

UI student's death attributed to alcohol poisoning, drug use

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MOSCOW -- A 27-year-old University of Idaho student died Monday morning as a result of alcohol poisoning and drug use, according to Moscow police.

According to a news release, emergency personnel responded to a report of an unconscious female at 11:22 a.m. Monday at a residence in the 600 block of South Harrison in Moscow. They found the body of Shannon Marlowe of Rexburg, a senior in the Martin Institute of International Studies at the UI.

A preliminary investigation indicated Marlowe died of "a respiratory arrest caused by alcohol poisoning and drugs," according to the news release. The drugs used were thought to be prescription and over the counter, police said.

No foul play is suspected, and an exact cause of death will be determined by toxicology analysis, the news release said.