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Lexington, VA – Sigma Nu Fraternity is aware of media reports regarding an incident alleged to have occurred at an off-campus residence near Emory University on October 23, 2010. These reports state that an unnamed student has alleged that he was verbally and physically assaulted by an individual who is an alumnus of Emory University and the Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity at Emory University.

“We are concerned by these reports and are working with leaders of our chapter and University officials to learn as much as we can about the incident,” said Brad Beacham, Executive Director of Sigma Nu Fraternity. “As an organization founded upon the Honor principle and dedicated to the development of ethical leaders, Sigma Nu condemns acts of violence and disrespect.”

The Fraternity has confirmed that the social function at which the incident is alleged to have occurred was a private function at an off-campus private residence. The function was not sponsored by the Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity and was attended by members and non-members.

Headquartered in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded in 1869 at Virginia Military Institute and currently has more than 180 active chapters and colonies on campuses throughout North America.

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