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PROFESSOR (260)

NEW ORLEANS (AP)-THE INVESTIGATION OF A CANADIAN COLLEGE PROFESSOR'S DEATH BY KNIFING IN A BLOODY MOTEL ROOM HAS BOILED DOWN TO "HARD-NOSED POLICE WORK," THE DETECTIVE BUREAU SAID TODAY.

CAPT. JAMES KRUEBBE SAID HE WAS RETRACING THE STEPS TAKEN IN NEW ORLEANS BY WILLIAM A. DALE OF TORONTO, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AT VICTORIA COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

THE CAPTAIN SAID DETECTIVES HAD TALKED TO DALE'S TRAVELING COMPANION, KEITH WINTERHOULTER, WHOSE NAME AND WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED AT THE DEATH SCENE.

"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 TODAY IN HELPING WITH OTHER DETAILS."

OFFICERS SAID WINTERHOULTER, A PROFESSOR AT LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY IN SUDBURY, ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS WITH DALE LAST WEEK FOR A HOLIDAY AND THEY REGISTERED AT THE MOTEL.

WINTERHOULTER TOLD OFFICERS HE HAD SUPPER WITH DALE FRIDAY NIGHT, AND THEY PARTED.

MOTEL MANAGER CHARLES ALBERTS SAID HE CHECKED THE ROOM SATURDAY MORNING 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.

DALE'S NUDE BODY, COVERED BY A SHEET, WAS ON THE FLOOR, PARTIALLY BLOCKING THE DOOR. DETECTIVES SAID NO PERSONAL PAPERS OR IDENTIFICATION WERE FOUND IN THE ROOM AND THE DEAD MAN'S WALLET WAS MISSING.

THE CORONER OFFICE FOUND THAT DALE HAD BEEN STABBED ABOUT NINE TIMES IN THE CHEST AND SEVEN TIMES IN THE BACK. THE BODY WAS FLOWN TO ONTARIO MONDAY FOR SERVICES TO BE HANDLED BY A. W. MILES FUNERAL HOME.

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SLAYING NL (250)

NEW ORLEANS (AP)-THE DETECTIVE BUREAU REPORTED TUESDAY IT IS HUNTING FOR A YOUNG MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE VISITED THE ROOM OF A VACATIONING CANADIAN SCHOLAR FOUND NAKED AND DEAD IN A MOTEL.

POLICE CAPT. JAMES KRUEBBE SAID DETECTIVES ARE RETRACING THE STEPS TAKEN BY DR. WILLIAM A. DALE, 41, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AT VICTORIA COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, THE NIGHT HE WAS STABBED TO DEATH.

THE INVESTIGATION, SAID KRUEBBE, HAS BOILED DOWN TO "HARD-NOSED POLICE WORK."

KEITH WINTERHOULTER, 32, A PROFESSOR AT LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY IN SUDBURY, CANADA, TOLD POLICE HE ARRIVED HERE WITH DALE LAST THURSDAY FOR A VACATION AND PLANNED TO RETURN TO TORONTO JAN. 4. WINTERHOULTER SAID HE HAD

WINTERHOULTER SAID HE HAD DINNER WITH DALE FRIDAY NIGHT AND THEY PARTED BECAUSE WINTERHOULTER PLANNED TO VISIT SEVERAL LOUNGES TO LISTEN TO JAZZ MUSIC. HE TOLD OFFICERS DALE PREFERRED CLASSICAL MUSIC.

DETECTIVES SAID THEY ARE WORKING ON THE THEORY THAT DALE WENT OUT LATER, MET A YOUNG MAN AND INVITED HIM TO HIS ROOM.

DALE'S NUDE BODY, COVERED WITH A BLOOD-SOAKED SHEET, WAS FOUND ON THE FLOOR OF THE MOTEL ROOM SATURDAY MORNING BY MOTEL MANAGER CHARLES ALBERTS. DALE HAD BEEN STABBED NINE TIMES IN THE CHEST AND SEVEN TIMES IN THE BACK.

ALBERTS SAID HE CHECKED THE ROOM AFTER WINTERHOULTER CALLED AND ASKED FOR DALE.

OFFICERS DISCOVERED THAT DALE'S WALLET, CONTAINING A LARGE