

CSU sophomore dies of apparent drug/alcohol overdose

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A CSU sophomore was found dead in his off-campus home Monday, and coroners say he apparently died from an overdose after consuming alcohol, marijuana and possibly prescription medication.

John Hunter Hauck, 20, was found by his roommates about 2:30 p.m. in their northwest Fort Collins home, said Larimer County Deputy Coroner Greg Fairman.

"They partied until late morning, passed out until afternoon," Fairman said.

Hauck's father is former Boulder County District Attorney Alex Hunter, who gained international attention because he was in office during the initial investigation into the death of Jon Benet Ramsey.

Fairman said the death does not appear suspicious, but investigators are awaiting toxicology results before issuing a final cause.

In a statement, CSU officials offered condolences to family members and friends.

"The CSU community extends its deepest condolences to his family and friends," the university said in a statement.

The university also said counseling is available to the campus community. CSU Health Network Counseling Services can be reached at (970) 491-6053. The employee assistance program, which can provide referrals to a counselor in the community, can be reached at (800) 497-9133.

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