Ufop student found dead in republic, coronavirus investigated

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A man reportedly called family members who live in Goiás, reporting chest pain and shortness of breath, but after that, they had no more news of him, and asked for his room to be broken into

A 41-year-old student at the Federal University of Ouro Preto (Ufop), was found dead on Friday night (3) in a republic of Mariana, a neighboring city in the Central region of Minas. The city government considers the case as being investigated for coronavirus, although the rapid test was positive for dengue and negative for Covid-19.
According to information from within the institution, the victim was a postdoctoral student at the Institute of Human and Social Sciences (ICHS).

'I didn't get support from the city hall', says widow of coronavirus victim in Mariana

According to a person who lives in the same place as the victim, the brokerage responsible for the republic informed residents that the man called his family, who is from Goiás, on Thursday (2)

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Since then, his relatives have had no further contact with him. Approximately 24 hours without information about the man, a family member would have asked someone responsible for the republic to break down the door, which was done. When the person entered the room, he was already lying on the floor lifeless.

Also according to the source of **THE TIME**, several procedures were taken at the site before the body was removed, including by the Municipal Health Surveillance, which took a few hours to be done.

Investigation

In a press conference this Saturday afternoon (4), the city of Mariana stated that it included this case as being investigated for death due to coronavirus. The city has, so far, 2 confirmed cases of the disease and 20 under investigation. Still **there is a confirmed death** and two others being investigated.

"We had to go there at around 10:30 pm to accompany, we guided the whole team. He is a patient from Mariana, but there is no family member here. There is a close person in Belo Horizonte, but the family is from outside the state. sample collection too, the rapid test was positive for dengue, and the Covid-19 rapid test was negative. But the official result is what we sent to Funed, which we will be waiting for the result ", said the Secretary of Health by Mariana, Danilo Brito.

Ufop released a note of condolence for the death of the student. "Ufop's management is in solidarity with family members and colleagues, regrets what happened, and informs that the university's Coronavirus Confrontation Committee is following the case," he says.

Trade

Mayor Duarte Júnior has not yet decreed the closure of shops or public spaces to prevent the transmission of Covid-19. The Public Ministry of Minas Gerais (MPMG) issued a recommendation for the municipality to take measures to prevent the proliferation of the number of coronavirus cases.

According to prosecutor Guilherme De Sá Meneghin, it is necessary to determine whether the city is being negligent with the disease. "The MPMG requested the Police Station to verify the 1st death by covid-19 in Mariana, in view of the possibility of negligence on the part of municipal bodies in assisting the victim; The MPMG issued a recommendation to the Municipality of Mariana demanding, among several measures , actions to prevent the spread of covid-19 and adequate care in ALL cases of suspected covid-19, aiming to prevent any sloppiness from causing more deaths ", he said.

In response to this, the mayor informed that, together with the secretariats, he is taking all measures to overcome the situation. I understand that the MP is an extremely important organ. Up to the present moment, there has been no official questioning for us to answer ", he said,

"The prosecutor informed me that this document arrived, but that she had not even passed it on to the Health agency. But this is something that has no way of pretending whether you are doing it or not. But this will be very interesting for us, as it will say whether we are right or wrong. And with all due respect, he did not say, but when he says that it is a possibility of negligence, unfortunately people are already beginning to say that there is negligence, and that is very bad ", concluded Duarte Júnior.

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