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## Purdue graduate student no longer listed as missing

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - A 33-year-old Purdue University graduate student no longer is listed as missing after meeting with police on Saturday (Feb. 3).

According to published reports, El Paso police detectives met with Eric M. Campbell of Avilla, Ind. Police said Campbell was currently staying in Juarez, Mexico, and the case was now considered closed.

Campbell had earlier been seen at a hotel in central Juarez, Mexico, and had just checked out before police arrived. Hotel staff identified Campbell from a photograph.



Eric M.  
Campbell  
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Campbell had just enrolled as a doctoral student at Purdue. Four days after classes started on Jan. 8, he went to El Paso en route to Juarez. When Campbell did not return to campus, Purdue police contacted El Paso authorities, said Purdue spokesperson Jeanne Norberg.

Investigators confirmed that on Jan. 15 Campbell was scheduled to fly from El Paso to Indianapolis. The airline contacted Campbell's mother to inform her that her son's luggage had arrived at the Indianapolis International Airport, however, he had never boarded the plane, Norberg said.

Campbell was enrolled in the industrial technology education program at Purdue. He had earned bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering technology from Purdue in 1997 and 2000, respectively. He had been employed as an engineer in Mexico prior to re-enrolling at Purdue.

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