



Alan Turing: Suicide

Video transcript: Clip from *Horizon: The Strange Life and Death of Dr Turing* – produced by Christopher Sykes Productions.

PAUL VAUGHAN (NARRATOR):

Turing's mother never accepted the official verdict. There was no suicide note, he was notoriously careless and he had been amusing himself with a chemistry experiment involving potassium cyanide.

JOAN MURRAY:

His mother wrote to me and she said that although it was a verdict of suicide she believed an accident. And of course his method was chosen to make it possible for some, at least, to believe that.