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AUB mourns sudden death of student Marwan Hamzeh

Beirut, Lebanon- 06/11/2013 - The AUB community is deeply saddened by the sudden death of third-year engineering student Marwan Hamzeh this morning. We are mourning the loss of this promising young student and express our sincere condolences to all who knew and admired Marwan. Out of respect for the family's privacy and grief, AUB will not be issuing further media statements on the tragedy. AUB administrators are in contact with his family and the students who knew him and are providing them with appropriate support.”

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Note to Editors
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