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# Rancho Santa Fe Suicides

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## Print References

Books available through our catalog

- [UFOs and Mental Health](#): Discussion of Heaven's Gate and Solar Temple suicides, p.23-28
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## General Links

- [Yahoo Link Page for Heaven's Gate](#) - Extensive links regarding all aspects of event. <3/29 [#10](#)>
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- [Other things in the Hale-Bopp Comet's Tail](#) - Things we might have missed the first time around (1 pages) - Humor - By Jim Campbell - Published: 6/2/97 - Source: The San Leon EMS Page <6/7/97 [#4](#)>
- [San Diego Media](#) - TV and Newspapers. May provide more detailed reports on local developments. - Source: CityNet <3/27/97 [#5](#)>
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  - [Postings by "rep@heavensgate.com"](#) - Apparently a member of the group. - Search <3/27/97 [#9.1](#)>
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- [Cult UFO belief may stem from Nevada radio show](#) - Article describes possible links between suicides and claims on Art Bell's radio show. (11 para) - Article - By Matt Crenson - Published: 3/28/97 - Source: Las Vegas Sun (AP) (Newspaper) <3/28/97 [#11](#)>
  - [Radio network, talk show host disavow any responsibility](#) - Reaction from Art Bell and Chancellor Broadcasting Co. to suicides and their role - News article - By Robert Macy - Published: 3/28/97 - Source: [Las Vegas Sun](#) (Newspaper) - NV, US <3/29 [#11.1](#)>
 

Bell: "People will say that it is my fault, but is the book of Revelations responsible for what that guy did at Waco? If it was their contention they were going to get a ride on the UFO, we're off to zulu land now"
- [Ambassador Merlyn Merlin II](#)+ - (David Solomon) "Alien ambassador" who is preparing Nevada for alien arrival at Area 51. <3/28/97 [#17](#)>
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- [AUFORA Commentary on mass suicides](#) - Reaction to Rancho Santa Fe suicides - Article - [Dissenting](#) - By David Watanabe - Published: 3/29/97 - Source: [AUFORA](#) (Web Site) <3/30/97 [#21](#)>
- [San Diego Union Tribune](#) - Index of past week stories; free registration required. <3/30/97 [#22](#)>
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- [Heaven's Gate Mirror Website](#) - A mirror website sponsored by Phantom Bookshop, Ventura, CA <4/6/97 [#26](#)>
- [New Age UFO Cult Suicide Results in Confusion and Conspiracy](#) - Watcher website (not related to cult) take on the whole thing, plus conspiracies and strange links: Whitley, Art, cults, thought police etc. - [Dissenting](#) <4/7/97 [#28](#)>
- [A Response To The Heaven's Gate Suicides](#) - A UFO Journalist talks about the religious confusion of the cult - By Sean Casteel - Source: UFO Journalist web site (Web Site) <4/8/97 [#29](#)>
- [News at ground Zero \(Clyde Lewis\)](#) - Internet Audio News report about Suicides and New strange parallels overlooked by the media - Report <4/16/97 [#30](#)>
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-- ura ([shvaidak@yahoo.com](mailto:shvaidak@yahoo.com)) 7/1/99 (#20)

### Low Self Esteem

I think we can all accept the notion that these people had low self esteems and needed a reason to live. A lot of people start believing in weird stuff cause they have too much time on their hands.

-- Diaper ([Diaper@iper.com](mailto:Diaper@iper.com)) 2/23/99 (#19)

### What kind of computers were they using? (humor)

If they were using a Mac Performa 575 they have an excuse for going crazy and killing themselves! No one has ever mentioned what computers they were using... I'd make a bet they had one just like mine!

-- Karla Thomas ([karla@mindless.com](mailto:karla@mindless.com)) 7/8/97 (#18)

### I just don't know what's goin' on!!

I just want to know what was really going through those peoples brains at the time. I believe in UFO's and Aliens, but thinking you can make yourself one, stop, think, that is why the beings are here. It's there job. (Unless they really were aliens) Oooh, Scary.

-- Nedrick the Jester 4/17/97 (#17)

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