

Tragic Incident Involving a Member of the UK Family
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Campus Community,

I am deeply saddened to report that a member of our University of Kentucky family was tragically killed in a shooting incident early this morning.

Jonathan Krueger, a 22-year-old junior in the College of Communication and Information, was killed early this morning while walking home in a neighborhood near campus. We have learned that Lexington Police have apprehended two persons of interest in the shooting death.

At this time, we all want to extend our deepest sympathies to Jonathan's family, friends, faculty members and fellow students. We have reached out to his family to let them know that we are there for them as well.

For those of you on our campus who are understandably shaken by this tragedy, counseling services are available. Please contact the University of Kentucky Counseling Center at 859-257-8701 and ask for the day-time on-call staff member. Please don't hesitate to reach out to this resource that is available to you.

We don't know a lot of details at this time as an investigation is ongoing. The shooting occurred in the area of Maxwell Street and Transylvania Park. Although the location is off campus, it is a stark reminder that all members of our campus community should be vigilant about their safety, and those of others around them, at all times. We are all, in an important sense, responsible for, and accountable to, each other.

It is also in times like this that we are reminded of how fragile and precious life is. I know you will join me, as part of our UK family, in keeping Jonathan's family, loved ones and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Eli Capilouto
President