

## D.B. COOPER

We are coming in live from the EA News Report Center (EANRC)<sup>tm</sup> for an emergency broadcast.

The flight number 305 was hijacked at 4:35 on a chilly wednesday. The hijacker according to the FBI files, and Washington Capitol News Service was Dan B. Cooper.

The plane was headed from Portland to Seattle

When the plane landed Cooper asked for \$200,000 in ransom money to be delivered to him immediately with four parachutes and a duffle bag.

once he got the money he demanded that the plane take off towards North Portland

About 45 minutes into the flight being pursued by two jet planes he jumped out of the back of the plane with most of his gear into the cold rainy night 10,000 feet in the air.

Whether he survived or not is unknown but all we do know is that he got away.

One of the suspects that have been thought to be the culprit is Mr. Kenneth Christiansen.

His brother Lyle Christensen thought that Kenneth was D.B. Cooper and reported his findings. When Kenneth died they went through his belongings from his place of residence. They found \$200,000 in several bank accounts, a valuable stamp collection, and a large collection of newspaper clippings involving events leading up to the Hijacking that stopped shortly before the crime. He also had parachuting experience, he was hired as a pilot. There is also the issue that the evidence that the FBI put up for him to be Cooper is not solid evidence. One of them being that even though he had \$200,000 in several bank accounts isn't a reason to accuse him.

According to the Seattle Pi, William Gosset is another one of the suspects, He was known to be obsessed with D.B. Cooper, and had a large amount of newspaper clippings on the event. Gosset also had experience in parachuting. There were also letters that were found that may have linked him to D.B. Cooper. With all that he confessed later but the FBI still doesn't know if he is the person that committed the crime or not. With that evidence in mind that is not conclusive evidence that he is the culprit. Even though he did confess it may be because he just wanted to be important like many other people that could be involved in a crime.

The last of our suspects is Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr. In his latter life after the hijacking he did a crime of his own. Known to be a copycat Hijacking. Along with all the other people he did have experience in parachuting, his family confirmed the tie clip as being his own and his confession. With all that he was commonly undisputed to be D.B. Cooper but the FBI didn't think so due to the age difference and the timing of the hijacking to his presents in other locations at the time. Not to discourage the story but Richard is to be believed as the least important suspect. The reason being that some of his evidence isn't relevant to the crime and that it just doesn't add up to point his way.

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