

Two Killers Die in Chair

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OSSINING, N. Y., July 22—George C. Moore, 35 years old, and Lester Haughton, 25, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison tonight for the murder of Detective James Burke, whom they shot on Dec. 13, 1946, in the hold-up of a Bronx liquor store he was guarding. The criminals, in the death house more than fifteen months, had lost an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Moore remarked today, "I'm satisfied to know that if our appeal didn't win, it at least delayed matters."

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