

Amy Winehouse dead at 27

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Troubled British soul singer Amy Winehouse was found dead in her London home today. She was 27.

Sky News and BBC reported police sources as confirming the 27-year-old singer's death.

London police issued a statement Saturday saying an unnamed 27-year-old female had been pronounced dead at the scene at a home in north London.

"Enquiries continue into the circumstances of the death. At this early stage it is being treated as unexplained," said Metropolitan Police.

Winehouse's legal battles and substance abuse issues have been well documented in recent years with many saying it was only a matter of time before something tragic occurred. The singer rose to fame on the heels of her sophomore album "*Back to Black*" which featured hits singles including the appropriately titled "Rehab", along with "You Know I'm No Good" and "Love is a Losing Game". The album netted her Grammys for Best New Artist, Best Pop Vocal Album and "Rehab" scored wins for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance, Song of the Year and Record of the Year.

Winehouse was in the midst of launching a 12-date comeback tour which many had hoped would restore her shattered image. The singer showed up nearly an hour late for a concert in June at Belgrade's Kalemegdan Park and disappointed the crowd of approximately 20,000 by stumbling about, mumbling through her songs and occasionally exiting the stage — leaving her bewildered band and backup singers performing in her place. The remaining dates were cancelled soon after.

Winehouse joins one of music's most notorious clubs, as she is one of many performers including Kurt Cobain, Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison, Brian Jones and Janis Joplin to die at the age of 27 and, likely, due to an overdose of drugs and alcohol.

Though she was flooded with a variety of musical accolades over the years, the performer made headlines in Britain and worldwide for her increasingly erratic behaviour, disheveled appearance, poor performance at recent concerts and substance abuse problem.

What do you think about this shocking news? Are you surprised? Let us know your thoughts and comments below and Ticketscanada.com will bring you more on this breaking story as it develops.



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