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Sonoma County Sheriff's officials identified the young woman whose nude body was found Sunday 10 miles southeast of Santa Rosa as Kim Wendy Allen, a Santa Rosa Junior College student.

Capt. Charles Kisbbaugh said the girl was identified late yesterday by a sister from San Ra-
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fael after her identity was tentatively established earlier by her roommates.

The 19-year-old junior college student who lived at 2298 Guerneville rd., was last seen around 5 p.m. Saturday when she left a health food store in Larkspur where she worked to hitchhike to Santa Rosa, according to officials.

She had been raped and strangled with a wire or cord before her body was dumped down a 20-foot embankment on Enterprise rd. sometime early Sunday morning.

The coroner's office said pathologists' reports showed she died around midnight Saturday.

Her tentative identification was made from photographs at the sheriff's office and relatives were notified to view the body at the mortuary.

Sheriff Don Striepeke said investigation of the case will now focus on tracing the dead girl's activities after she left the store in Larkspur.

He asked that anyone who saw a young woman hitchhiking from Marin County after 5 p.m. Saturday to call his office at 527-2511.