

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident in Central Park

It's with very heavy hearts that we announce today that 15 year old **Roger Trindade** who was injured in the tragic incident on Park Avenue, was taken off of life support last evening.

Roger Trindade attended the Winter Park High School. Roger was in the International Baccalaureate Program (IB), had many friends, and will be dearly missed by everyone who knew him.

The Trindade family is very thankful for all the extended communities' thoughts and prayers. The family has requested privacy at this time to mourn the loss of their son. They further request that any other information or questions regarding this incident be directed to the Winter Park Police Department Investigations Division.

Thank you in advance for respecting the family's request for privacy.



The attached photos of Roger were supplied by the Trindade family.

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On Saturday October 15, 2016 just before 10 p.m. officers responded to Central Park near the intersection of Park Avenue and Morse Blvd in reference to an unconscious juvenile that had been involved in a fight. With the help of witnesses and an on-going investigation by our detectives, several juveniles were identified as being involved in the incident. The circumstances of this event are still under investigation. At this time the cause of death in this case is unknown due to minimal visible injury and will be determined by the medical examiner. No weapons were used in this incident.

This tragic event appears to be an isolated incident between juveniles.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact either the Winter Park Police Department at **407-644-1313** or Crime Line at **407-423-TIPS**.