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## **Tragic Loss of Student at Mountain View Middle School**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023 - Alamogordo, NM – Alamogordo Public School District**

It is with profound sadness that we share the news of a heartbreaking incident that has deeply affected our Mountain View Middle School community. A student has tragically lost their life to suicide. Our hearts go out to the family, friends, and all those who have been impacted by this devastating loss.

The well-being of our students is our utmost priority. Our dedicated crisis response team is actively engaged, they will be meeting with students both individually and in groups, providing them with the space to express their emotions and share their grief. This support will continue to be available not only today but also in the coming days and weeks as our students navigate through this challenging time.

In addition to the in-school support, we recognize the importance of community resources in helping our students cope with this tragedy. We are sharing the following resources that are available for those who feel the need for further assistance:

- The Counseling Center: For professional counseling services, please contact 575-488-2500.
- Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS): Reach out to 575-437-7404 for additional guidance and peer assistance.
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: If you or someone you know is in immediate crisis, please call or text 988

During this difficult time please know that Alamogordo Public Schools has resources to share with students, families, and staff.

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