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P R E S I D E N T

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Dear Clark Atlanta University Parents,

You have likely heard the tragic news Clark Atlanta University received from the Atlanta Police Department (APD). The body of Alexis Crawford was found in the metro Atlanta area. As a CAU family, we mourn together and are devastated by this outcome. Law enforcement officials report this off-campus incident was isolated to the individuals involved.

To help our students during this time, we have made additional counselors available. The Administration, through the Office of Counseling and Disability Services and the Office of Religious Life, is offering grief and spiritual counseling services in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center in Suite 250. As of Friday, November 8, 2019, we expanded grief counseling services to continue throughout the weekend during the following hours:

- Saturday, November 9, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 10, 2019, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please encourage your student to utilize these services. Last night, I met with students on campus who gathered for counseling services. We prayed for everyone impacted by this event and assured our support.

Counselors are available as long as necessary to provide grief support as our students are our top priority.

The days ahead for our CAU family will be difficult. However, the Administration is in constant communication with our students, faculty and staff, and we will continue to provide updates.

Given the media attention this tragic story has received, we anticipate a strong media presence on campus in the coming days. Should you have any questions, please contact our Dean of Student Services and Campus Life Dr. Omar Torres at 404-880-8040.

We appreciate your support during this challenging time. Together we will find a way.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George T. French, Jr." in a cursive script.

George T. French, Jr., Ph.D.
President