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Girl Recovering From Sleep Pills

WELLESLEY, Aug. 27 (INS)—

A brilliant 20-year-old Smith College [College] Senior today was recovering from an overdose of sleeping pills as police sought to determine [determine] if she spent the two days she was missing in a tiny cellar recess of her home.

Sylvia Plath, honor student and literary contributor to national magazines, was discovered lying behind a pile of kindling wood on a narrow ledge between the basement and a porch of her home. Beside her was found a water container and eight sleeping [sleeping] pills in a bottle which originally [originally] contained 50 tablets.

Police admitted it was possible she might have been in the cellar throughout the search for her.

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