

A Fugitive Again

On December 2, 1985, Gambino Family Underboss Aniello Dellacroce "beat" the Rico charges brought against him. He passed away at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Queens from the cancer that had devoured his body and would be judged by a higher authority. A few weeks later, his son and co-defendant entered a plea of guilty at the Brooklyn Federal Court House, the Eastern District of New York. Armand Dellacroce, a Mafia soldier who couldn't do time, was facing a sentence of twenty years in prison.

However, Armond was freed on bail of \$250,000, secured by the Manhattan town house owned by his aunt and uncle, until the day of sentencing. At first, Armond Dellacroce kept in regular contact with the court as required. But on March 31, 1986 the predictable happened, Armond failed to appear before US District Judge Eugene Nickerson to be sentenced. And for the **SECOND** time, Armond Dellacroce was declared a Federal fugitive.

But like his father, Armond would not feel the pain of man made justice. Three years later, his body would be found in a Pennsylvania motel, killed by an over dose of narcotics and acute alcoholism. Ironically, the poison, which his father made a small fortune from, killed his son!

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