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From the Associated Students Organization (ASO) of El Camino College:

Greetings Campus Community,

On December 27th, news broke out about a heinous attack that occurred on Christmas Eve, which resulted in a fellow community member losing their life. The perpetrator was identified and arrested by local law enforcement.

The Associated Students Organization strongly condemns all forms of violence and hatred. On behalf of the ASO, we are deeply saddened by this event and send our condolences to the family and friends of the victim. ECC is the community's college, and we join those mourning the loss of this beloved life.

With our campus and community partners, we are committed to providing an environment where students, faculty, staff, and community members can feel safe. Campus safety is a priority, and we pledge to take immediate and actionable steps to address campus safety.

This includes increased collaboration with campus police, implementing educational programs on conflict resolution, and fostering open dialogues to address concerns within our community. Together, we strive to ensure that every member feels safe, supported, and respected on our campus.

For students seeking immediate resources regarding campus safety, we ask that you contact El Camino College Campus Police via phone at (310)-660-3100 or sign up for Nixle alerts by texting "ECCPD" to 888777. For those seeking more information on the services that ECCPD offers, please refer to their <u>webpage</u>.

Those seeking to speak with a licensed professional refer to Student Health Services for assistance via phone at 310-660-3643 or their after-hours line at 310-660-3377. For more mental health resources, please refer to the Student Health Services <u>webpage</u>.

Warriors, enjoy the rest of your winter break safely, and to those taking courses in the winter session, we wish you all the best of luck. Please fill out this <u>survey</u> regarding community suggestions and be on the lookout for an open forum related to campus safety.

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