

A Shopaholic to the End

- (1) A 26-year-old woman killed herself in London yesterday, jumping to her death from the roof of her eight-story apartment building.
- (2) She left her Burberry coat, Dior sunglasses, and her Chanel bag on the roof.
- (3) There was a note folded in her bag which stated that she was killing herself because she was tired of constantly running away from debt collectors and credit card auditors.
- (4) She was a notorious shopaholic and could not return her debt which had totaled over 500,000 British pounds.
- (5) All of her paychecks went to her brand name clothes, shoes, bags, and accessories.
- (6) The woman's coworkers said that she had been a fashion conscious person who never wore the same clothes twice.
- (7) Police think that the woman committed suicide to pay off her debt with her life insurance money, as she didn't want the debt collectors harassing her parents.

語注

shopaholic 買い物中毒者

(3) fold 折り畳む be tired of うんざりする debt collector 借金取立人 auditor 会計検査官、監査役

(4) notorious 悪名高い

(5) paycheck 給与支払小切手、給料 brand name ブランドものの

(6) fashion conscious 流行に敏感な

(7) commit suicide 自殺する pay off 借金を完済する insurance 保険 harass しつこく悩ます