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**BODY IS FOUND;
KILLER SOUGHT**

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Nicholls State Teacher
Shot to Death

Police were attempting to track down the killer of a Nicholls State College faculty member, Henry Delaune, whose bullet-ridden body was found early Sunday in his French Quarter apartment.

Capt. Anthony Polito, Homicide Division commander, said late Sunday afternoon: "We know practically no more than that the man was shot by a person unknown to us. We are convinced that it is a homicide, principally because no weapon was found."

Shortly before 1 a.m. police were called to 828 Burgundy where Delaune resided alone in a ground-floor apartment. They were summoned by other occupants of the building who had discovered the body lying in the open doorway of the Delaune apartment.

The body was nude, police said.

A coroner's autopsy disclosed that death followed two gunshot wounds of the chest.

Delaune, 41, at the time of his death was a teacher of English at Nicholls in Thibodaux. He reportedly was the former head of the English Department at Xavier University here.

Police detectives traveled to Thibodaux Sunday to confer with sheriff's deputies. A spokesman for the homicide division said that no new leads were found and no immediate arrests expected.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. from the Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel, 4747 Veterans Memorial hwy. with Requiem Mass in the chapel and interment in Hope Mausoleum.

Henry Delaune
Teacher of English
at Nicholls State College
Thibodaux, La.
Mrs. Nicholas Chetta
(wife of the late
coroner)