

Kidnaped German Business Leader Is Found Slain

MULHOUSE, France (AP) — The body of kidnaped West German industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer, shot below the right ear, was found yesterday stuffed into the trunk of a car on a quiet tree-lined residential lane in this eastern French city.

Schleyer, dressed in gray pants, a blue shirt and a gray sweater, was found in a green Audi sedan. Police were led to the German-made auto by anonymous telephone calls and a communique from West German anarchists who abducted the 62-year-old business leader Sept. 5.

Authorities said Schleyer's face was covered with marks that appeared to have been caused by adhesive bandages.

Police originally said Schleyer's throat had been slashed. But district attorney Jean Reynaud said a preliminary examination disclosed the bullet wound and two wounds on the top of the head, apparently caused by blows from a heavy instrument.

Earlier in the day, French police received telephone tips and a communique from the anarchists declaring they had "put an end to the miserable and corrupt existence" of Schleyer. He was president of the West German Employers' and Industrial Associations and was a member of the Nazi elite SS guard during World War II.

The body was found a day after West German commandos killed three hijackers on a Lufthansa jet in Mogadishu, Somalia, and three imprisoned German anarchists died in Stuttgart's Stammheim Prison. Officials said the prisoners, whose release had been sought by both the hijackers and Schleyer's abductors, committed suicide after the hijack mission failed.

The communique, given to the leftist Paris newspaper Liberation, said Schleyer's death "is commensurate with our sorrow and our anger after the



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Mogadishu and Stammheim massacres." It was signed by "Commando Siegfried Houssner" of the Red Army Faction.

He was abducted from his car on a Cologne street by Red Army Faction terrorists who killed his chauffeur and three bodyguards with machinegun fire. The terrorists demanded release of 11 comrades from German prisons and set several deadlines for Schleyer's execution, but the government in Bonn never complied with the demands.

The abductors threatened to execute him unless the hijackers' demands were met by a Sunday deadline. His family went to court over the weekend in an attempt to force the government to yield to the terrorists but lost its case.

The kidnapers' communique said Schleyer had been killed "after 43 days" captivity. This indicated he was killed Tuesday, the day German com-

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mandos ended the five-day hijack siege by killing three terrorists, wounding a fourth and rescuing all 86 hostages aboard.

Shortly after the siege ended, officials announced that Andreas Baader and Jan-Carl Raspe had shot themselves in the head and Gudrun Ensslin hanged herself in their cells in the maximum-security Stuttgart prison. They said another terrorist, Irmgard Moeller, 30, stabbed herself in the chest with a bread knife but was recovering.

Extremists accused German authorities of having the anarchists killed to avenge Schleyer's abduction and the hijacking, in which the pilot was murdered.

A lawyer for Baader who attended the autopsy said that Baader was killed by a bullet wound in the back of the neck. He said he doubted the wound was self-inflicted.

New details of the hijacking emerged yesterday.

Interior Minister Werner Maihofer said 11 passengers and one West Ger-

man commando were wounded in a seven-minute gun and grenade battle aboard the jet.

Government and Lufthansa officials defended the 37-year-old pilot, Juergen Schumann, for his actions and said he performed "outstandingly and exemplarily" in slipping valuable information to authorities throughout the five-day ordeal.