



City of Columbia Police Department



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Undetermined Death

City of Columbia Police Department is investigating an undetermined death of a 20 year old at 214 South Marion Street. Columbia Police were dispatched to the residence at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 31st. The victim, John Boggs, was discovered by his roommate on a couch and unresponsive. E.M.S. arrived on the scene and determined that the victim had no signs of life. The Columbia Fire Department was also notified to investigate a strong smell of natural gas at the residence. The Fire Department discovered a small leak in the gas line, which was then turned off.

Columbia Police are still investigating and are waiting on an autopsy and toxicology report from the Richland County Coroner's Office.

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