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Mansion built by mob kingpin sells for \$5M, report says

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FORT LEE -- The closing price for a mansion built by Murder Inc. mobster Albert Anastasia Jr. was \$5 million, The Record reported.

The sale closed Tuesday, real estate agent Joshua Baris of Prominent Properties Sotheby's International Realty in Tenafly, said.

Baris, who listed the 1.3-acre Bluff Road property, declined to name the buyer.

The sale was announced in June but the price was not disclosed. Guernsey's Auction House planned to take bids for the mansion, but accepted an offer to buy the house outright.

Anastasia built the Italianate-style mansion during a bloody career as part of the racketeering, strikebreaking, strong-arming gang known as Murder Inc. Subsequent owners included Del Webb, a former part-owner of the Yankees, comedian Buddy Hackett and the seller, Arthur Imperatore, who is founder and president of the NY waterway ferry service.

While the buyer was not revealed, Guernsey's said the "storied home's legacy will live on with its wonderful new owners."

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