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Lexington, Va. – The Brotherhood of Sigma Nu Fraternity mourns the death of Michael A. Starks, an 18-year-old member of the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter at Utah State University. The Fraternity received notification of Starks’ death earlier today.

“Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with Mike’s family and all who had the opportunity to know him,” said the Fraternity’s Executive Director Brad Beacham. Beacham added that members of the Fraternity’s staff and local alumni leaders are providing support to the members of the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter and remain in close communication with University officials.

The Fraternity has temporarily suspended all activities of the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter. “That suspension is a standard measure and will remain in place until we’re able to gather more information about this tragic loss,” Beacham said.

The Epsilon Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded at Utah State University in 1938.

Headquartered in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded in 1869 at Virginia Military Institute and currently has 183 active chapters and colonies on college campuses throughout North America.

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