, 1991. Horrific as their deaths are, it is even more chilling to speculate that perhaps their deaths were planned. Why? To launder insurance money. The attorney investigating this horrible scam presented the file to George W. Bush, who, true to form, did nothing.

**Governor Mel Carnahan**
In the midst of a heated race for the Senate against John Ashcroft, the Governor died in a plane crash on October 16, 2000. His death affected Democrats in two ways – it would hurt their chances of seizing control of the US Senate, and it would strongly impact the Presidential race between Al Gore and George W. Bush. Said St. Louis University political scientist Ken Warren, “There will be a sympathy vote, but that won’t be enough to allow him to win. “I don’t think the race will be very close. It’s over.” As we know now, Ashcroft lost to a dead man. Carnahan was elected by a landslide.

**Heinz Prechter**
Mr. Prechter was a supporter of George H. W. Bush and his idiot son, George W. Bush, and contributed heavily to both of their campaigns. Scant months into the Residency of George W. Bush, Heinz Prechter, a man who had everything to live for, committed suicide. Why?
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**Lori Klausutis**
Lori Klausutis, age 28, was found dead behind a desk in the offices of US Representative Joe Scarborough of Florida, a Republican, on July 20, 2001. Death was apparently due to a blow on the head. Claims that a heart condition precipitated an accidental fall are tenuous at best; Lori was a marathon runner, and one would think that a heart condition would already have become apparent. At the time of her death, she was treasurer of her chapter of the Florida Federation of Young Republicans. Readers will note that there is no mention of young Lori’s passing, although there is that ever-present link to the Chandra/Gary dungheap that commands the attention of our media.

It is an interesting coincidence that Tim Klausitus, Lori’s husband, worked on targeting technology for missiles, in light of the fact that Lori’s body was discovered within a week of George W. Bush’s much-ballyhooed missile defense test. Another interesting tidbit: Rep. Scarborough sits on both the Military Construction and the Research and Development Subcommittees. Scarborough has resigned and is leaving office in November, giving his family as the reason.

**Bob Stevens**
Mr. Stevens died of a mysterious case of anthrax. He worked as a photo editor for American Media, who owns the National Enquirer. The Bush family suffered enormous embarrassment at the hands of the Enquirer when they published a photo of daughter Jenna Bush, obviously intoxicated, cigarette in hand, cavorting on the floor with another drunken female.
 **Don C. Wiley**
Dr. Wiley disappeared November 15, 2001 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was attending a two-day annual meeting of the scientific advisory board of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. His work on deadly diseases such as ebola and HIV raised fears of a terrorist kidnapping. Four hours later, his rental car was found on a bridge, raising the question of suicide, which his family vehemently refuted. Dr. Wiley was found a month later in the Mississipi River.
 **Robert M. Schwartz** ,
A renowned biophysicist who was a pioneer in DNA sequencing, he was found murdered in his home after coworkers became concerned at his absence. And yet another bioscientist:

**Set Van Nguyen**
A microbiologist at CSIRO’s animal diseases facility was found dead in an airlock after wife became worried after he failed to return from work. There were no witnesses to his death.

The bodies are stacking up like cordwood in scientific circles, and the scientists who work on SDI are no exception:
 **Alistair Beckham**
He was only one of a string of scientists, now dead, who had one thing in common: they all worked in some capacity for the Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDI, more commonly known as “Star Wars”.

**Dr. Keith Bowden**
This Essex University computer scientist had worked for one of the major Star Wars contractors in England. His car suddenly crossed 4 lanes of traffic and plunged off a bridge. Dr. Bowden was dead at the scene. Authorities claim he was drunk; family, and friends with whom he spent the evening suspect a coverup and deny that Dr. Bowden had been drinking.

**David Sands**
Worked on a top secret computer-controlled satellite-radar system. In March 1987 he made a u-turn on his way to work and drove straight into a wall; the car exploded on impact.
 **Vimal Dajibhai**
Worked in the creation of software for a computerized Star Wars system at Marconi Underwater Systems. He was found lying on the pavement, 240 feet below the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol.

