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Missing College Girl Found Alive In Cellar Of Home

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26
—(AP) – Brilliant, 20-year-old
Sylvia Plath, the Smith College
honor student who vanished two
days ago, this afternoon was
found alive but semi-conscious
from an overdose of sleeping pills
in the cellar of her home.

A nearby empty bottle, which contained 50 sleeping pills, and a jar which had a few drops of water, were found nearby.

Sylvia was found by her brother [brother], Warren, 18, as a 100-man searching party, aided by State Police bloodhounds, scoured the wooded areas around Wellesley, including the rocky ledge area.

She was taken to Newton-Wellesley [Wellesley] Hospital where her condition [condition] was reported as fairly good, although she remained in a semiconscious condition.

Police Chief Robert McBey said it had not been determined whether [whether] Sylvia had been in the cellar all the time, or if she had returned [returned] home late Monday night and had gone there.

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