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## **Media Release**

From: Roger Van Loan, Chief of Police

Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

Subject: Bloomsburg University Student Death Investigation

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On May 8, 2021 at approximately 11:30 PM the Bloomsburg Police Department was notified of the death of Bloomsburg University student Leah Burke by the Montour County Coroner. The Bloomsburg Police Department immediately opened an investigation.

Bloomsburg Police are aware of rumors and some media reports that Burke had fallen on a stairway prior to becoming physically distressed. After conducting numerous interviews and a review of available evidence, the Bloomsburg Police Department did not find any evidence of a fall or find anyone who has firsthand information that Burke fell.

The Montour County Coroner's office has reported that an autopsy showed no signs of traumatic injury and that all signs point to an undiagnosed medical condition.

If any person believes they have firsthand information relating to the death of Leah Burke they should contact Officer Nicholas Szkodny at 570-317-2846 Ext.173.