

The Case of the F.B.I. Man And Bombing of the Mafia

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TUCSON, Ariz., June 9—The Federal prosecutor here plans to take before a grand jury this summer the bizarre case of a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who allegedly plotted bombings to foment gang warfare among members of the Mafia.

The case, which has lain like a desert haze over this resort city, harks back to 20 bombings in 1968 and 1969. It involves the F.B.I., the Mafia, the suicide of a woman, "prominent persons" in the city, an alleged proposal to kill Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno's bodyguard with a crossbow, and the testimony of a wounded man that he was asked to make explosives under the sheets of his hospital bed.

The case also involves: a city so heavy with Mafia influence that the police chief went to Joe Bananas, the prominent Mafia figure, and told him the police did not want anything to happen to two witnesses before they could testify; some Justice Department officials in Washington who do not know whether the case is open or closed; and an F.B.I. apparently so baffled by the events, even though one of its own agents was allegedly involved, that it stamped the case unsolved and stopped investigating.

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