

# Friends, cops find 2 professors dead

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### Faculty, students mourn loss of Dartmouth College longtime instructor

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — The safe, close-knit feel of Dartmouth College was shattered Sunday by the suspicious deaths of two popular, longtime professors, a couple described as the pillars of the Ivy League school's faculty.

Susanne and Half Zantop had welcomed so many guests into their home "they practically seemed to run a hotel," said colleague Bruce Duncan.

The couple's latest guests arrived at their home Saturday evening, only to find their hosts' bodies.

Police were close-mouthed, saying little more at a brief news conference early Sunday than that the deaths were suspicious.

Investigators stationed outside the couple's home four miles east of the campus stopped passing cars to question drivers during the night. However, officers told at least one neighbor there was no cause for alarm

Guest Roxanne Verona and a companion found the bodies about 6:30 p.m. Saturday, but police had told them not to talk to reporters about the discovery.

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Susanne Zantop, 55, was a professor of German and chairman of Dartmouth's German Studies Department. Her 62-year-old husband taught earth sciences. They had been instructors at Dartmouth for at least 25 years, said Edward Berger, dean of faculty for arts and sciences.

"Everybody feels they were their best friends because they were friends to everyone," said Susannah Heschel, chairwoman of the school's Jewish Studies Department. "Their home was the center for so many of us.'

Heschel said that when she and her husband first came to Dartmouth three years ago, the Zantops were among the first to welcome them.

"As soon as we arrived here, they invited us over constantly, they included us in everything," she said, her voice cracking. "Everyone is so shocked because their home was so open to all of us. It just radiated their warmth and for this to happen in their home.

Many of the college's nearly 5,600 students learned of the deaths in a campus-wide email from the staff of the student newspaper, The Dartmouth

"I couldn't breathe," Kinohi Nishikawa, a senior at the college and a research assistant in the German Studies Department, said of his reaction to the email.

During the holidays, Nishikawa had visited a friend in Germany and bumped into the Zantops, both born in Germany, coming out of a theater.

'She was so nice," he said. "She welcomed us to Berlin.'

Duncan said Susanne Zantop

was best known for her resea German colonialism and wase sidered among the top in her fit Half Zantop specialized in econ ic geology, the study of valuable deposits.

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He probably was the most ular professor in his departm said fellow faculty member Ja Aronson.

"He was the one person in th partment who would always con with a solution that was oriented ward fairness," Aronson said.

The couple had two adult da ters: Veronika, 29, who lives i Francisco, and Mariana, 27, of York City.

Hanover, a picturesque tow just under 10,000, is lively but erally safe.

When two female studentsh Ethiopia were murdered witha in 1991, police said they we first murders in town in mor 40 years and the first of Data students that anyone could re ber. An Ethiopian man alle spurned by one of the victim convicted and sentenced tol prison without parole.

## Van, tractor collision kills 10

CHICAGO (AP) — Tongula Overstreet's family made a somber visit to a funeral home Saturday as they attempted to come to terms with her death in one of the state's worst auto collisions

"The more that we do, the better we are ... but this is a dark, dark time for our family," said her sister Rosie Jackson.

Overstreet was one of 10 people killed Friday when a Salvation Army van rolled across a median on Interstate 55 and was struck by an oncoming tractor-trailer. The van was carrying friends and family members to visit inmates in two prisons.

All of the victims were from Chicago. Besides Overstreet, those killed were identified as: Betty J. Allen, 38; Miyuki M. Cannon, 34; Terria T. Harrell, 23;

Rosie L. Harris 53; Jill Henry, 49; LaTanya P. Jackson, 16; Rev. Ralph J. Johnson, 73; Juan A. Ramos, 74; and driver Garneal T. Matthews, 44.

The lone survivor from the van, a 24-year-old woman whose name was not released, was in critical condition at Loyola University Medical Center. The truck's driver suffered minor injuries

Investigators from the National Transportation and Safety Board (NTSB) are working with Illinois State Police to re-create events leading up to the crash, said state police Master Sgt. Moses Clay.

"With some witness testimony and the work of our officers and the NTSB, we hope to at least be able to provide some answers to the families in-volved," Clay said.

## **Couple finds KFC recipe in home**

SHELBYVILLE, Ky. (AP) -The handwritten note that Tommy and Cherry Settle discovered in their basement a year ago could be the answer to one of the country's best kept culinary secrets - Colonel Harland Sanders' recipe for fried chicken.

The couple bought their Shelbyville home, a white mansion on U.S. 60 West, from Sanders and his wife, Claudia, in the early 1970s.

About a year ago, the two were digging through a box of books from the basement and found a leatherbound datebook from 1964, Cherry Settle told the Lexington Herald-Leader. Among appointments and other notes was a recipe for fried chicken that called for 11 herbs and spices, she said. It's the same number that makes up the recipe for one of the temples of fast-food culture - KFC's "Original Recipe" fried chicken. The exact the Settles be given to the company.

blend is a secret as well kept as the formula for Coca-Cola. The recipe is known by only a

handful of people, all of whom have signed confidentiality contracts, according to KFC's Website. In putting the recipe together, one company blends a mix that repre-

sents only a part of the recipe. Another company blends the remainder, with neither company ever having the complete recipe.

The Settles were considering sell-

Amy Sherwood, a spokeswoman for KFC's parent company, referred on Saturday to a prior statement: "While we think it improbable that any individual has the secret recipe to our famous fried chicken, we took Mr. Settle's threat seriously.

Sherwood said she was referring to the company's allegation that the Settles approached KFC looking for payment for the datebook. Cherry Settle denied that charge. The judge handling the case,

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"They didn't say anything at the time," she said. "They just sent this court document to us.

Last week, KFC filed a sealed lawsuit in Shelby County Circuit Court asking that the piece of paper found by

William Stewart, said he plans to sign an order unsealing the lawsuit on Monday. The Sanders datebook is now in a courthouse safe.

Sanders came up with the famous recipe in the late 1930s for Sanders Court and Cafe, his roadside eatery in Corbin, Ky. Back then, the motel and restaurant business seated 142 people. In 1998, more than 10,300 KFC stores generated about \$20.6

