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Hello Columbia High School Family,

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of a former SOMSD student. We are shocked and saddened by this tragic event. It has come to my attention that this tragic event has directly impacted some of our CHS students. The purpose of this communication is to ensure that you are informed, so that you can discuss this with your child in a manner that you and your family are comfortable with.

Caleb Fant was tragically killed in a three vehicle collision on October 14, 2019. Caleb was a student at SOMS until June, 2015. He was a senior at Spartanburg High School (South Carolina).

We have made our student assistance counselors and our guidance counselors available to any student at CHS if they need support. In addition, please also be aware of the attached resources that you and your family may find helpful.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Our thoughts are with the Fant family during this time of loss and grief.

Sincerely,

Kalisha Morgan
Interim Principal