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**Smith Student
Recovering
From Drug Dose**

WELLESLEY, Mass. (UP)—College [College] honor student Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, was reported in "good" condition today after taking an overdose of sleeping pills.

Newton-Wellesley Hospital attendants [attendants] said the Smith College student, found in the cellar of her home yesterday after she had been listed as missing for two days, was responding to queries put to her

by physicians. However, authorities [authorities] said she would not disclose what led her to take 40 to 50 sleeping capsules.

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