

Woodlawn High School

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PRESS RELEASE TO MEDIA

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on February 10, 1999 we were notified by a school official that the body of Hae Lee, a senior at Woodlawn High School, was recovered from the Leakin Park area.

Miss Lee, who had been missing for approximately one month, was an honor roll student, an athlete, a manager of the wrestling team, and a member of the class of 1999. The Woodlawn High School family is deeply saddened by this loss and extends its support and sympathy to her family and friends.

At this time we are following standard procedures. We have mobilized our school crisis staff, and we have invited Baltimore County Public Schools Traumatic Loss Team from the Southwest Area Office to assist our students and staff.

Although we appreciate your concerns about Hae Lee, we do not have any significant details about her disappearance or the recovery of her body at this time. Any additional inquiries should be directed to the Baltimore City Police Department at (410) 396-2012. The police department is encouraging any person who has information regarding Hae Lee's disappearance on January 13, 1999 (the day before the ice storm) to contact them as soon as possible. We have no reason to believe that her disappearance is related to Woodlawn High School. Woodlawn will continue to provide a safe and orderly learning environment for our students and staff.