



Lewis and Clark Campus will block off structures in until issues can be addressed

Tragedy Strikes at Local College

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Lewis and Clark College released a statement on their website the evening of the accident. "We are devastated to report that earlier this evening, a tragic accident occurred on the undergraduate campus in which one of our students was killed and two others were injured," the statement said.

According to Katu news Rendy Tesar said he walks by the campus every day. Tesar said on Monday the area was filled with excitement, but a bit more subdued on Tuesday.

"My thoughts are how awful it would be for those parents, to tell the parents. I mean the kid is obviously gone and so I don't know. It's just shocking. This is a real quiet

area and the school is really quiet," he said.

Lois Davis, a spokesperson for Lewis & Clark, said it's unclear when or if the college faculty and trustees will address structural safety issues on campus or plan what to do about other unreinforced masonry around the private college. By the end of the week, several areas were marked off with caution tape, including similar structures with columns, to prevent students from accessing them.

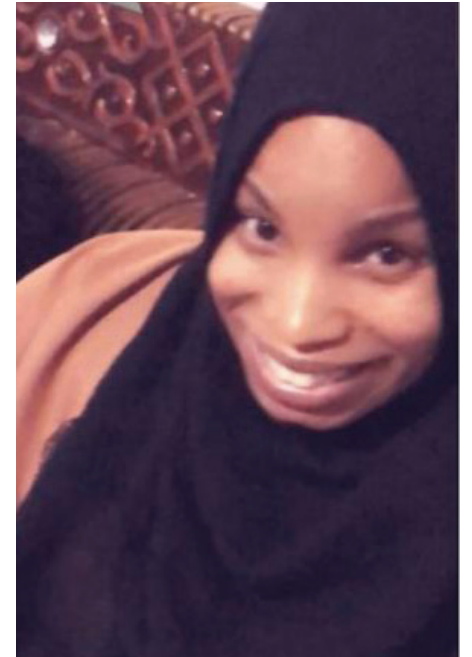
The president of the college, Robin Holmes-Sullivan, sent a letter to the campus community on the following Tuesday. It stated grief counselors are working with students, faculty and staff. The president also said professors have been asked to "be flexible" about missed classes following the death.

Woman Strangled to Death Identified

Man released on bail accused of killing 36 Year old Woman

Mohamed Adan, 33, is accused of murdering 36-year-old Racheal Angel Abraham, the mother of his children, after a group of activists from the Portland Freedom fund bailed him out. Adan had reportedly cut off his GPS monitor, entered Abraham's townhouse and violently murdered her. Officers were called to a disturbance in the 3200 block of Southeast 92nd Avenue. When they arrived, they found the body of 36-year-old Racheal Angel Abraham. The Oregon Medical Examiner determined her cause of death to be strangulation. Abraham had previous protective orders against Adan.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office is asking the Portland Freedom Fund, which bailed the suspect out of jail twice, for the remaining \$18,000 in bail. According to news outlets the Portland Freedom Fund said "the court had deemed (Adan) eligible for bail release and he was referred to as a financial provider for two small children with a letter of community support. Along with support he was receiving from the community, we were in contact with Mr. Adan throughout the time between his release and re-arrest and did not receive any indications for concern."



Racheal Angel

Abraham had a career in the mental health field working for New Narrative, a Portland-based mental health nonprofit providing counseling and housing services across the city. The nonprofit sent a statement about Abraham to Fox 12 "She was a valued colleague for several years, and those who worked with her described her as 'an incredibly kind and gentle soul with a great sense of humor... and a calming presence for all of those she came across.' We send our condolences to the family and friends of Racheal during this difficult time."

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