

➔ Real-life Mafia gangsters

1 Public Enemy #1

Organised-crime networks known as the Mafia or the Mob rose to power through their success in the illicit liquor trade during the Prohibition era (from 1919 to 1933, when it was illegal to make, sell or transport alcoholic drink in the US).

They operated in cities across the United States, particularly New York and Chicago. One of the most notorious top mobsters was Al Capone.

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CAPONE DEAD AT 48

Heart Disease Fatal at Miami Beach Home After Stroke of Apoplexy Last Week

LINKED TO WIDE KILLINGS

Ruler of Chicago Underworld Was Finally Put in Alcatraz for Income-Tax Fraud

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WANTED:

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ALPHONSE GABRIEL CAPONE



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DESCRIPTION

Born: January 17, 1899 Birthplace: Brooklyn, New York Height: 5' 9" Weight: 225 Hair: Black Eyes: Brown
Complexion: Dark Ruddy Scars, Marks, Tattoos: Visible facial scarring along left cheek

REMARKS

Al Capone, alias "Scarface" so named due to three visible wounds inflicted in a bar fight by a straight razor is currently being sought by the United States Government's DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY, BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, for Violation of Federal Income Tax Evasion Laws for the years 1925-1929. A team of United States Prohibition agents nicknamed the "Untouchables" headed by Chief agent Eliot Ness are investigating the Capone Crime Organization.

CAUTION

Al Capone is believed to have masterminded the 1929 St. Valentine's Day Massacre in the Lincoln Park district on Chicago's North Side where his henchmen, Jack "Machine Gun" McGurn & three others wiped out the rival "North Side" Gang led by mobster George "Bugs" Moran.

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