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Good afternoon Monarchs,

I wanted to send out a note acknowledging the tragic incident that happened over the weekend in Minnesota. The media reported that Daunte Wright, 20, was killed by police only a few miles away from where Derek Chauvin is on trial for the murder of George Floyd. Daunte, the same age as many of our students at Valley, was pulled over for a traffic violation, and more information will likely be coming out over the upcoming days and weeks. I'm heartbroken by the news and know that many members of our campus community are affected by this tragedy.

Please join me in expressing our support for and solidarity with our friends and colleagues who are Black and African American. This is also a reminder of the importance of our Call to Action for Antiracism. I'm deeply appreciative of all of the folks who are working on these efforts. Please visit our [Antiracism webpage](#) for more information. I especially recommend taking time to experience the very moving performance of "[Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing](#)." Also, please look for my campus update that will be sent out on Friday with a link to additional important events, including those during Black Student Success Week.

In Solidarity,

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