

Notification to the *Stapo* (State Police) Hamburg, reporting
the suicide of a concentration camp inmate, Hamburg
Fuhlsbuettel 1934

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22 September ...

Fuhlsbuettel Concentration Camp

Diary No. 114\34

To the State Police

Hamburg

On 13 September 1934, about 1900 hours, the Machine Builder Ferdinand Buhk was received as a prisoner detained in Protective Custody in the Fuhlesbuettel Concentration Camp under the instruction to keep him in most severe solitary confinement. Buhk was placed in Cell IK and as there was the danger of suicide, he was manacled.

This morning, at 0700 hours, Buhk was handed his coffee by the Station Guard Kroeger in his cell, and his hands were fastened in front to enable him to consume coffee and his bread. When the Station Guard Lierow at 0800 hours went to take Buhk from his cell to an interrogation, he saw that Buhk had hanged himself with a handkerchief at the hook of the air-hatch. He was immediately out off and the Medical Assistant Brettschneider established that death had already occurred. Buhk must have hanged himself shortly after 0700 hours when Station Guard Kroeger had left the cell. The Camp Physician was immediately informed.

The handkerchief used by Buhk for the hanging enclosed with this report.

We are asking for further orders. Buhk is detained for Insp. 1 (Marien).

Since death apparently occurred already on 14.9.34 at 0800 hours, greatest speed is called for, in the interest of still possible detailed examination, with regard to the dissection.

Heg. 19.9.34

Public Prosecution

Dr. Reuter

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