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Press Statement

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Re: Condolences

R.M. Bailey Student Struck by Lightning Succumbs to Injuries

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology is deeply saddened to confirm the passing of a student who was injured during a lightning-strike earlier today.

Despite being transported to hospital and receiving medical attention, the student sadly succumbed to his injuries.

The Ministry extends its heartfelt condolences to the student's family, classmates, teachers and the R.M. Bailey community during this incredibly difficult time.

Grief counsellors have been deployed to the school to provide the necessary emotional support to students, teachers and staff.

We join the school community and the wider nation in mourning this tragic loss and pray for strength, comfort and peace for all those affected.

May his soul rest in peace.

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