**Ashaad Sharif**
This computer analyst for Marconi Defense Systems headquarters tied one end of a nylon stocking around his neck and the other around a tree, got into his car and accelerated away, decapitating himself. While Marconi stated that he was just a minor employee, coworkers said that was untrue. In fact, Mr. Sharif worked for a while in Vimal Dajibhai’s section. Police said that he was depressed over a failed romance, but he had not seen the woman in question for years, nor was there any reason to believe that they had ever had an affair.

**Peter Peapell**
He was a world authority on communications technology, electronics surveillance and target detection. After an evening out with his wife, she went straight to bed, leaving him to put the car away. The next morning, after waking up alone, she found him under the car, his mouth directly below the tail pipe, dead. An officer found that it was next to impossible for a man Peapell’s size to crawl under the car.

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Majority Leader of the Montana House of Representatives, he died in a fatal accident on a remote mountain road after having supper with several GOP and power industry big wigs. His body was found outside the vehicle while the driver received only minor injuries. To account for eyewitness accounts that the two hadn’t been drinking enough that night to account for their reported BAC, Hedges later claimed that the two had picked up “a couple of sixpacks for the drive” to the supperclub. (It would seem surprising that two young career-minded raising stars of the GOP would get themselves tanked before a dinner with some of the most influential people in Washington.) Almost every form of print media in the state of Montana is owned by a single company,Lee Enterprises, Inc., which has expunged the names of two of the first witnesses on the scene, GOP bigwigs Jim Innocenzi and John Maddox, in their coverage of events. It’s as if they weren’t even there. The third person to arrive on the scene was an ex-military Bush Sr.-appointed federal marshall and power industry consultant, Leo Giacometto.

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In 1979 Bush business Arbusto Energy obtained financing from James Bath, a close family friend. Bath had extensive ties to BCCI and the bin Laden family. Bath was the sole U.S. business representative for Salem bin Laden, the brother of Osama bin Laden. It is well known in certain circles that the Arbusto money came straight from Salem bin Laden, although Bush denies it. Salem bin Laden died when for no apparent reason, he flew his airplane into power lines where it became entangled, and fell 150 feet to the ground. “He was a very experienced pilot. He was a good pilot. We just can’t understand why he decided to go right instead of left,” recalled airstrip owner Earl May field.

**John F. Kennedy, Jr**.
It was rumored that he planned to run for the Senate, a move that would have assured the defeat of Republican Rudy Giuliani. No one can deny that John Jr. could have won any election, against any Republican candidate. His plane went down in July 1999 off the coast of Martha’s vinyard. With him were his wife, Carolyn and her sister, Lauren Bessette. With them died the last shreds of a dream that we called Camelot.

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Ms. Levy has been missing since May 1, 2001. There has been much speculation and innuendo about Chandra and Rep. Gary Condit. Many people are convinced that he had something to do with her disappearance. The media uproar, which has only recently abated, drowned out any mention of the theft of Election 2000 and the sheer incompetence of the thief, and certainly put an end to Mr. Condit’s Presidential aspirations. Ask yourself, dear reader, cui bono? Who benefits? George W. Bush, that’s who.
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Mr. Morris was a postal worker who died October 21, 2001, of inhalation anthrax. When people expressed concern to the current occupant of the White House about the anthrax cases in New York and Washington, his response was to tell us not to worry, that he does not have anthrax.

**Joseph Curseen**
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He was a close friend of George H. W. Bush. According to the book “George Bush, the Unauthorized Biography, there is compelling evidence to conclude that Aronow was a drug smuggler and suspected drug-money launderer.. He was murdered by professional killers on February 3, 1987. In the days before his death, he made many personal calls to George H. W. Bush.

**Tommy Teagle,** a man interviewed by Thomas Burdick, was afraid of being murdered by Bush because he had knowledge that Aronow and Jeb Bush had been partners in cocaine trafficking.

