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## Student injured in fall from second-floor window

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - A Purdue University student was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette early Friday (March 28) after a fall from a second-floor window.

According to a police report, Kellen F. Mercer, 19, a freshman majoring in political science from Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., fell 17 feet from a window in Delta Upsilon fraternity house at 1300 W. Stadium Ave. Witnesses saw the room's window fan fall from the window, and then saw Mercer follow, falling into a mulch bed about 3 a.m. There was no one else in the room, in which her boyfriend lived, at the time of the fall.

The incident followed an argument with her boyfriend, who had just left his room and was outside in a nearby parking lot at the time of the incident.

Police said Mercer was conscious and able to talk to police after the fall.

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