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Lexington, Va. – Sigma Nu Fraternity has confirmed that a member of our Theta Xi Chapter at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., was among those students wounded in yesterday’s tragic campus shootings. Information received by the Fraternity indicates that our member received medical treatment at an area hospital and is currently in stable condition. At this time, the Fraternity will not release personal details out of respect for the privacy of our member and his family.

Members of our staff arrived in Blacksburg yesterday to support our student members and to work with them in an effort to gather additional information. The Fraternity is also in communication with Theta Xi alumni leaders and University officials.

Our prayers are with the families and friends of those whose loved ones have been lost or injured in this senseless tragedy. We pray for the healing of those wounded. Our heart goes out to the greater Virginia Tech family and Blacksburg community at this time of inexplicable loss. We will continue to support the members of our Theta Xi Chapter.

Those wishing to convey messages of support and care to our Theta Xi Chapter may do so by sending e-mail to the following address:

headquarters@sigmanu.org

As additional information becomes available and is appropriate to be released, the Fraternity will post updated statements to its web site at: www.sigmanu.org. It is requested that all inquiries be directed to the Fraternity’s Executive Director, Brad Beacham.

Headquartered in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded in 1869 at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington and currently has more than 180 active chapters and colonies on college campuses throughout North America. The Theta Xi Chapter of the Fraternity has initiated almost 500 men since the Chapter was founded at Virginia Tech in 1971.

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