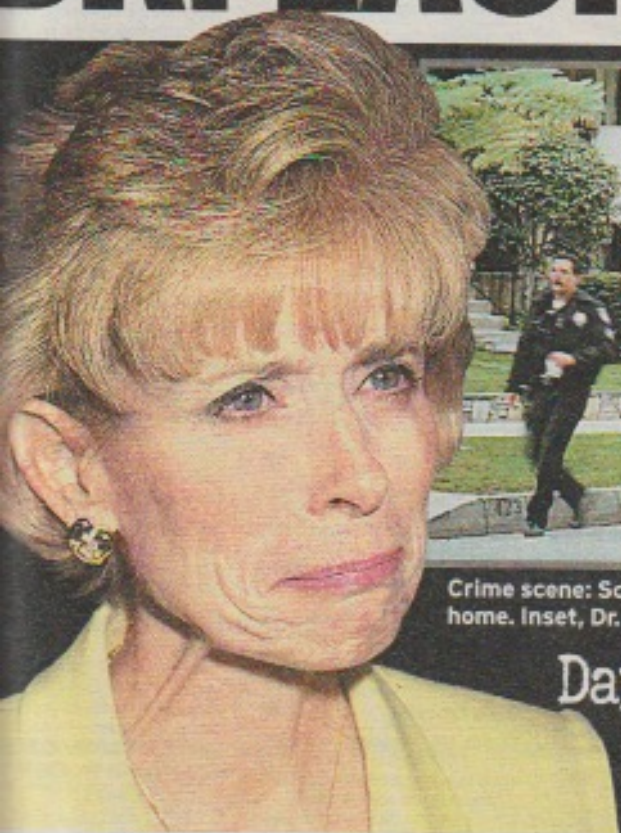


# DR. LAURA SHOCKED



Crime scene: Schlessinger's estranged mother's Beverly Hills home. Inset, Dr. Laura (left), with her mom Lundy, dad Monroe and sister Cindy

## Days after mom's body found, radio shrink felt cops treated her like a suspect

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**D**R. LAURA SCHLESSINGER was horrified when cops investigating her mother's murder focused on the controversial advice guru and began grilling her for clues, says a source.

"The police have been to Laura's house to ask her questions," a source close to the radio shrink tells GLOBE.

"She felt she was being treated like a suspect! The cops wouldn't talk to her anything."

Dr. Laura's 78-year-old mom, Lundy Schlessinger, was found dead in her Beverly Hills condominium Dec. 16.

"There were signs of a struggle and the police are treating the case

as a homicide, but a spokesman for Dr. Laura denies she ever felt she was treated like a suspect or that she's ever spoken to anyone about her conversations with the police.

At first, tough-talking Schlessinger - who had been estranged from Lundy for 16 years - "showed no sadness about her mother dying," says the source.

"And she seemed to have no remorse whatsoever that they never made up before she died.

"But then, after a few days, when

the reality set in, Laura seemed to have a change of heart.

"Her tough-love stance faded and she started showing genuine sorrow about losing her mom, especially in such an awful way."

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Lundy's body lay rotting for about three months before it was found and had mummified, making identification difficult, sources say.

"Police couldn't immediately identify the victim, so they held off talking to Dr. Laura," says the source.

Finally, a week after gruesome find, cops head to Schlessinger's Hidden Hills, Calif. home to talk to her.

Police had already towed Lundy's car, a 1990 Cadillac sedan, from her building's parking lot and were combing for evidence.

So far, cops are keeping quiet about any findings. But Laura's tongue is still flapping on the airwaves. The difference is that she's broadcasting from her studio.

Explains the source, "It's her habit to isolate herself and say something big is going on."

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