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Purdue police arrest incoming student on drug charge

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Purdue police on Monday (Aug. 18) arrested an incoming student in Owen Residence Hall on a felony drug charge.

Olivia B. Hall, 18, of Portage, Mich., was arrested on preliminary charges of possession of cocaine and maintaining a common nuisance. Police said Hall had moved into the residence hall during the weekend to begin her freshman year at the university.

According to a report, police received information around 1 a.m. that Hall might have drugs and went to interview her in her room. After obtaining a warrant, police searched the room around 6 a.m. and allegedly recovered 1.2 grams of cocaine found in a small plastic bag.

Both of the charges are Class D felonies, which are punishable by up to three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Hall was taken to the Tippecanoe County Jail, and bond was set at \$5,000.

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