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Missing Senior Found Under Porch

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26 (AP)

—A pretty 20-year-old Smith College [College] senior—who vanished Monday [Monday] after telling her mother she was going hiking—was found today semi-conscious but apparently uninjured [uninjured] under the porch of her home.

While searchers fanned out in a widespread search, Sylvia Plath was located by her brother and her grandmother who heard moaning [moaning] coming from the cellar of their home.

Police Chief Robert McVey said an empty water jar and a container [container] of eight sleeping tablets were found by the girl's side. He said the bottle had contained 48 sleeping [sleeping] tablets when full.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor [professor] said her daughter recently had been depressed because she felt "she was unworthy of the confidence [confidence] held for her by the people she knew."

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 13 September 2016.