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Corporal's Body Found**

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A body found in the mountains of Northern Cyprus has been identified "beyond reasonable doubt" as that of Lance-Corporal Gordon Hill. The cause of death was strangulation, it is officially stated, but there is no medical evidence to suggest that he was hanged.

His body was found half buried on the slopes of a remote mountain after information had been sent to the British authorities. Dental records to help to identify the body arrived here by air to-day from Britain.

E.O.K.A. claimed last May that Hill, aged 22, and Private Ronald Shilton, aged 19, both of the Leicestershire Regiment, had been "executed" in reprisals for the hangings of two convicted terrorists. So far Shilton has not been found.

Officials announced last Friday that Hill's Stengun had been recovered during the recent big anti-terrorist sweep and that it had been used in terrorist attacks in which several British had been killed.

Hill's parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Hill, live at Langold, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire.

A schoolmaster of Greek nationality, Evangelos Panayiotou, and two of his Cypriot Greek pupils were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each here to-day for being in possession of a bomb at Larnaca last July. Panayiotou is the first Greek national so far sentenced under the emergency regulations. His lawyer told the Court that he served as an officer with the British forces from 1941 to 1944.—Reuter.

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