stool pigeon

noun

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Examples: stool pigeon in a sentence

Definition of STOOL PIGEON

1 : a person acting as a decoy or informer; especially : a spy sent into a group to report (as to the police) on its activities

2 : a pigeon used as a decoy to draw others within a net

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Examples of STOOL PIGEON in a sentence

<the FBI finally got a break when one of the mob boss's top henchmen turned stool pigeon>