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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-POLICE SAID THE BODY OF A MAN REGISTERED AS WILLIAM A. DALE OF TORONTO, CANADA, WAS FOUND IN A BLOOD-SPLATTERED MOTEL ROOM TODAY. HE HAD BEEN STABBED.

SAM MORAN, SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE CORONER, SAID DALE, WHO WAS IN HIS 40S, REGISTERED AT THE MOTEL WITH A YOUNGER MAN THURSDAY.

MORAN SAID DALE LISTED HIMSELF AS A TEACHER. HIS CAR, BEARING A VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PARKING PERMIT, WAS PARKED BESIDE THE MOTEL CABIN.

MOTEL MANAGER CHARLES ALBERTS SAID HE CHECKED THE ROOM AFTER A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MAN WHO ASKED FOR DALE. ALBERTS SAID THERE WAS NO ANSWER TO HIS KNOCK AT THE CABIN DOOR BUT WHEN HE TRIED THE HANDLE THE DOOR OPENED. HE SAID DALE'S NUDE BODY, COVERED BY A SHEET, WAS ON THE FLOOR, PARTIALLY BLOCKING THE DOOR.

DETECTIVES SAID NO PERSONAL PAPERS OR IDENTIFICATION WAS FOUND IN THE ROOM AND THE DEAD MAN'S WALLET WAS MISSING.

THE CAR BORE AN ONTARIO LICENSE PLATE. THE MOTEL REGISTRATION LISTED DALE'S HOME ADDRESS AS 135 ROSE AVE., TORONTO.

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