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**Lexington, Va.** – Sigma Nu Fraternity learned from media reports today that charges have been made in Cache County, Utah in connection with the November death of Michael Starks.

“We respect the responsibility of law enforcement officials to pursue criminal charges. We will take this and all subsequent new information into consideration as we continue to work with local officials to complete our investigation and make decisions regarding the future of the Sigma Nu Chapter at Utah State University,” said Executive Director Brad Beacham.

Beacham added that all activities of the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter remain suspended by the Fraternity and University until further notice.

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 in Lexington and currently has 183 active chapters and colonies on college campuses throughout North America.

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