



Office of the President

**John Carmichael, Ph.D.**

Greetings Evergreen Community,

Today we learned that criminal charges have been filed against two contractors in connection with the tragic death of our student, Jonathan Rodriguez. Our hearts remain heavy as we continue to grieve this profound loss within our community.

We learned about this after receiving a media inquiry from King 5. We know that news like this opens unhealed wounds. We, as a community, are committed to supporting each other and ensuring that student safety is at the forefront of our operations.

We understand that this development may bring about a range of new emotions and we encourage anyone affected to utilize available counseling and support services.

Thank you for your resilience and for supporting one another as we move forward. Together, we will honor Jonathan's memory and work towards a safer and stronger community.

Sincerely,

**John Carmichael, PhD**  
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