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DALLAS, SEPT. 23 (AP)-AN AUTOPSY REPORT INDICATED TODAY THAT DALLAS TIMES HERALD NEWSMAN JIM KOETHE MAY HAVE BEEN CHOKED TO DEATH.

THE BODY OF KOETHE, 30, WAS FOUND IN A BLANKET ON THE FLOOR OF HIS APARTMENT BEDROOM MONDAY.

JUDGE W. E. RICHBURG SAID KOETHE DIED OF A HEMORRHAGE IN THE NECK MUSCLES, ASSOCIATED WITH ASPHYXIAL DEATH. HE SAID A NECK BONE WAS FRACTURED.

MEANWHILE, POLICE REPORTED LITTLE PROGRESS IN THEIR INVESTIGATION.

DETECTIVE CAPT. WILL FRITZ SAID INVESTIGATORS WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANY FINGERPRINTS INSIDE KOETHE'S CAR, FOUND ABANDONED YESTERDAY NEAR BUCKNER PARK.

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