

Urgent



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This message is from Dr. James Wilson:

We continued our plan of action for the remainder of the school day. The media received word of the incident and reporters arrived on school grounds at approximately 11:45 a.m. I held a press conference at 1:00 p.m. and gave a brief press release. Charles Herndon, Office of Communications, arrived at school to assist with any questions the media may have about the incident. We expect to see the story aired on most of the major news stations this evening at 5:00 p.m. today.

A letter was given to the students for their parents to make them aware of the tragic loss. Another letter will go home with the students tomorrow that will address the issue of death and dying.

We will have a short meeting with the faculty and staff this afternoon to bring closure to the day. Despite the tragedy, we were able to have a fairly smooth day.

We thank you for your continued support in our endeavors here at Woodlawn High. And we also thank the Traumatic Loss team for their swift intervention along with our own school crisis team. As always, we will continue to update you as details become available.