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Body of Missing Princeton University Student Found

Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri and Kenneth Strother Jr., Princeton University assistant vice president for public safety, announced that at approximately 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2022, authorities located the deceased body of missing Princeton University student Misrach Ewunetie.

Ms. Ewunetie's body was found outside on the Facilities grounds behind the tennis courts at approximately 1 p.m. on Thursday by a Facilities employee. An autopsy by the Middlesex County Medical Examiner's Office will determine Ms. Ewunetie's cause and manner of death, however there were no obvious signs of injury and her death does not appear suspicious or criminal in nature.

Prosecutor Onofri expressed his deepest condolences to Ms. Ewunetie's family and the Princeton campus community.

He also thanked the many agencies who provided assistance and resources this week, including the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, the Princeton University Department of Public Safety, the Princeton Police Department, the New Jersey State Police, the New Jersey State Park Police, the West Windsor Township Police Department, the Hamilton Police Division, the Lawrence Township Police Department, the Princeton Fire Department, the West Windsor Fire Department, the Princeton First Aid Squad and the Trenton Fire Department Dive Team.