**Daniel Pearl**
Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl disappeared on January 23, 2002, while investigating a story on Islamic militants. One day after a meeting between Pakistani President met with Bush to discuss Pearl’s kidnapping, Pakistani Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh confessed to his kidnapping and informed authorities that Mr. Pearl was dead, killed because demands to repatriate Pakistanis who had been captured during the War for Oil in Afghanistan, and who are now being held in Guantanamo Bay, were not met.

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Lou Russell worked as a private detective for an agency that was helping George H.W. Bush, then chairman of the RNC, prepare for a press conference. It is a rumor that Lou Russell was the fabled *“sixth burglar”* of Watergate, the one who got away. On May 16, 1973, “Deep Throat” warned Bob Woodward that *“Everyone’s life is in danger.”* and that “*electronic surveillance is going on and we had better watch it.”*. On May 18, Lou Russell suffered a massive heart attack that put him in Adventist Hospital, where he recovered somewhat and stayed until June 20. Russell told his daughter that he believed he had been poisoned. On July 2, two weeks after his release from the hospital, he had another “*heart attack”* and died.

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He was a friend and associate of Lou Russell. He was collecting statements about Watergate, and was to be the focus of a press conference. Leon suffered a “heart attack” and died, on the day before the conference was to be held.
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She had been implicated in February in a phony passport scheme said to be related to the September 11 hijackers. One day before she was due in court, she was incinerated in her car after having hit a utility pole. An investigation revealed that the crash was minor and was not the cause of the fire that burned Smith beyond recognition. Who was really behind 9/11? Was Katherine Smith privy to that information? Why did she have to die, and who killed her?

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He died on April 1, 2002, in a plane crash in Gainesville, Georgia. He was an executive vice president at ChoicePoint, the firm that gained infamy with their faulty “felons” list supplied to Katherine Harris during the 2000 election in Florida. As a result of this list, thousands of voters (mostly African-American voters) were wrongly identified as felons and purged from the rolls.
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This young Yale student was found stabbed to death about a mile from campus. Did Ms. Jovin discover a secret that resulted in her murder? In the fall of 1998, Ms. Jovin’s thesis was about Osama bin Laden. Her thesis advisor, James Van de Velde, was the only suspect in her murder, which was never solved. Yale did not renew his contract at the end of the year, but Mr. Van de Velde did not have to worry about his teaching income – he was given a top-level security clearance and a job at the Pentagon. A coincidence? Or payment for a job well done?

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 **Martin Burnham and Edibora Yap**
Martin Burnham and his wife, Gracia, were seized by terrorists at a resort hotel and held as hostages. Initially, reports said that the Phillipine military controlled the rescue operation that resulted in the deaths of Martin and a Phillipine nurse, Edibora Yap. However, subsequent reports reveal the United States was very much involved. Were these people just the latest victims of the Bush Administration’s clumsy efforts at foreign policy?

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**Bush Death List**

**A Roster of the Dead**

This is a list of bodies, a roster of the dead, who might have been called Witnesses had they not met their untimely ends. Some of the names on this list will give you pause. Some are rumor. Some you may find incredible, and some frightening. Do your own research You will draw your own conclusions.

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Bush Went AWOL

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Sid Adger
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John Fitzgerald Kennedy
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Hale Boggs
He sat on the Warren Commission, which concluded that President Kennedy was slain by a lone assassin. Later, in 1971 and ’72, Boggs said that the Warren Report was false and that J. Edgar Hoover’s FBI not only helped cover up the JFK murder but blackmailed Congress with massive wire-tapping and spying. He named Warren Commission staff member Arlen Specter as a major cover-up artist. Congressman Boggs’ plane disappeared on a flight to Alaska in 1972. The press, the military, and the CIA publicly proclaimed the plane could not be located. Investigators later said that was a lie, that the plane had been found. On the plane were Nick Begich, a very popular Democratic Congressman, and Don Jonz, an aide to Mr. Boggs. All were killed.

