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Lefkow killer's suicide note reveals his hatred, plotting

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Bart Ross wrote his bitter and hateful suicide note two weeks before he killed the husband and mother of a federal judge.

"When you read this I should be dead, so I am writing in past tense," he wrote in the typed, four-page letter, obtained Tuesday by the Tribune.

Ross, 57, had tied a note around his neck before he shot himself on March 9, sitting in his van in a Milwaukee suburb. The note directed police to a bag; in the bag was the printed letter dated Feb. 13.

The rambling letter draws upon the same harsh imagery that appeared in a decade of his legal filings in Chicago and echoes a handwritten note he sent to a local TV station: Doctors are Nazis; judges are terrorists; and he was the victim of fraud and medical malpractice.

But the letter goes far beyond the note to the station, outlining Ross' version of the history of his case and flashing his venomous anger.

It also contains a hit list of seven federal judges, four state judges, 10 lawyers and five doctors.

"I was left with no possibility to live my life, but to progressively suffer more and more, so like those who jumped down from the WTC Towers on September 11, 2001, I `jumped' too.

"On the way, I intended to send to Hell as many of the listed [expletive] as I was lucky to get."

The note was typed around the time Ross was evicted from his home in Chicago's Albany Park neighborhood and began living in his van. He claimed he left the residence Feb. 14, the day after the letter was dated.

Two weeks later, on Feb. 28, Ross broke into the Edgewater home of U.S. District Judge Joan Lefkow, the last judge to render a decision in his case. He sipped from a bottle of beer and rolled his own cigarettes, investigators said, one of which he left in the kitchen sink.

Ross eventually shot and killed the judge's husband and mother, Michael Lefkow, 64, and Donna Grace Humphrey, 89.

In the note titled "To Whom It Should Concern," Ross said his goal was revenge.

"I had no intention to target anybody else beyond listed [expletive], but if I got anybody else, they are just victims the same way I was for over 12 1/2 years, and were those, e.g. innocent Iraqis, Afghans victims of U.S. attacks on Iraq and Afghanistan after 9/11 al Qaeda strike on WTC, Pentagon."

Investigators have said Ross took revenge for what he perceived to be the malicious handling of his cancer and his malpractice claims. The unemployed electrician, a Polish immigrant, believed his medical treatment left him permanently impaired and that he received no justice from the courts.

"Fraud, upon fraud, upon fraud," he wrote in the letter, until he said he was finally forced to act.

"I am not a murderer. The murderers are the listed [expletive], who violated me like Nazis and terrorists and deprived me justice and compensation to put my life in order, and in this way deprived me possibility of salvaging my life."

Nine days after the murders, on March 9, a police officer in West Allis, Wis., noticed a van parked near a school. When the van made a U-turn, the officer stopped it because a taillight wasn't working.

As he approached, a gunshot crashed through the driver's window. Ross had shot himself in the head with a 9 mm pistol.

In the van were sacks of clothing, a bucket Ross apparently had been using as a toilet, and other signs he had been living in the vehicle.

Investigators found the typed letter dated Feb. 13 and a handwritten account of the Lefkow murders. That letter was much like one mailed to WMAQ-Ch. 5 in Chicago.

In the handwritten portion, dated March 1, Ross detailed how he was hiding in the basement when Michael Lefkow discovered him and how he fatally shot both victims. He expressed regret for killing Lefkow and Humphrey because "they personally did to me no wrong," he wrote.

Authorities believe Ross also was a serious threat to people he listed in his letter. Discovered in the van were two boxes of 9 mm ammunition and 300 .22-caliber rounds, which matched three shell casings found inside the Lefkow residence.

Investigators learned that Ross' van had received a parking ticket a few blocks from the U.S. District courthouse in Milwaukee just hours before he killed himself. One of the judges on Ross' hit list worked there.

"The closest name to describe them is [expletive], because they all are criminals like Nazis and terrorists like [Osama bin Laden] and al Qaeda, and don't know how to let live."

The list is followed in the letter by what Ross called a "short description of the entire case," in which he described how he developed a growth under his tongue that was later found to be cancerous. Ross states that instead of "very cheap and very limited surgery, being sick a few weeks and losing at most a few lower incisor teeth, they subjected me to radiation treatment as primary without my knowledge and consent resulting in catastrophic injuries, years of disability and tremendous pain and suffering."

Ross took legal action against the University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital after undergoing the removal of a portion of his mandible in 1993. The suit bounced through the legal system with no success for Ross, until Judge Lefkow dismissed it in September.

Ross wrote that after learning he had cancer he had "made peace with myself" about the possibility that he might die from the illness.

"However, when I survived and then progressively discovered how badly I was mistreated" he said he began to invest all of his hope in the litigation.

Ross closed his letter by writing that he wanted to cause pain to everyone on his list.

"I regret that I cannot torture this [expletive] the way they tortured me for over 12 1/2 years and I regret that I cannot at least send them all to Hell," he wrote.

He felt violated by the entire country, he wrote, because no one had acted against those he felt had effectively ended his life. As he pursued his claims, he wrote, he contacted two presidents, every member of Congress, two governors, every member of the Illinois legislature, human rights groups, the media and the church.

"This is worse than Nazism because even Nazis did not mutilate their victims for over 12 1/2 years," Ross wrote. "Damn you all."

Caption: GRAPHIC

GRAPHIC: Ross suicide note written before Lefkow killings Excerpt from a note written by Bart Ross prior to the slayings of Michael Lefkow and Donna Humphrey: "And damn you all for betraying me and letting this [expletive] mutilate me Nazi style for over 12 1/2 years, and, in the end for not letting me live after of such 12 1/2 years suffering." Chicago Tribune

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