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LeMoyne-Owen College Official Statement Regarding Past Weekend's Nightclub Shooting In Jackson, TN

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of the young man that passed away as a result of the shooting at a Jackson, Tennessee nightclub this weekend. Although this event was not a LeMoyne-Owen College sanctioned event, student safety is paramount on campus and off. We hold LeMoyne-Owen College students to high standards of conduct and expect them to demonstrate respect for others, the school, the law and, most importantly, themselves. To our knowledge, none of our students was involved in this unfortunate incident. Although we are grateful that our students returned to Memphis safely, we offer our sympathy and support to Lane College President Wesley McClure and the college's faculty, staff, and student body during this most difficult time.

--Johnnie B. Watson, President of LeMoyne-Owen College