



Office of the President

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Greetings Evergreen Community,

We continue to provide regular updates on steps we're taking in the aftermath of the death of our student, Jonathan Rodriguez, and the injury of other students and staff. Here are some new updates for this week:

- The Washington State Patrol has notified us that their investigation is concluding. We expect to receive information soon. When we do, we will communicate what we learn. Ultimately, the State Patrol will determine how the report is publicly shared. It is our intention to provide the Evergreen community with the most accurate and timely information that we can.
- To provide more support while we're catching up on housing maintenance, we will hire a residential facilities manager to focus on Residential and Dining facilities. When that position is filled, they will coordinate maintenance work for Residential and Dining facilities and will report to Campus Facilities in Administrative Operations. The Residential and Dining student worker program will continue as an essential part of this work.

We will send out another update next week or sooner if there is news to share. In the meantime, please continue sending your questions and comments to community-response@evergreen.edu and visit www.evergreen.edu/campustragedy for more information and resources.

Sincerely,

John Carmichael, President

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