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Probe of Prof Knife Slaying Pushed Here

The investigation of the knife slaying of a Canadian college professor here has boiled down to "hard-nosed police work," police said today.

Capt. James Kruebbe of the detective bureau said he is retracing the steps taken in New Orleans by Dr. William A. Dale of Toronto, associate professor of classics at Victoria College of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Dale was found dead Saturday in a Chef Menteur hwy. motel.

THE CAPTAIN SAID detectives talked to Dale's traveling companion, Keith Winterhoulter, 32, a professor at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Canada, a longtime friend of Dr. Dale.

"Mr. Winterhoulter has been most cooperative in helping us retrace the victim's steps," said Kruebbe. "All of Mr. Winterhoulter's time is accounted for, and we hope he'll be back in touch with us in helping with other details."

Police said Winterhoulter arrived in New Orleans with Dale Thursday for a vacation. They were due back in Toronto Jan.

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Winterhoulter told police he had dinner with Dale Friday night, and they parted because Winterhoulter planned to visit several lounges to listen to jazz music. Dr. Dale preferred classical music, his friend said.

MOTEL MANAGER Charles Alberts said he checked the room Saturday morning after Winterhoulter called and asked for Dale. Alberts said there was no answer to his knock, but when he tried the door it opened.

Dale's nude body, covered with a sheet, was on the floor. His wallet, containing a large number of travelers' checks, was missing.

The coroner's office said Dale had been stabbed about nine times in the chest and seven times in the back. The body was flown back to Ontario yesterday for services to be handled by A. W. Miles Funeral Home.

Police were pressing a search for a young man in his mid-20's who they believed returned to the motel with Dale from the French Quarter.

DALE, 41, HAD left Toronto Dec. 26 with Winterhoulter, traveling in a small foreign car. They checked into the motel Thursday night, with Dale making the arrangements. Alberts said he asked for a room for two with twin beds. He paid \$32 for four days.

Both Dale and Winterhoulter are single. The latter met Dale when he was a student and Dale a professor of Greek at New South Wales University, Armidale, Australia.