Elin, 16, died of an asthma attack

Gävle It was a severe asthma attack which caused the 16-year-old Elin Wahlgren's death.

It was July 23 of this year that Elin Wahlgren from Valbo suddenly had difficulty breathing. She was taken to Gävle Hospital but despite two days of intensive care, it was not to save her life. On July 25, she was dead.

First suspected her peanut allergy be the cause and the first announcement from the hospital was that she died from a severe allergic reaction. But no trace of peanuts were never found in the food she ate.

Further analyzes have instead shown that the direct cause of death was an acute asthma attack. Her allergies may have contributed to the asthma attack was so severe. Blood tests also showed some sensitivity towards the vegetarian food Quorn, which was part of the
Last Supper Elin Wahlgren ate.

- It may also have contributed. But there was no clean allergy reaction, but an asthma attack. There is a difference there, says Fredrik Hedborg, chief of child and youth care at Gävle Hospital.

In addition it was Elin Wahlgren cold at the moment and once she got asthma attack she had no direct access to their asthma medication. A whole series of unfortunate circumstances led then until her death.

**According to Fredrik** Hedborg it may also be difficult for those who have chronic asthma, which Elin Wahlgren had, to know exactly how affected you are.

- Sometimes it can be so that one slides into the disease without knowing it. One may have more trouble than you think, he says.

Elin's mother Ann-Sofie Wahlgren says it's nice to have received a notice of what was causing her daughter's death.

- Now I do not personally go and ponder this, as I have done a lot.

Elin Wahlgren was 16 years.

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