



ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Alabama A&M Family,

It is with great sadness that I share with you that our University community has suffered a tragic loss. We extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Keontay Sumpter, a 21-year-old business administration student from Bessemer, AL. Keontay transitioned at Huntsville Hospital with natural causes.

We recognize the far-reaching impact of such a loss. As we mourn his passing, the Division of Student Affairs will host a memorial service in Mr. Sumpter's honor, with details to come. Counselors are available to support students through grief sessions, one-on-one counseling, and a 24-hour hotline (256-929-8147).

Anyone in need of support is encouraged to use all available University resources. Our hearts go out to those who loved and knew Mr. Sumpter

The Bulldog family grieves with each of you.

Sincerely,

Daniel K. Wims, Ph.D.
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