

Devil worship linked to mutilation killings

CHICAGO (UPI) — Another woman has been found slain as police said a series of sexual mutilations, rapes and slayings of women in the Chicago area may be linked to a devil worship cult.

The naked body of a woman in her early 20s, whose hands were tied, was found along the Chicago River and police were checking a possible connection with the other killings. Police said she had been stabbed to death.

Authorities earlier said they found material on devil worship at the apartment of Andy Kokoraleis, 19, one of four suspects in custody.

Police said they plan to distrib-

ute a special police bulletin on the four men nationwide in an effort to determine whether similar crimes in other parts of the country could be linked.

Some of the victims' breasts were severed with a knife or piano wire. Some victims were forced to mutilate themselves.

One of the suspects, Robin Gecht, known to police as "Robin the Ripper" is charged in two mutilation attacks on women.

Kokoraleis and Edward Spreitzer, 21, have been charged with the murder and rape of Rose Beck Davis, 30, while Kokoraleis' brother, Tommy, 22, was charged Friday with the stabbing death of 21-year-old Lorraine Borowski.