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Young ski racer goes missing in Les Arcs

by [Caroline Face](#) | Ski News Reporter | published 3-May-2009

Uttam Rayamajhi is 17 years old and a member of the Kazakhstan ski team. He might not be representing a country normally associated with alpine skiing, but he and two team mates had installed themselves in Savoie under the guidance of trainer Richard Morley.

Since Monday the young skier has been reported as missing. It seems Uttam left Les Arcs with just a small bag of clothes and his passport, leaving money and his telephone behind. Since then, no-one has had any contact with Uttam and his trainer is now extremely worried.

It seems the young skier is a potential bright star for the ski team, but had become increasingly depressed with the lack of money to enable him to train and follow his dream of the winter olympics in 2011. Before leaving Uttam posted messages on his Facebook page about 'a life without hope'.

Trying to get funding for Uttam, who had started to place well in ski races in Savoie, was proving impossible, as even Olympic funding sources were refusing to help under concerns that money sent to 'corrupt nations' such as Kazakhstan rarely actually reached the pockets of the athlete.

The local gendarmerie has now taken charge of the search and asks anyone with any information to contact them on 04 79 07 04 25.

Source : Dauphine Libere



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