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WVCPD Investigating Death of Missing Colorado Woman

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West Valley City Police Department is conducting an investigation into the death of 18 year old Kelly Mae Myers. Myers was reported missing from her Grand Junction, Colorado home by her family in late-December of 2014. Her body was discovered February 28th in the Cactus Park hiking area in Colorado, 22 miles south of Grand Junction.

Myers' family had indications that the 18 year old planned to travel to Utah at the time she disappeared and social media accounts placed her at a hotel in West Valley City. The Mesa County Sheriff's Office contacted WVCPD on February 20th regarding their missing persons case. An investigation by WVCPD detectives confirmed that Myers had been at the Country Inn and Suites in West Valley City. A further, forensic examination of the room where Myers stayed revealed evidence that Myers likely died in that hotel room. Myers' death is considered suspicious.

The Mesa County Coroner's Office conducted an autopsy on Myers. The results indicating the manner and cause of death as well as the results of toxicology reports are pending. The release of those reports will likely take weeks.

WVCPD detectives are working to determine who Myers may have had contact with during her time in Utah. Detectives are interviewing several people at this time and would ask that anyone who has any information about the Kelly Myers case, please contact WVCPD at 801-840-4000.