

A photograph of Trooper Ralph D. Bates in his Oregon State Police uniform, standing in front of a brick building. He is wearing a dark blue uniform with white piping, a matching hat with a badge, and a shoulder strap. The background shows a brick building with large windows and some greenery.

*Trooper Ralph D. Bates*

*Oregon State Police*

*End of Watch: November 8, 1962*

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*Trooper Bates was shot and killed by a suspect driving a stolen car during a traffic stop.*