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Viet Sniper Kills Foe of War Critics

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 15 (AP)—A former Lancaster Police Chief who volunteered to work as a civilian in Vietnam as a personal protest against antiwar demonstrators has been killed by a sniper.

The veteran policeman, Albert A. Farkas, 54, volunteered more than a year ago for the Saigon pool of the Agency for International Development.

"I feel" he said then, "I chose it as a personal protest against the demonstrators who have criticized the Government's role in Vietnam and the draft laws. I feel what we're doing there is right."

Farkas, with the Lancaster department 26 years, was its



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ALBERT A. FARKAS

... victim of sniper

much commended chief for four years during which Lancaster had the first or second lowest crime rate in the Nation, according to FBI statistics.

Farkas resigned in 1966, going then to Vinhlong Province to help train the Vietnam federal police.

A sniper wounded him Feb. 10 during fighting around Dantan in the Mekong delta, and he died yesterday, his relatives reported.

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