

"They obviously expected that the body would never float up," chief deputy medical examiner Dr. Donald Wright said, "because no efforts were made to destroy his fingerprints or teeth. The lengths to which they (the killers) went to insure the body would not be found clearly earmarks this as a true gangland-style killing."

Wright said Roselli was suffering from severe emphysema and arthritis of the spine and didn't have a long life expectancy.

"It would be difficult to precisely predict how long he would have lived," Wright said. "but this man would not have been expected to live many more years due to the advanced nature of his lung disease."

Roselli's Washington attorney, Tom Wadden, said he warned Roselli after Giancana's murder that someone might be interested in killing him.

"He just sat there in his custom-made robe and laughed," Wadden said. "He said, 'If anybody wants to kill me at my age, what difference does it make?'"