



Fort Collins police link pot edibles to injured jumper

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Fort Collins police are investigating whether marijuana use was a factor when a **19-year-old man threw himself out of a third-story window** earlier this month.

Investigators with the Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division are assisting local police who continue their probe into what happened about 9:12 p.m. April 14 at a Fort Collins apartment complex. Police say marijuana was the only substance in the man's system at the time of the incident, but they are withholding details about state's role in the investigation.

The state as of Tuesday afternoon had not responded to a request for comment.

The state agency's involvement, shared Tuesday with the Coloradoan, followed a somewhat unusual move Monday in which Fort Collins police announced in a two-paragraph news release their investigation into whether **Austin Essig ingested edible cannabis before jumping through the glass window of an apartment**. Police said media inquiries into the case prompted Monday's release – six days after the man was injured near the intersection of Shields Street and Prospect Road.

A 19-year-old college student from Wyoming last year jumped to his death from a Denver hotel after consuming a cannabis-infused cookie. Autopsy reports listed marijuana intoxication as a "significant contributing factor," the Associate Press reported. ■

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