George de Mohrenschildt
A rich Russian oilman, he was described with his wife as being the two people friendliest to Oswald at the time of the assassination. De Mohrenschildt was the man who moved Oswald to Dallas. In the late 1970’s, shortly before the first meeting of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, de Mohrenschildt started seeing a new doctor in town. He quickly became mentally unstable, at which time his wife convinced him to stop seeing the doctor. They moved away and left a false forwarding address. On the same day that the Committee tried to contact him about testifying, he was found dead of a gunshot wound. In his personal address book was the entry Bush, George H.W. (Poppy) and Zapata Petroleum Midland (the oil company owned by George H.W. Bush).

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He was torn to bits by a car bomb on the streets of Washington DC just before he was to testify against the Chilean dictator Pinochet. After the bombing, CIA Director George H. W. Bush told the FBI that there had been no Chilean involvement whatsoever. In 1991 the post-Pinochet Chilean Supreme Court asked George H. W. Bush if he would submit to questioning. BUSH REFUSED.

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His web site, Liberalism Resurgent, was meticulously researched and presented such a problem to the “real boss” of George Bush, Richard Scaife, that he hired a private detective to look into Kangas’ past. Steve Kangas was found in a 39th-floor bathroom outside of Scaife’s offices at One Oxford Centre, in Pittsburgh, an apparent suicide. Mr. Kangas, a very prolific writer, left no note. He had brought a fully-packed suitcase of clothes with him to Pittsburgh. He bought a burglar alarm shortly before he left for Pittsburgh. Why did he need a burglar alarm if he was going to commit suicide? An avowed advocate of gun control, he nevertheless bought a gun. What was he afraid of? Why did he go to Pittsburgh? After his death, his computer was sold for $150 and its hard drive wiped clean. Everything in his apartment was thrown away.

Danny Casolaro
He was working on a book that tied together the scandals surrounding the presidency of George H. W. Bush. He told his friends he was going to “bring back” the head of the Octopus. Instead, his body was found in a hotel in Martinsburg, West Virginia, on August 10, 1991, an apparent suicide.

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Texas Justice

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Karla Faye Tucker
She was executed in spite of enormous protest from the public, even those religious groups that advocate the death penalty. Even Pat Robertson thought that Karla was truly repentant and asked George W. Bush to spare her life. He refused. Afterward, in a Talk Magazine interview, Bush mocked the woman whose death warrant he had sanctioned, pursing his lips and whimpering, “Please don’t kill me!”

David Wayne Spence
David Wayne Spence was executed in Texas in 1997 in spite of compelling evidence of his innocence. Two of the State’s witnesses were co-defendants who testified to avoid the death penalty, one of whom changed his story three times in response to discrepancies. He later testified that D.A. Simons encouraged him to alter his testimony. Two other witnesses for the State were jailhouse snitches who recanted later and stated that Simons offered them favors in exchange for testimony. All of this and more was supposedly reviewed by Governor George W. Bush, but Bush refused to commute his sentence, and did not order the Board of Pardons and Paroles to review his request for clemency. It is a myth that a Texas Governor can do nothing to stop executions; the Board will almost always go with his recommendation. Bush washed his hands of the matter and did nothing. Reasonable doubt is not a factor in Texas justice.

Gary Graham
Gary Graham was convicted of the robbery and murder of a white man in 1981. Nearly two weeks after the crime, the state’s prime witness could not pick Gary’s picture out of a photo line-up. Mr. Graham was arrested with a 22 caliber pistol. The victim had been killed with a 22, but the police firearms examiner determined that Mr. Graham’s gun DID NOT fire the fatal bullet. Four witnesses said Gary Graham was with them, miles away from the convenience store, when the murder occured. All four took and passed polygraph tests. George W. Bush, predictably, expressed his faith in the Texas judicial system and allowed Mr. Graham to be put to death. Mr. Graham maintained his innocence to the end.